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**RICORUMI**



**„MINI VAN“**

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## SIZE

14,5 x 9 cm (5¾ x 3½ in)

## TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
 Shade 001 (white) 50 g  
 Shade 028 (red) 25 g  
 Shade 058 (silver grey) 50 g  
 Shade 060 (black) 25 g  
 Shade 063 (saffron) 25 g  
 Shade 068 (papaya) 25 g  
 3 mm Ricorumi crochet hook  
 Embroidery needle  
 Rico Synthetic stuffing  
 Stitch markers  
 Cardboard (to insert for better stability)

## TENSION

20 sts and 20 rnds of dc = 10 x 10 cm

## ROOF

In white, make 30 ch + 1 t-ch.

Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 29 dc, turn. 30 sts.

Rows 2 – 14: 1 ch, 30 dc, turn. 30 sts.

Row 15: 1 ch, 29 dc, 2 dc into last st. 31 sts.

Do not cut yarn, cont working sides in a spiral, in continuous rnds.

Next rd: 1 dc into same st as last 2 dc, 13 dc down one side edge, 3 dc into last st, 28 dc along base chain, 3 dc into next st, 13 dc up other side edge, 3 dc into last st, 28 dc along row 15. 94 sts.

## SIDES

Rnd 1: FLO 94 dc. 94 sts.

Rnd 2: 94 dc.

Change to silver grey.

Rnd 3: [29 dc, dc2tog, 14 dc, dc2tog] twice. 90 dc.

Rnd 4 – 8: 90 dc.

Change to white.

Rnd 9 – 10: 90 dc.

Change to papaya.

Rnd 11 – 17: 90 dc

Rnd 18: BLO 90 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, and break yarn.

## CHASSIS

In papaya, make 30 ch + 1 t-ch.

Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 29 dc, turn. 30 sts.

Rows 2 – 14: 1 ch, 30 dc, turn. 30 sts.

Row 15: 1 ch, 30 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, and break yarn.

## WHEEL (MAKE 4)

### FIRST PART

In black, working into a magic ring 6 dc.

Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: [2 dc into the next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into the next st] 6 times, 18 sts.

Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into the next st] 6 times, 24 sts.

Close rnd with a sl st into next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, and break yarn.

### SECOND PART

In white, working into a magic ring 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: [2 dc into the next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Change to black

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into the next st] 6 times, 18 sts.

Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into the next st] 6 times, 24 sts.

Close rnd with a sl st into next st.

Do not break yarn. Place first and second part ws together and crochet together through all 4 loops with 24 sl sts.

### BONNET

In white make 2 ch. Cont working in rows, work 1 t-ch at the end of each row, turn.

Row 1: 3 dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. 3 sts.

Row 2: 2 dc in first dc, 1 dc, 2 dc in last dc. 5 sts.

Rows 3 – 7: 2 dc in first dc, 1 dc in each dc to last dc, 2 dc in last dc. 13 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, and break yarn.

### FRONT LIGHT (MAKE 2)

In saffron, working into a magic ring 6 dc.

Pull ring tight. Close rnd with a sl st into first dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, and break yarn.

### BACK LIGHT

In red make 2 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.

Row 1. 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc, turn. 2 sts.

Row 2. 1 ch, 2 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, cut yarn.

### BUMPER (MAKE 2)

In white make 27 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.

Row 1. 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 26 dc. 27 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, cut yarn.

### TO MAKE UP

Cut cardboard pieces to size to fit Chassis and Sides. Sew Sides to Roof, insert cardboard pieces into Sides fill van with stuffing, fit last cardboard piece on top and sew Chassis to Sides. Do not insert cardboard into roof to get a rounded shape. Sew Wheels, white core showing, to bottom of Van with upper edges on Rd 14. Leave a gap of 10 st between Wheels. Sew Bonnet to Front as illustrated, with long upper edge on Rd 10 (transition of white and papaya). Using white embroider lines as window bars from top to bottom on all four corners and the center of the long sides, so that windows have a width of about 8 sts.

Embroider a single stitch down the middle of the front window as a window bar as illustrated. Using Black embroider 2 diagonal lines as windscreen wipers on front window as illustrated. Sew Bumpers to bottom front and back edges. Sew Front Lights directly above Front Bumper and Back lights 2 rnds above Back Bumper.

## ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimetre(s)
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet (UK)
dec	decrease(ing)
FLO	into front loop only
g	grammes
in	inch(es)
mm	millimetre(s)
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tog	together
ws	wrong side

