RICO CROCHET IDEAS

Ricorumi dk

Seal

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SIZE

9 cm (3½ in)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
1 / Shade 001 (white) 25 g
2 / Shade 051 (mastic) 25 g
3 / Shade 052 (light brown) 25 g
4 / Shade 060 (black) yarn remnant for embroidery
5 / Shade 065 (blush) yarn remnant for embroidery
3 mm Ricorumi crochet hook
Rico embroidery needle
Rico synthetic stuffing
Rico stitch markers

TENSION

20 sts and 26 rnds = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in)

SEAL

The seal is worked in one piece, starting at the tip of the nose and finishing at the tail.

HEAD

In white, make 5 ch + 1 t-ch, turn. Cont working in a spiral around both sides of chain. Fill with stuffing as you go along.
Rnd 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc, 3 dc in last ch, continue on other side of chain, 3 dc, 2 dc into next ch. 12 sts.
Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 3 dc, [2 dc into next st] 3 times, 3 dc, [2 dc into next st] 2 times. 18 sts.
Rnds 3 – 4: 18 sts.
Change yarn.
Rnd 5: In mastic, [2 dc into next st] 7 times, 11 dc. 25 sts.
Rnd 6: 25 dc.
Rnd 7: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times, 11 dc. 32 sts.
Rnd 8. 32 dc.
Rnd 9: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times, 11 dc. 39 sts.
Rnd 10: 39 dc.
Rnd 11: [dc2tog, 11 dc] 3 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 12: 36 dc.
Rnd 13: [dc2tog, 10 dc] 3 times. 33 sts.
Rnd 14: 33 dc.
Rnd 15: [dc2tog, 9 dc] 3 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 16: 1 dc, 19 sl st, 10 dc.
Do not break yarn, cont with Body.

BODY

Rnd 17: [4 dc, 2 dc into the next st] 6 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 18: [5 dc, 2 dc into the next st] 6 times. 42 sts.
Do not cut yarn when changing colours in the next 16 rnds but carry it inside the body to avoid re-attaching.
Work in the following stripe sequence:
(2 rnds light brown, 2 rnds mastic) 4 times,
Rnd 19: 42 dc.
Rnd 20: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.
Rnds 21 – 25: 48 dc.
Rnd 26: [14 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 45 sts.
Rnd 27: 45 sts.
Rnd 28: [13 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 42 sts.
Rnd 29: [12 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 39 sts.
Rnd 30: [11 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 36 sts.
Rnd 31: [10 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 33 sts.
Rnd 32: [9 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 33: 30 dc.
Rnd 34: [8 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 27 sts.
Change yarn.
Rnd 35: In light brown, 27 dc.
Rnd 36: [7 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 37: 24 dc.
Rnd 38: [6 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 21 sts.
Rnd 39: 21 dc.
Rnd 40: [5 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 18 sts.
Rnds 41 – 42: 18 dc.
Rnd 43: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 44: 3 dc, fold opening flat, 1 ch, close opening with 6 dc through both layers.
Do not cut yarn and cont with tail.

TAIL

Mark next st for beg of new rnd.
Rnd 45: FLO 6 dc, turn and work into free loops, 6 dc. 12 sts.
Rnd 46: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.
Rnd 47: 15 dc.
Rnd 48: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 18 sts.
Rnds 49 – 50: 18 dc.
Rnd 51: Fold opening flat, 2 ch, working through both layers, 2 tr into next st, 1 tr, 1 htr, 2 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 2 tr into next st, 2 ch.
Fasten off and break yarn. Weave in ends.

FRONT FLIPPERS (MAKE 2)

In mastic, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral.
Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnds 2 – 6: 12 dc.
Rnd 7: Fold opening flat, 1 ch, close opening with 6 dc through both layers.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

TO MAKE UP

Use long tail to sew pieces together.
Sew Front Flippers horizontally to Body from rnd 18.
Embroider eyes, and nose in black, cheeks in blush and small dots on the back in white as illustrated.

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ABBREVIATIONS
BRITISH TERMINOLOGY

BLO	=	back loop only
ch	=	chain
cm	=	centimetre(s)
cont	=	continue
dc	=	double crochet
dec	=	decrease(ing)
dtr	=	double treble crochet)
FLO	=	front loop only
fp dc	=	front post double crochet (worked round post of rnd/ row below)
g	=	grammes
htr	=	half treble crochet
in	=	inch(es)
mm	=	millimetre(s)
picot tr	=	picot tr (1 tr, make 3 ch, 1 sl st in 3rd ch from hook, 1 tr)
rem	=	remain(ing)
rep	=	repeat
rnd	=	round
sl st	=	slip stitch
st(s)	=	stitch(es)
tog	=	together
tr	=	treble crochet
ws	=	wrong side

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

★ ☆ ☆	=	easy
★ ★ ☆	=	intermediate
★ ★ ★	=	advanced
(easy!)	=	suitable for beginners