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# **RICORUMI**

*Christmas Crochet Along*



**„MR. GINGERBREAD MAN“**

*designed by*





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### MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 15 x 11.5 cm

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
Shade 056 (nougat) 25 g  
Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g  
Shade 050 (fir) 25 g  
Shade 047 (pistachio) 25 g  
Shade 061 (ivory) 25 g  
Shade 063 (saffron) 25 g  
Ricorumi Lamé  
Shade 002 (gold) 10 g  
Ricorumi crochet hook 3 mm  
Rico embroidery needle  
Rico stitch marker  
Rico synthetic stuffing

### TENSION

24 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm

### BODY

In wine red, working into a magic ring, 8 dc.  
Cont working in a spiral.  
Fill with stuffing as you go along.  
Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 8 times. 16 sts.  
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 32 sts.  
Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 40 sts.  
Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 48 sts.  
Rnds 6 – 14: 48 dc.  
Rnd 15: [4 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 40 sts.  
Rnd 16: [3 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 32 sts.  
Rnd 17: [2 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 24 sts.  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### HEAD

In nougat, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.  
Cont working in a spiral.  
Fill with stuffing as you go along.  
Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.  
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.  
Rnd 6: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.  
Rnds 7 – 15: 42 dc.  
Rnd 16: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
Rnd 17: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 18: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.  
Sew opening directly to opening of Body, using long tail.

### ARM (MAKE 2)

#### PART 1

In nougat, working into a magic ring, 4 dc.  
Cont working in a spiral.  
Fill with stuffing as you go along.  
Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 4 times. 8 sts.  
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 12 st.  
Rnd 3: 12 dc.

Rnd 4: [1 dc, dc2tog] 4 times. 8 dc.

Rnd 5: [Dc2tog] 4 times. 4 dc.

Fasten off, weave in end.

#### PART 2

In ivory, make 7 ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Using long tail, sew to Part 1.

### ICING HAT

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

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

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

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

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

Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 6: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnds 7 – 14: 42 dc.

Rnd 15: \*Miss 2 sts, 6 htr into next st, miss 2 sts, 1 sl st; rep from \* to end.

1 sl st into next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### ILEX LEAF (MAKE 3, 2X IN FIR AND 1X IN PISTACHIO)

Make 4 ch + 1 t-ch, turn. Cont working in a spiral round both sides of chain.

Rnd 1: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 htr, 1 dc, 2 sl st into next st, turn and cont on other side of chain, 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 dc.

1 sl st into next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### BUTTON (MAKE 3)

In gold, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.

1 sl st into first dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### SCARF

In red, make 5 ch + 1 t-ch, turn. Cont working in rows, 1 row in red, 1 row in ivory alternately.

Row 1: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 4 dc, turn. 4 sts.

Rows 2 – 24: 1 ch, 5 dc, turn.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### STAR (MAKE 2)

In saffron, working into a magic ring, 5 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 5 times. 10 sts.

Rnd 2: \*4 ch, 1 sl st into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc, 1 htr, miss 1 dc, 1 sl st, rep from \* to end.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for 2nd star.

### TO MAKE UP

Sew parts together, using end tails. Sew Head to Body. Sew Arms to sides of Body. Sew Buttons to front of Body as illustrated. Place Scarf round neck and sew ends together at the back. Place Hat on Head and secure. Sew Ilex Leaves to Hat and embroider three dots as illustrated, as berries. Place 2 Stars ws together and sew together. Fill with a little stuffing before closing seam. Embroider eyes, eyebrows, nose and cheeks to face on Gingerbread Man and eyes, mouth and cheeks on Star as illustrated.

### ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

approx – approximately

BLO – back loop only

ch – chain

cont – continue

dc – double crochet

dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)

htr – half treble crochet

rnd – round

sl st – slip stitch

st(s) – stitch(es)

t-ch – turning chain

tr – treble crochet

ws – wrong side

[ ] – work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times

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