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# **RICORUMI**

*Christmas Crochet Along*



**„FUNNY CHRISTMAS DONKEY“**

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### SIZE

13 cm

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
Shade 003 (light grey) 25 g  
Shade 004 (pearl grey) 25 g  
Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g  
Shade 050 (fir green) 25 g  
Shade 002 (cream) small amount for embroidery  
Shade 060 (black) small amount for embroidery  
3 mm Ricorumi hook  
Toy stuffing

### TENSION

20 sts and 24 rnds = 10 x 10 cm

### HEAD

Using pearl grey, 2 ch. Continue working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4: (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 5: 24 dc.

Rnd 6: (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 7 – 8: 30 dc.

Rnd 9: (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 10 – 12: 36 dc. Change to light grey.

Rnd 13 – 16: 36 dc.

Rnd 17: (4 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 18: (3 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 24 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long thread to sew to body.

Stuff head.

### EAR (MAKE 2)

Using pearl grey, 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 4 dc in 2nd ch from hook. 4 sts.

Rnd 2: (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) twice. 6 sts.

Rnd 3: 6 dc.

Rnd 4: (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) twice. 8 sts.

Rnd 5 – 10: 8 dc.

Fold end of ear in half, working through sts on both sides, 4 dc. 4 sts.

Fold end of ear in half again, working through sts on both sides, 2 sl st. 2 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long thread to sew to head.

### HAIR

Using pearl grey, 4 ch.

Row 1: 1 sl st in 2nd ch from hook, **2 sl st, \*3 ch,**

1 sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st, 1 sl st in very

first ch, rep from \* once more. 3 hair spikes made.

Fasten off leaving a long thread to sew to head.

### BODY

Using fir green, 2 ch. Continue working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: 8 dc in 2nd ch from hook. 8 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around. 16 sts.

Rnd 3: (1 dc, 2 dc in next st) 8 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 4: (2 dc, 2 dc in next st) 8 times. 32 sts.

Rnd 5: (3 dc, 2 dc in next st) 8 times. 40 sts.

Rnd 6: (4 dc, 2 dc in next st) 8 times. 48 sts.

Rnds 7 – 15: 48 dc.

Rnd 16: (4 dc, dc2tog) 8 times. 40 sts.

Rnd 17: (3 dc, dc2tog) 8 times. 32 sts.

Rnd 18: (2 dc, dc2tog) 3 times. 24 sts.

Fasten off. Stuff body.

### FRILL

Using wine red, join yarn with sl st FLO to last st on body.

Rnd 1: 1 ch, 2 dc flo in each st around, join with sl st to first st. 48 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 ch (counts as st), 1 htr in first st, 2 htr in each st around, join with sl st to first st. 96 sts.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

### FINISHING

Using black, embroider eyes across rnd 11, 7 sts apart. Using black and with a diagonal st, embroider eyebrows across rnd 8 above eyes and nostrils across rnd 14 between eyes. Using light grey, embroider 3 long sts in a fan shape for inner ear. Sew on ears to head 3 rounds down from top. Sew hair to top of head. Using cream, embroider snowflakes on to body across rnds 10 and 11, with a horizontal line 3 sts long and a cross 'X' over the line, leaving 3 sts between each snowflake. Sew head to body, stitching through both loops of head and BLO of body.

### ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

BLO – back loop only  
ch – chain  
cont – continue  
dc – double crochet  
dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)  
FLO – front loop only  
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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