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**RICORUMI**



**FOX**

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# FOX



## SIZE

Approx 18 cm, 7 in

## MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
 Shade 027 (orange) 75 g  
 Shade 002 (cream) 25 g  
 Shade 057 (chocolate) yarn remnant  
 Shade 011 (pink) yarn remnant  
 Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm  
 Rico button eyes, 11 mm in diameter  
 Rico embroidery needle  
 Rico toy stuffing

## ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
cont	continue
dc	double crochet (UK)
dc2tog	work 2 double crochet sts together to decrease
g	grams
in	inch
mm	millimetre
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
sp st	spike stitch, work dc into rnd below current rnd

## TENSION

20 dc and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm, 4 x 4 in

## BODY

In orange, working into a double yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 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.  
 Rnd 7: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.  
 Rnd 8: [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 54 sts.  
 Rnd 9: [8 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 60 sts.  
 Rnds 10 – 14: 48 dc.  
 Rnd 15: 11 dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 26 dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 11 dc. 54 sts.  
 Rnd 16: 7 dc, [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times, 22 dc, [dc2tog, 1 dc] 3 times, 7 dc. 48 sts.  
 Rnd 17: [6 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 42 sts.  
 Rnds 18 – 19: 42 dc.  
 Rnd 20: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnd 21: 36 dc.  
 Rnd 22: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 23: 15 dc, change yarn to cream, 1 dc, change yarn to orange, 14 dc. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 24: 14 dc, change yarn to cream, 4 dc, change yarn to orange, 12 dc. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 25: 13 dc, change yarn to cream, 6 dc, change yarn to orange, 11 dc. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 26: 12 dc, change yarn to cream, 8 dc,

change yarn to orange, 10 dc. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 27: [3 dc, dc2tog] 2x, 1 dc, change yarn to cream, 2 dc, dc2tog, 3 dc, dc2tog, change yarn to orange, 1 dc, dc2tog, 3 dc, dc2tog, 8 dc, change yarn to cream, 11 dc, change yarn to orange, 5 dc. 24 sts.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fill with stuffing.

## HEAD

In orange, working into a double yarn loop (magic ring) into 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 1: 1 dc, change yarn to cream, work 1 dc into same st as last st, 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc, change yarn to orange, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc. 9 sts.  
 Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, change to cream, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 2 dc, change to orange, 2 dc into next st, 2 dc. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 3: 2 dc into next st, 2 dc, change to cream, 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 3 dc, change to orange, 2 dc into next st, 3 dc. 15 sts.  
 Rnd 4: 4 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to cream, 4 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to orange, 4 dc, 2 dc into next st. 18 sts.  
 Rnd 5: 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to cream, 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to orange, 5 dc, 2 dc into next st. 21 sts.  
 Rnd 6: 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to cream, 6 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc, change to orange, 6 dc, 2 dc into next st. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 7: 6 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to cream, 8 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to orange, 7 dc, 2 dc into next st. 27 sts.  
 Rnd 8: 8 dc, change to cream, 2 dc into next st, 8 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to orange, 8 dc, 2 dc into next st. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 9: 9 dc, change to cream, 2 dc into next st, 9 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to orange, 9 dc, 2 dc into next st. 33 sts.  
 Rnd 10: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 1 dc, change to cream, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 2 dc, change to orange, 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 3 dc, 2 dc into next st, 5 dc. 40 sts.  
 Rnd 11: 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, 5 dc, change to cream, 2 dc into next st, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 3 dc, change to orange, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, 4 dc. 46 sts.  
 Rnd 12: 3 dc, 2 dc into next st, 7 dc, 2 dc into next st, change to cream, 8 dc, 2 dc into next st, 7 dc, 2 dc into next st, 8 dc, 2 dc into next st. 52 sts.  
 Rnd 13: 2 dc into next st, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 1 dc, change to cream, 4 dc, 2 dc into next st, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 4 dc, change to orange, 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 2 dc, 2 dc into next st. 62 sts.  
 Rnds 14 – 17: 17 dc, change to cream, 24 dc, change to orange, 21 dc. 62 sts.  
 Rnd 18: 24 dc, change to cream, 11 dc, change to orange, 27 dc. 62 sts.  
 Rnd 19 – 25: 62 dc.  
 Rnd 26: 4 dc, dc2tog, [6 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 54 sts.  
 Rnd 27: [7 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 48 sts.  
 Insert button eyes between rnds 14 and 15, 22 sts apart. They should be level and with the same distance to the next shade. From inside knot a cord, 50 cm, 20 in, in length, round the eye closure

with one short end and one long end, leave long end hanging down, it will be used to pull the eye towards inside, to form an indentation.  
 Rnd 28: [6 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 42 sts.  
 Fill nose and front of head with stuffing, pull the long end of the cord over the stuffing to pull the eyes inwards. Make sure the indentation is equal in both eyes. Knot two ends together over the stuffing, if necessary, add stuffing underneath the cords. Fill the back of the head with stuffing and continue stuffing head as you go along.  
 Rnd 29: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnd 30: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 31: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 32: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.  
 Rnd 33: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 34: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.  
 Fasten off.  
 Embroider eyes in cream in a half-moon shape.  
 Embroider nose in chocolate. Embroider mouth in a long line, across approx 10 rnds as illustrated. Embroider cheeks in pink, with 3 short sts underneath eyes.

## LEGS (MAKE 2)

In cream, working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnds 2 – 7: 12 dc.  
 Change to orange.  
 Rnd 8: [1 dc, 1 sp st] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnds 9 – 10: 12 dc.  
 Rnd 11: 3 dc, [2 dc into next st] 7 times, 2 dc. 19 sts.  
 Rnd 12: 8 dc, [2 dc into next st] 4 times, 7 dc. 23 sts.  
 Rnd 13: 10 dc, [2 dc into next st] 4 times, 9 dc. 27 sts.  
 Rnd 14: 11 dc, [2 dc into next st] 4 times, 12 dc. 31 sts.  
 Rnds 15 – 17: 31 dc.  
 Rnd 18: [4 dc, dc2tog] 5 times, 1 dc. 26 sts.  
 Rnd 19: 4 dc, dc2tog, [3 dc, dc2tog] 4 times. 21 sts.  
 Rnd 20: [2 dc, dc2tog] 5 times, 1 dc. 16 sts.  
 Fill the foot lightly with stuffing, leaving it flat against the body.  
 Rnd 21: Dc2tog, [1 dc, dc2tog] 4 times, dc2tog. 10 sts.  
 Rnd 22: [dc2tog] 3 times, leave rem. sts unworked. 7 sts.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## ARMS (MAKE 2)

In cream, working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnds 2 – 9: 12 dc.  
 Change to orange in the last st of rnd 9.  
 Rnd 10: [1 dc, 1 sp st] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnds 11 – 23: 12 dc.  
 Lay opening flat and work 6 dc through both layers.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## TAIL

In cream, working into a double yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st, 1 dc] 3 times. 9 sts.  
 Rnds 2 – 10: 9 dc.  
 Rnd 11: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 12: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.  
Rnd 13: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 14: 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 3 dc. 21 sts.  
Rnd 15: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 16: 3 dc, 2 dc into next st, [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 4 dc. 27 sts.  
Rnd 17: [8 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 18: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.  
Rnd 19: 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 5 times, 3 dc. 42 sts.  
Rnds 20 – 23: 42 dc.  
Change to orange in last st of last rnd.  
Rnd 24: [1 dc, 1 sp st] 21 times. 42 sts.  
Rnds 25 – 27: 42 dc  
Rnd 28: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
Rnd 29: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 30: [6 dc, dc2tog] 3 times, 4 dc, dc2tog. 26 sts.  
Rnd 31: [5 dc, dc2tog] 3 times, 5 dc. 23 sts.  
Rnds 32 – 34: 23 dc  
Rnd 35: [4 dc, dc2tog] 3 times, 3 dc, dc2tog. 19 sts.  
Rnd 36: [3 dc, dc2tog] 3 times, 2 dc, dc2tog. 15 sts.  
Rnd 37: 15 dc.  
Start filling with stuffing and cont. as you go along.  
Rnd 38: [2 dc, dc2tog] 3 times, 3 dc. 12 sts.  
Rnds 39 – 40: 12 dc.  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### **EARS (MAKE 2)**

In orange, working into a double yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
Rnd 2: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.  
Rnd 3: 12 dc.  
Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.  
Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 18 sts.  
Rnd 6: 18 dc.  
Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 21 sts.  
Rnd 8: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 24 sts.  
Rnd 9: [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 27 sts.  
Rnd 10: [8 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 30 sts.  
Rnd 11: [9 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 33 sts.  
Rnds 12 – 13: 33 dc.  
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### **TO MAKE UP**

Use long end tails to sew pieces together. Curve ears slightly and pin to the head with lower edges in line with eyes, 5 sts distant to eyes, and sew on. Using chocolate embroider 3 small stripes into ears.  
Sew head, arms, legs and tail to body.



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