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Spring Crochet Along - Shipmates



# "WILLI THE WALRUS"

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#### SIZE

Approx 14 cm (5½ in)

#### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk

Shade 001 (white) 25 g

Shade 002 (cream) 25 g

Shade 040 (teal) 25 g

Shade 055 (beige) 25 g

Shade 079 (grey) 25 g

Shade 060 (black) yarn remnant

Rico crochet hook 3 mm

Rico embroidery needle

Rico synthetic stuffing

Rico stitch marker

#### **TENSION**

20 sts and 20 rows on 3 mm hook over dc =  $10 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$ .

## **HEAD AND BODY**

Rnd 1: In grey, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.

Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

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

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times,

 $[2\ dc\ into\ next\ st]\ 6\ times.\ 21\ sts.$ 

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times,

[1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnds 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times,

[2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 39 sts.

Rnd 6 - 13: 39 dc.

Rnd 14: 15 dc, [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 33 sts.

Rnd 15: 15 dc, [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 27 sts.

Change to teal and work 10 rows in the following

stripe sequence: 1 row in teal, 1 row in cream

alternately.

Rnds 16 - 17: 27 dc.

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

Rnd 18: [8 dc, dc2tog] 2 times, 5 dc, dc2tog.

24 sts.

Rnd 19: 24 sts.

Rnd 20: [10 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 22 sts.

Rnd 21: [9 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 20 sts.

Rnd 22: 3 dc, dc2tog, 8 dc, dc2tog, 5 dc. 18 sts.

Rnd 23: [7 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 16 sts.

Rnd 24: 3 dc, dc2tog, 6 dc, dc2tog, 3 dc. 14 sts.

Rnd 25: [5 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 12 sts.

Change to grey.

Rnd 26: 2 dc, dc2tog, 4 dc, dc2tog, 2 dc. 10 sts.

Rnd 27: [3 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 8 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Use long tail to sew opening closed.

## TAIL FIN (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In grey, working into a magic ring, 4 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

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

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

Rnds 4 - 6: 9 dc.

Rnd 7: [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 6 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

#### NOSE

Rnd 1: In beige, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.

Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

Rnds 3 - 6: 9 dc.

Rnd 7: [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 6 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

#### TUSK (MAKE 2)

In cream, make 5 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.

Row 1: 1 sl st into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st, 3 dc.

5 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

### ARMS (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In grey, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnds 2 - 6: 6 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## PAPER BOAT

In cream, make 4 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.

Row 1: 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc,

2 dc into next ch, 1 ch, turn. 5 sts.

Row 2: 4 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 ch, turn. 6 sts.

Row 3: 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 ch, turn. 7 sts.

Row 4: 6 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 ch, turn. 8 sts. Row 5: 7 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 ch, turn. 9 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Re-join yarn to 3rd st on the right.

Row 1: BLO, 5 dc in same st, turn. 5 dc.

Row 2: Miss 1 st, 4 dc, turn. 4 sts.

Row 3: Miss 1 st, 3 dc, turn. 3 sts.

Row 4: Miss 1 st, 2 dc, turn. 2 sts.

Row 5: Miss 1 st, 1 dc. 1 st.

Fasten off and weave in tail.

## HA

In teal make 8 ch + 2 t-ch, turn.

Row 1: 1 htr into 3rd ch from hook, 7 htr, turn.

8 sts

Row 2: 1 ch, FLO, 8 htr, turn.

Row 3: 1 ch, BLO, 8 htr, turn.

Rep rows 2 – 3 8 times, then row 2 again.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

#### TO MAKE UP

Use long end tails for sewing.

Sew Tusks to the front of the Head, make sure the round side of the Body is at the top and the flat side at the bottom.

In white, wind a length of yarn firmly round the centre of the Nose as illustrated, pull end, so the nose gets a dent in the middle

Sew Nose to Face, just above the Tusks.

Use black to embroider eyes and eyebrows.

Sew Tail Fins to top and bottom of tail.

Sew Arms to top and bottom of Body as illustrated.

Use black to embroider around contours of Paper Boat as illustrated.

Thread end tail back and forth through the long edge of the brim and the Hat. Pull tight to make the hat shape. Sew short ends together and fold brim to outside as illustrated.

Sew Hat to Head.

dc2tog

## ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

approx approximately beg beginning BLO back loop only ch chain cont continue dc double crochet

work 2 double crochet sts

together to decrease

FLO front loop only htr half treble crochet

in inch
rem remaining
rnd round
sl st slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)

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