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# **RICORUMI**

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## **„OLIVIA THE GARDEN BUNNY“**

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### SIZE

12 cm (4¾ in)

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk in  
Shade 002 (cream) 25 g  
Shade 045 (pastel green) 25 g  
Shade 060 (black) remnants  
Shade 056 (nougat) 25 g  
Shade 017 (lilac) 25 g  
Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk  
Shade 008 (pink) 25 g  
2.25 mm crochet hook  
Stitch marker  
Darning needle  
Polyester filling  
A pair of scissors

### GAUGE

Rnd 1-4 of the head should measure 2.8 cm.

### PATTERN NOTES

This pattern is worked in rounds if nothing else is said.

This pattern is worked with yarn under dc: insert your hook under the top two loops, yarn under, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through both loops. This creates an "x" stitch. I use invisible decrease in my work, see instructions under.

1. Insert your hook in the FLO of the next 2 sts.
2. Yarn over and pull through 2 of the 3 loops on your hook.
3. Yarn over and pull through both loops on your hook.

### ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

mr – Magic ring  
ch – Chain  
dc – Double crochet  
dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)  
BLO – back loop only  
FLO – front loop only  
rnd(s) – round(s)  
sl st – slip stitch  
st(s) – stitch(es)  
[ ] – worked stitches in brackets for specific number of times

### HEAD

**Rnd 1:** In cream yarn working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
**Rnd 2:** [2 dc in each st around] 6 times. 12 sts.  
**Rnd 3:** [1 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 6 times. 18 sts.  
**Rnd 4:** 1 dc, 2 dc in the next st, [2 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 5 times, 1 dc. 24 sts.  
**Rnd 5:** [3 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 6 times. 30 sts.  
**Rnd 6:** 2 dc, 2 dc in the next st, [4 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 5 times, 2 dc. 36 sts.  
**Rnd 7:** [5 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 6 times. 42 sts.  
**Rnd 8:** 3 dc, 2 dc in the next st, [6 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 5 times, 3 dc. 48 sts.  
**Rnds 9-13:** 48 dc. 48 sts. (5 rnds)  
**Rnd 14:** [7 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 54 sts.  
**Rnds 15-18:** 54 dc. 54 sts. (4 rnds)  
**Rnd 19:** [7 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 48 sts.  
**Rnd 20:** 48 dc. 48 sts  
**Rnd 21:** [1 dc, dc2tog] 16 times. 32 sts  
**Rnd 22:** [2 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 24 sts.  
**Rnd 23:** [1 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 16 sts.  
Stuff the head firmly. Break the yarn and fasten off.

### EAR (MAKE 2)

**Row 1:** In cream yarn ch 3. 3 sts. Work in rows.  
**Row 2:** Start in the 2nd ch from hook, [2 dc in the same stitch] 2 times, ch 1, turn. 4 sts.  
**Row 3:** 2 dc in the same st, 1 dc in the next 2 st, 2 dc in the same st, ch 1, turn. 6 sts.  
**Row 4:** 1 dc in the next 6 sts, ch 1, turn. 6 sts.  
**Row 5:** 2 dc in the same st, 1 dc in the next 4 sts, 2 dc in the next st, ch 1, turn. 8 sts.  
**Rows 6-13:** 1 dc in the next 8 sts, ch 1, turn. 8 sts. (8 rows).  
**Row 14:** 1 dc in the next 3 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, ch 1, turn. 7 sts.  
**Rows 15-20:** 1 dc in the next 7 sts. 7 sts. (6 rows)  
Dc around the edge of the ear.  
Flatten the ear and dc across through both sides to connect the edges.  
Break the yarn and leave a long tail for sewing later.

### BODY

Stuff as you go.  
**Rnd 1:** In Twinkly Twinkly pink yarn working into a magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts.  
Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
**Rnd 2:** [2 dc in each st around] 8 times. 16 sts.  
**Rnd 3:** [1 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 8 times. 24 sts.  
**Rnd 4:** [1 dc in the next 3 sts, 2 dc in the next st] 6 times. 30 sts.  
**Rnd 5:** 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st, [1 dc in the next 4 sts, 2 dc in the next st] 5 times, 1 dc in the next 2 sts. 36 sts.  
**Rnd 6:** [1 dc in the next 5 sts, 2 dc in the next st] 6 times. 42 sts.  
**Rnds 7-11:** 1 dc in each st around. 42 sts. (5 rnds)  
**Rnd 12:** [1 dc in the next 5 st, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
**Rnd 13:** 1 dc in each st around. 36 sts.  
Change to lilac yarn.  
**Rnd 14:** BLO 1 dc in each st around. 36 sts.  
**Rnd 15:** 1 dc in the next 2 sts, dc2tog, [1 dc in the next 4 sts, dc2tog] 5 times, 1 dc in the next 2 sts. 30 sts.  
**Rnds 16-17:** 1 dc in each st around. 30 sts. (2 rnds)  
**Rnd 18:** [1 dc in the next 3 sts, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
**Rnds 19-20:** 1 dc in each st around. 24 sts. (2 rnds)  
**Rnd 21:** 1 dc, dc2tog, [1 dc in the next 2 sts, dc2tog] 5 times, 1 dc in the next st. 18 sts.  
**Rnd 22:** [1 dc in the next 7 st, dc2tog] 2 times. 16 sts.  
Break the yarn and leave a long tail for sewing later.  
Sew together the head and body.  
Sew on ears between rnds 7-8 of the head with approximately 20 sts in between in the front.



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### ARM (MAKE 2)

**Rnd 1:** In cream yarn working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.

Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** [1 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

**Rnd 3:** [1 dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st] 3 times. 12 sts.

**Rnd 4:** [1 dc in the next 3 sts, 2 dc in the next st] 3 times. 15 sts.

**Rnds 5-6:** 1 dc in each st around. 15 sts. (2 rnds)

**Rnd 7:** [1 dc in the next 3 sts, dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.

Change colour to lilac yarn.

**Rnds 8-13:** 1 dc in each st around. 12 sts. (6 rnds)

**Rnd 14:** [1 dc in the next 2 sts, dc2tog] 3 times. 9 sts.

**Rnds 15-16:** 1 dc in each st around. 9 sts. (2 rnds)

Stuff half arm lightly.

Flatten the arm and dc across through both sides to close the arm.

Break the yarn and leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew on the arms under the head on the sides.

### OVERALL DETAILS

Centered on the belly of the bunny, mark 7 FLO sts from rnd 13.

**Row 1:** With the bunny facing you, In Twinkly Twinkly pink yarn pull up a loop and dc in the marked 7 st. Ch 1, turn. 7 sts.

**Row 2:** 1 dc in the next 7 sts. Ch 1, turn. 7 sts.

**Row 3:** 1 dc in the next 7 sts. Ch 15, sl st in FLO centered in the back, sl st in next FLO, ch 15, sl st in first dc from the start of rnd 3.

Cut the yarn and fasten off the yarn tail.

### LEG (MAKE 2)

**Rnd 1:** In nougat yarn ch 6, start in the second ch from the hook working around the foundation chain. 2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, 4 dc in the last ch, turn and work on the other side of the ch, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, 2 dc in the next st. 14 sts.

**Rnd 2:** 2 dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, [2 dc in the next st] 6 times, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, 2 dc in the next st. 22 sts.

**Rnds 3-5:** 1 dc in each st around. 22 sts. (3 rnds)

**Rnd 6:** 1 dc in the next 5 sts, [dc2tog] 6 times, 1 dc in the next 5 sts. 16 sts.

**Rnd 7:** 1 dc in the next 5 sts, [dc2tog] 3 times, 1 dc in the next 5 sts. 13 sts.

**Rnd 8:** 1 dc in each st around. 13 sts.

Shoe edge: FLO 1 dc in each st around. 13 sts.

Break the yarn and fasten the yarn tail.

In the back of the foot, with Twinkly Twinkly pink yarn pull up a loop in the BLO of round 8.

**Rnds 9-16:** 1 dc in each st around. 13 sts. (8 rnds)

Stuff half leg lightly.

**Rnd 17:** 1 dc in the next 3 sts, flatten the leg and dc across through both sides to close the leg.

Break the yarn and leave a long tail for sewing later.

Sew on the legs over rnds 4-8 in a sitting position.

### BASKET

**Rnd 1:** In nougat yarn working into a magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts.

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

**Rnd 3:** [1 dc, 2 dc in the next st] 8 times. 24 sts.

**Rnd 4:** BLO, 1 dc in each st around. 24 sts.

**Rnd 5:** [5 dc, 2 dc in next sts] 4 times. 28 sts.

**Rnds 6-9:** 1 dc in each st around. 28 sts. (4 rnds)

**Rnd 10:** 3 dc, ch 15, skip 14 sts, 1 dc in the next st, sl st.

Leave the remaining st unworked. Break the yarn and fasten off the yarn tail.

### HEADBAND

In pastel green yarn, ch 80. Break the yarn and tie a knot at the end.

### FLOWER (MAKE 5)

**Rnd 1:** In Twinkly Twinkly pink yarn working into a magic ring, [ch 3, 1 dc in mr] 5 times, sl st in mr.

Break yarn and leave a tail for sewing later.

Sew 1 flower on the basket as decoration.

Sew 4 flowers on the headband.

Tie the headband around the head with the flowers in the front.

### LEAF (MAKE 3)

In pastel green yarn, Ch 11, start in the second ch from your hook, sl st in each ch back to the start.

Break the yarn and fasten off the yarn tail.

Place the leaves in the basket.

Embroider eyes with black yarn.

Embroider a nose with pink yarn.

**Note:** All individual parts must be firmly sewn on. Small parts may be swallowed.

