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Spring Crochet Along – Ricorumi Birthday Party



„KATY THE COLOURFUL BIRTHDAY KOALA“

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SIZE

Approx 17 cm (6¾ in)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Rico Ricorumi dk
Shade 033 (light blue) 29 g
Shade 001 (white) yarn remnant
Shade 060 (black) yarn remnant
Ricorumi Nilli Nilli
Shade 001 (white) 3 g
Shade 029 (neon orange) 6 g
Rico Ricorumi Neon dk
Shade 002 (neon pink) 7 g
Black embroidery yarn
Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm
Rico embroidery needle
Rico tapestry needle
Rico synthetic stuffing
Rico stitch marker

TENSION

26 sts and 28 rows over dc
using 2.5 mm hook = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in)

ABBREVIATIONS (UK-TERMS (US-TERMS))

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc (sc)	double crochet
dc2tog (sc2tog)	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)
t-ch	turning chain
tr (dc)	treble crochet

NOTE

All individual parts must be sewn on securely.
Small parts may be swallowed.

LEFT LEG

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

RND 1: In light blue, working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc (sc). Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.

RND 2: [2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

RND 3: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 15 sts.

RND 4: 15 dc (sc).

RND 5: 4 dc (sc), [dc2tog (sc2tog)] 3 times, 5 dc (sc). 12 sts.

RND 6: 12 dc (sc).

RND 7: 8 dc (sc), finish rnd here, miss 4 dc (sc). 8 sts (+ 4 sts not worked)

Close rnd with a sl st in next st, place a marker on this st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in tail.

RIGHT LEG AND BODY

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

RNDS 1 – 6: Work as given for Left Leg.

RND 7: 12 dc (sc), 4 ch.

RND 8: With both Legs pointing down, 1 dc (sc) in marked st on rnd 7 of Left Leg, place a marker for new beg of rnd,

11 dc (sc) round Left Leg, 1 dc (sc) in each ch, 12 dc (sc) round Right Leg, 2 dc (sc) in other side of 2-ch. 28 sts.

RND 9: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 7 times. 35 sts.

RND 10: 6 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st, 7 dc (sc), [2 dc (sc) in next st, 1 dc (sc)] 2 times, 2 dc (sc) in next st, 7 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st, 8 dc (sc). 40 sts.

RNDS 11 – 13: 40 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

RND 14: BLO, 40 dc (sc).

Change to white.

RND 15: [8 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 36 sts.

RND 16: 36 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

RND 17: 36 dc (sc).

Change to white.

RND 18: [4 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 30 sts.

RND 19: 30 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange

RND 20: 30 dc (sc).

Change to white

RND 21: [3 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 24 sts.

RND 22: 24 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

RND 23: 24 dc (sc).

Change to white.

RND 24: [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 18 sts.

Close rnd with a sl st in next st.

Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in tail.

HEAD

Fill with stuffing as you go along

Rnd 1: In light blue, working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc (sc). Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds. 6 sts.

RND 2: [2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

RND 3: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

RND 4: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

RND 5: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

RND 6: [4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

RND 7: [5 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

RND 8: [13 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 45 sts.

RNDS 9 – 18: 45 dc (sc).

RND 19: [3 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 9 times. 36 sts.

RND 20: [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 9 times. 27 sts.

RND 21: [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 9 times. 18 sts.

Break yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew Head to Body.

Use black and white to embroider eyes on face over rnds 14 and 15, as illustrated, 11 sts apart, 2 sts wide.

Use black embroidery yarn to embroider eyebrows on rnd 11 and mouth on rnd 17 as illustrated.

NOSE

In black, working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 1 dc (sc), 2 htr, 2 dc (sc), 2 htr, 1 dc (sc).

Close rnd with a sl st in next st.

Break yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew Nose to face between eyes over rnds 13 – 15, as illustrated.

EAR (MAKE 2)

In white, working into working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 4 dc (sc), 1 t-ch, turn.

ROW 1: 2 dc (sc) in 2nd ch from hook, [2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times, 1 t-ch, turn. 8 sts.

ROW 2: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 4 times, t-ch, turn. 12 sts.

ROW 3: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 4 times, t-ch, turn. 16 sts.

ROW 4: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 4 times, t-ch, turn. 20 sts.

Break yarn and fasten off. Weave in tail.

In light blue, join yarn to 1st st of row 4.

Next row: [1 sl st, 1 ch] 20 times.

Break yarn and fasten off.

Fold down upper third of Ears and pin and sew Ears to Head over rnds 7 – 13.



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ARM (MAKE 2)

Do not fill with stuffing.

RND 1: In light blue, working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc (sc). Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.

RND 2: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

RNDS 3 – 4: 9 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

RND 5: 9 dc (sc).

Change to white.

RNDS 6 – 7: 9 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

RND 8: 9 dc (sc).

Change to white.

RNDS 9 – 10: 9 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

3 dc (sc), press both sides together and close opening with 4 dc (sc) through both layers.

Break yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Use tail to pin and sew Arms to Body between rnds 22 and 23.

PARTY HAT

Do not fill with stuffing.

RND 1: In neon pink, working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc (sc). Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds. 6 sts.

RND 2: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

RND 3: 9 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

RND 4: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 12 sts.

Change to neon pink .

RND 5: 12 dc (sc).

RND 6: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 15 sts.

RND 7: 15 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

RND 8: [4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 18 sts.

Change to neon pink.

RND 9: 18 dc (sc).

RND 10: [5 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 21 sts.

RND 11: 21 dc (sc).

Change to neon orange.

RND 12: [6 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 24 sts.

Break yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Use tail to pin and sew Hat between Ears.

BALLOONS

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

RND 1: In neon pink, working into a yarn loop (magic ring), 6 dc (sc).

Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds. 6 sts.

RND 2: [2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

RND 3: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

RND 4: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

RNDS 5 – 11: 24 dc (sc).

RND 12: [4 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 20 sts.

RND 13: [3 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 16 sts.

RND 14: [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 12 sts.

RND 15: [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 8 sts.

RND 16: [Dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 4 sts.

RND 17: FLO [3 htr in next st] 4 times. 12 sts.

Close rnd with a sl st in next st.

Break yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail. With a tapestry needle, thread tail through BLO of last 12 sts, pull tight and knot end.

Make a 2nd Balloon in neon orange.

Pin 1st Balloon to left Ear and 2nd Balloon on right side of 1st Balloon. Using a long white length of yarn, sew balloons to these positions.

With a tapestry needle thread end tails of Balloons through the left Hand of Koala and knot together as illustrated.

