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Christmas Crochet Along



„POLAR BEAR“

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SIZE

18 cm (7 in)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
 Shade 001 (white) 25 g
 Shade 002 (cream) 25 g
 Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g
 Shade 056 (nougat) 25 g
 Shade 058 (silver grey) 25 g
 Shade 064 (mustard) 25 g
 Shade 060 (slate) yarn remnants for embroidery
 Shade 011 (pink) yarn remnants for embroidery
 3 mm Ricorumi hook
 Rico toy stuffing
 Rico stitch markers

TENSION

20 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Work from bottom up and fill with stuffing as you go along.

FIRST LEG

In silver grey, working into magic ring, 7 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral.
 Rnd 1: (2 dc into next st) 7 times. 14 sts.
 Rnds 2 – 4: 14 dc.
 Change yarn.
 Rnd 5 – 7: In cream, 14 dc.
 Sl st into next dc.
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

SECOND LEG

In silver grey, working into magic ring, 7 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral.
 Rnd 1: (2 dc into next st) 7 times. 14 sts.
 Rnds 2 – 4: 14 dc.
 Change yarn.
 Rnd 5 – 7: In cream, 14 dc.
 Do not fasten off, 4 ch.

BODY

Rnd 8: 1 dc in same place as sl st of 1st Leg.
 Set stitch marker, 13 dc, (1 dc in next ch) 4 times, 14 dc round second leg, 4 dc in other side of chain. 36 dc.
 Rnd 9: (5 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 42 sts.
 Rnd 10: 42 dc.
 Rnd 11: (6 dc, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. 48 sts.
 Rnds 12 – 23: 48 dc.
 Rnd 24: (6 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 42 sts.
 Rnds 25 – 26: 42 dc.
 Rnd 27: (5 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 36 sts.
 Rnds 28 – 30: 36 dc.
 Rnd 31: (4 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 30 sts.
 Rnds 32 – 42: 30 dc.
 Rnd 43: (3 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 24 sts.
 Rnd 44: (2 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 18 sts.
 Rnd 45: (1 dc, dc2tog) 6 times. 12 sts.
 Rnd 46: (dc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.
 Fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread through remaining 6 sts, pull tight and weave in tail.

ARM (MAKE 2)

Lightly fill with stuffing as you go along.
 In silver grey, working into magic ring, 6 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral.
 Rnd 1: (2 dc into next st) 6 times. 12 sts.
 Rnds 2 – 4: 12 dc.
 Change yarn.
 Rnd 5 – 14: In cream, 12 dc.
 Lay flat and close opening with 1 ch, 6 dc through both layers.
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

EAR (MAKE 2)

Do not fill with stuffing.
 In cream, working into magic ring, 6 dc. Continue working in a spiral.
 Rnd 1: (2 dc into next st) 6 times. 12 sts.
 Rnds 2 – 4: 12 dc.
 Lay flat and close opening with 1 ch, 6 dc through both layers.
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

SNOUT

In silver grey, working into magic ring, 6 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral.
 Rnd 1: (2 dc into next st) 6 times. 12 sts.
 Rnd 2: 12 dc.
 1 sl st into next st.
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

TAIL

Do not fill with stuffing.
 In cream, working into magic ring, 6 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral.
 Rnd 1: 6 dc.
 Rnd 2: (1 dc, 2 dc into next st) 3 times. 9 sts.
 Rnd 3: 9 dc.
 Rnd 4: (2 dc, 2 dc into next st) 3 times. 12 sts.
 Rnd 5: 12 dc.
 Fold in half and close opening with 1 ch, 6 dc through both layers.
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

TO MAKE UP

Use long tails to attach pieces to each other.
 Attach Arms to Body, below rnd 27, 8 sts apart.
 Fill Snout with stuffing and sew to Head between rnd 35 – 39. Fold Ears in half and sew to Head below rnd 43, 10 sts apart. Attach Tail to back of Body, below rnd 16.
 Embroider eyes, cheeks and nose as illustrated.

GLOVE (MAKE 2)

In wine red, working into magic ring, 8 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral.
 Rnd 1: (2 dc into next st) 8 times. 16 sts.
 Rnd 2 – 4: 16 dc.
 Rnd 5: 1 pc5, 15 dc. 16 sts.
 Rnd 6 – 7: 16 dc.
 Change yarn.
 Rnd 8: In white 16 dc.
 Rnd 9: 16 tr.
 1 sl st into next st.
 Break yarn and fasten off.

HAT

In wine red, working into magic ring, 6 dc.

Continue working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: 6 dc.
 Rnd 2: (1 dc, 2 dc into next st) 3 times. 9 sts.
 Rnds 3 – 4: 9 dc.
 Rnd 5: (2 dc, 2 dc into next st) 3 times. 12 sts.
 Rnds 6 – 7: 12 dc.
 Rnd 8: (3 dc, 2 dc into next st) 3 times. 15 sts.
 Rnds 9 – 10: 15 dc.
 Rnd 11: (4 dc, 2 dc into next st) 3 times. 18 sts.
 Rnds 12 – 13: 18 dc.
 Rnd 14: (5 dc, 2 dc into next st) 3 times. 21 sts.
 Rnds 15 – 16: 15 dc.
 Rnd 17: (6 dc, 2 dc into next st) 3 times. 24 sts.
 Rnds 18 – 19: 24 dc.
 Rnd 20: (3 dc, 2 dc into next st) 6 times. 30 sts.
 Rnd 21: 5 dc, 4 ch, miss 4 dc, 10 dc, 4 ch, miss 4 dc, 7 dc. 30 sts.
 Rnds 22 – 23: 30 dc.
 Change yarn.
 Rnd 24: In white, 30 dc.
 Rnd 25: 30 tr.
 1 sl st into next st.
 Break yarn and fasten off. Weave in ends.

SCARF

Do not cut yarn when changing colours but carry it inside the cylinder to avoid re-attaching. Work in the following stripe sequence: 5 rnds wine red, 5 rnds white. Work the stripe sequence 7 times in total, then 5 rnds in wine red.
 In wine red make 12 ch, close to a rnd with a sl st in first ch, 11 dc. Continue working in a spiral.
 Rnds 1 – 74: 12 dc.
 Break yarn and fasten off. Weave in ends.
 Fold scarf flat. Using the tails and an embroidery needle close top and bottom seam with a few sts. Weave in ends.

TO MAKE UP

Using strands of yarn in mustard knot tassels to top and bottom as illustrated.

RUCKSACK

In nougat make 15 ch + 1 t-ch, turn
 Rnd 1: 2 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 12 dc, 4 dc into next ch, turn to work down other side of chain, 12 dc, 2 dc into next ch. 32 sts.
 Cont working in a spiral.
 Rnd 2: 32 dc.
 Rnds 3 – 7: 3 ch, 1 tr in st at base of 3-ch, 31 tr = 32 sts.
 Rnd 8: 1 ch, 1 dc in st at base of ch, 31 dc. 32 sts.
 Rnd 9: 1 dc, 1 ch, miss 1 dc, 3 dc, 1 ch, miss 1 dc, 4 dc, 1 ch, miss 1 dc, 3 dc, 1 ch, miss 1 dc, 4 dc, 1 ch, miss 1 dc, 4 dc = 32 sts.
 Rnd 10: 32 dc.
 Rnd 1: 32 sl st.
 Break yarn and fasten off.

STRAPS

Re-attach yarn in nougat to bottom right corner of rucksack with a sl st in rnd 2. Make 30 ch, attach yarn with a sl st at the top between 2 holes, ch 30, attach with a sl st to bottom left corner on rnd 2. Break yarn and fasten off.

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CORD

In mustard make 80 ch.
Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Fold sides over to make a triangle. Thread cord through the holes in rnd 9. Tie a bow with the ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain
cont – continue
dc – double crochet (UK)
dec2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
pc5 – popcorn stitch (Work 5 treble crochet (tr) stitches into the same stitch. Drop the loop from your hook. Insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first treble crochet of the group. Grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch.
rem – remaining
rnd – round
rs – right side
sl st – slip stitch
st(s) – stitch(es)
t-ch – turning chain
tr – treble crochet (UK)
[] – work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times

