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Christmas Crochet Along



### "SEAL WITH BOBBLE"

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SIZE Approx 16 cm, 6¼ in

#### TOOLS AND MATERIAL

Ricorumi dk Shade 001 (white) 25 g Shade 002 (cream) 25 g Shade 022 (powder) 25 g Shade 058 (silver grey) 25 g Shade 059 (mouse grey) 25 g Ricorumi Spray dk Shade 004 (patina) 25 g Ricorumi crochet hook 2.5 mm Rico embroidery needle Stitch marker Rico eye buttons 5 mm diameter Rico synthetic stuffing

### TENSION

24 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm

#### BODY

In white, working into magic ring, 4 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. Fill with stuffing as you go along. Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 6 sts. Rnd 2: 6 dc. Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts. Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 12 sts. Rnd 5: 12 dc. Rnd 6: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 14 sts. Rnd 7: [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 16 sts. Rnd 8: [7 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 18 sts. Rnd 9: [8 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 20 sts. Rnd 10: [9 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 22 sts. Rnd 11: [10 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 24 sts. Rnd 12: 24 dc. Rnd 13: [7 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 27 sts. Rnd 14 – 23: 27 dc. Rnd 24: [7 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 24 sts. Rnd 25: [dc2tog] 12 times. 12 sts. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

#### HEAD

- In white, working into magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. Fill with stuffing as you go along. Rnd 1: [2 dc in next st] 6 times, 12 sts. Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 12 times. 24 sts. Rnd 3: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts. Rnd 4 – 6: 30 dc. Rnd 7: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts. Rnd 8 – 10: 36 dc. Rnd 11: 8 dc, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, 14 dc, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, 8 dc. 42 sts. Rnd 12 - 13: 42 dc. Insert eye buttons between rnds 11 and 12, 8 sts apart. Rnd 14: 8 dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 14 dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 8 dc. 36 sts. Rnd 15: [1 dc, dc2tog] 12 times. 24 sts. Rnd 16: [dc2tog] 12 times. 12 sts.
- Fasten off and break yarn. Weave in ends.
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Fill Head firmly with stuffing again, especially in the area of the cheeks.

#### SNOUT

In patina, working into magic ring, 1 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. 6 sts. Rnd 1: 2 dc, 3 dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc. 10 sts. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

#### TAIL FIN (MAKE 2)

In patina, working into magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. Do not fill with stuffing. Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts. Rnd 2: 9 dc. Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 12 sts. Change yarn. Rnd 4 – 5: In white, 12 dc. Rnd 6: [2 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 9 sts. Rnd 7 – 8: 9 dc. Rnd 9: [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 6 sts. Lay flat and close opening with 3 dc through both layers. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

#### FIN (MAKE 2)

In patina, working into magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. Do not fill with stuffing. Rnd 1: 6 dc. Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts. Change yarn. Rnd 3 – 6: In white, 9 dc. Rnd 7: [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 6 sts. Lay flat and close opening with 3 dc through both layers. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

#### HAT

In silver grev, make 4 ch + 1 t-ch, turn, Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc BLO, turn. Row 2 - 42: 1 ch. 4 dc BLO. turn. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Use tail to join row-end edges to make a ring. This forms the cuff of the hat. Attach yarn in powder to a st on last row of cuff, work 42 dc around cuff. Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds. Rnd 1: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts. Rnd 2 - 3: 36 dc Rnd 4: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts. Rnd 5: 30 dc Rnd 6: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts. Rnd 7: 24 dc. Rnd 8: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts. Rnd 9: [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts. Rnd 10: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts. Fasten off and break yarn. Weave in ends. In mouse grey embroider small "v"s all around to decorate Hat. Make a small pompon in cream.

#### TO MAKE UP

Use black thread to embroider eyebrows on rnd 8 above eyes and nose on Snout as illustrated. Now join pieces using long end tails. Sew Snout to Head between eyes, attach Head to Body. Sew one Tail Fin to bottom of Body, the other Tail Fin to the left of it. Sew Fins to sides of Body, underneath Head. Finally attach pompon to tip of Hat.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)**

approx – approximately BLO – back loop only ch – chain cont – continue dc – double crochet dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease) htr – half treble crochet rnd – round sl st – slip stitch st(s) – stitch(es) t-ch – turning chain tr – treble crochet ws – wrong side [] – work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times







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## "CHRISTMAS STOCKING"

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## Christmas Crochet Along "CHRISTMAS STOCKING"

**SIZE** 12.5 cm x 7 cm

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk Shade 002 (cream) 25 g Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g 3.5 mm Rico hook Rico stitch markers Rico tapestry needle

#### TENSION

22 dc and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm

#### STOCKING

The stocking is worked beginning with the toe, then the heel, and then up to the top.

Rnd 1: In wine red, 6 dc in a magic ring.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. 12 sts.
Rnd 3: [Dc, 2 dc] 6x around. 18 sts.
Rnd 4: [Dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc] 6x. 24 sts.
Rnd 5: [Dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc] 6x. 30 sts.
Rnds 6–17: Dc in each st around.
Do not fasten off, but leave red yarn attached.
You will pick it back up in round 18.

You will now work the heel of the stocking in

turned rows.

Rows 1–6: In cream, dc in next 15 sts, ch 1, turn. 15 sts.

Fasten off, and leaving a long tail, break the yarn. Fold the cream portion of the stocking so that the first and last stitch of row 6 match up. Use yarn tail to sew fold together, forming the heel of the stocking. Weave in end.

Rnd 18: Picking up wine red, dc evenly into the ends of the cream rows, with 2 dc in the first row of cream sts, 1 dc in each additional row and in the corner where the rows meet, and 2 dc in the last row of cream sts. Continue to dc in the unworked wine red stitches from round 17. 30 sts. Rnds 19–27: 30 dc.

Rnd 28: In cream, in FLO, dc in each st around. Rnds 29–30: 30 dc.

Ss in the first st of rnd 30. Ch 26, then ss in same first st of the round again. This creates a loop for hanging the stocking. Fasten off, break yarn, and weave in all ends.

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