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**RICORUMI**

*12 days of Christmas*



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### SIZE

9 inches / 22 cm

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
 Shade 028 (red) 25 g  
 Shade 041 (mint) 25 g  
 Shade 011 (pink) 25 g  
 Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g  
 Shade 050 (fir green) 25 g  
 Shade 009 (coral) 25 g  
 Ricorumi Lamé dk  
 Shade 002 (gold) 10 g  
 3mm Rico hook  
 Rico eye buttons 8.5 mm  
 Rico needle  
 Rico synthetic stuffing  
 Rico stitch marker

### TENSION

20 sts and 20 rows = 10 x 10 cm

### HEAD

Rnd 1: In coral, working into magic ring, 6 dc.  
 Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.  
 Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.  
 Rnd 8 – 16 : 42 dc.  
 Rnd 17: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnd 18: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 19: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
 Add eye buttons between rows 12 – 13 approx. 11 sts apart.  
 Fill with stuffing and continue as you go.  
 Rnd 20: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.  
 Rnd 21: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 22: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.  
 Fasten off leaving a long tail, weave through the front loops of last 6 sts and pull tight to close.

### NOSE

Rnd 1: In pink, working into magic ring, 6 dc.  
 Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st. 12 sts.  
 Sl st into next st to finish off leaving a long tail.  
 Sew nose onto face.

### EAR (MAKE 2)

In coral, working into magic ring, 1 dc, 2 tr, 1 dtr, 2 tr, 1 dc, sl st into the ring, pull tight to close. Sew ears to head approx. 5 rows from centre.

### BODY AND FRONT LEGS

Rnd 1: In coral, working into magic ring, 6 dc.  
 Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.  
 Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.  
 Rnd 8 – 11: 42 dc.

Rnd 12: [12 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 39 sts.  
 Rnd 13 – 14: 39 sts.  
 Rnd 15: [11 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnd 16 – 17: 36 dc.  
 Rnd 18: [10 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 33 sts.  
 Rnd 19 – 20: 33 dc.  
 Rnd 21: [9 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 22 – 23: 30 dc.  
 Rnd 24: [8 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 27 sts.  
 Rnd 25 – 26: 27 dc.  
 Rnd 27: [7 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 28 – 29: 24 dc.  
 Stuff 2/3rds of body.  
 Rnd 30: 6 dc, flatten the top of the body and count back 6 sts from stitchmarker, make 6 dc on the other side, back to the stitchmarker. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 31 – 34: 12 dc. Change yarn.  
 Rnd 35 – 36: In pink, 12 dc.  
 Rnd 37: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.  
 Finish off and break yarn. Weave through last 6 sts, pull tight to close.  
 Stuff first leg and the rest of the body.  
 To make the second leg, join coral to the first unworked st of the body. Repeat rnds 30 – 37. Fill with stuffing the second leg before you decrease.  
 Finish off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Use remainder of tail to sew head to body.

### BACK LEG (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In coral, working into magic ring, 6 dc.  
 Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.  
 Rnd 4 – 7: 18 dc.  
 Rnd 8: [4 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 15 sts.  
 Rnd 9: 15 dc.  
 Rnd 10: [3 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 11 – 12: 12 dc. Change yarn.  
 Rnd 13 – 14: In pink, 12 dc.  
 Rnd 15: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.  
 Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.  
 Weave through the front loops of the last 6 sts and pull tight to close. Use the remainder of the tail to sew legs onto body.

### TAIL

In coral, ch 7. 3 dc in each ch. 18 sts.  
 Finish off and break yarn, leaving a long tail and sew tail into place.

### BLANKET

Row 1: In red, ch 21, htr into the 2nd ch and each ch along. Ch 1, turn. 20 sts.  
 Row 2: 20 htr. Change yarn.  
 Alternate between red and mint every 2 rows:  
 Row 3 – 14: In mint 20 htr, ch 1, turn.  
 At the end of rnd 14 ch 3 and work 1 tr for each row along the edge to create a border, making a tr, ch 1, tr in each corner.  
 Finish off and weave in ends. Using mint make a little tassel for each corner of blanket.

### LEAF CROWN

#### LEAF

(MAKE 5 IN FIR GREEN AND 3 IN GOLD)  
 Working into magic ring, dc, htr, 2 tr, picot, tr, htr, dc. Pull tight to close. Finish off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### BERRY (MAKE 5)

In wine red, ch 3, sl st into the first ch to finish off.  
 Break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.  
 Sew leaves and berries onto pigs head, as seen on the picture.

### ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain
dc	double crochet (British terminology)
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together (British terminology)
dtr	double treble (British terminology)
htr	half treble (British terminology)
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble (British terminology)