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**RICORUMI**  
*Spring Crochet Along – Birthday Party*



**„BERTIE THE BIRTHDAY DUCKLING“**

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### SIZE

Approx 15 cm x 8 cm

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi DK  
Shade 070 (apricot) 6 g  
Shade 021 (salmon) 5 g  
Shade 046 (light green) 9 g  
Shade 033 (light blue) 5g  
Shade 060 (black) yarn remnant  
Ricorumi nilli nilli  
Shade 001 (white) 12 g  
Rico hook 2.5mm  
Rico toy stuffing  
Rico stitch markers  
Rico tapestry needle

### TENSION

30 dc and 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm

### ABBREVIATIONS (UK-TERMS (US-TERMS))

ch	chain
dc (sc)	double crochet
dc2tog (sc2tog)	double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
htr (hdc)	half treble crochet
BLO	back loop only
FLO	front loop only
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
[ ]	work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times

**NOTE:** If it is intended as a toy for children, the hat and straps must be sewn on tightly.

### HEAD + BODY

**Rnd 1:** In white (Ricorumi nilli nilli), working into a magic ring, 8 dc (sc). 8 sts.

**Rnd 2:** 2 dc (sc) into next st 8 times. 16 sts.

**Rnd 3:** [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 8 times. 24 sts.

**Rnd 4:** [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

**Rnd 5:** [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 2 dc (sc)] 6 times. 36 sts.

**Rnd 6:** [11 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 39 sts.

**Rnd 7 – 12:** 39 dc (sc). 39 sts.

**Rnd 13:** [12 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 42 sts.

**Rnd 14:** 42 dc (sc). 42 sts.

**Rnd 15:** [6 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.

**Rnds 16 – 17:** 48 dc (sc). 48 sts.

**Rnd 18:** [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 12 times. 36 sts.

**Rnd 19:** [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 12 times. 24 sts.

Fill firmly with stuffing.

**Rnd 20:** [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 18 sts.

**Rnd 21:** [4 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 3 times. 15 sts.

**Rnd 22:** 15 dc (sc). 15 sts.

Fill firmly with stuffing.

**Rnd 23:** [4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 18 sts.

**Rnd 24:** [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

**Rnd 25:** 24 dc (sc). 24 sts.

**Rnd 26:** [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

**Rnd 27:** 30 dc (sc). 30 sts.

**Rnd 28:** [4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

**Rnds 29 – 30:** 36 dc (sc). 36 sts. Change yarn.

**Rnd 31:** In light green, [5 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

**Rnd 32:** In BLO, 42 dc (sc). 42 sts.

**Rnd 33:** 42 dc (sc). 42 sts. Change yarn.

**Rnd 34:** In salmon, 42 dc (sc). 42 sts.

Change yarn.

**Rnds 35 – 36:** In light green, 42 dc (sc). 42 sts. Change yarn.

**Rnd 37:** In salmon, 42 dc (sc). 42 sts. Change yarn.

**Rnd 38:** In light green, [5 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 36 sts.

**Rnd 39:** [4 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 30 sts. Change yarn.

**Rnd 40:** In salmon, [3 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 24 sts. Change yarn.

**Rnd 41:** In light green [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog), 1 dc (sc)] 6 times. 18 sts.

Fill firmly with stuffing.

**Rnd 42:** [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 12 sts.

**Rnd 43:** dc2tog (sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn.

Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight to close and weave in end.

### PANT EDGE

**Rnd 1:** Hold the body the right way up and work in the FLO of rnd 31. In salmon, 42 dc (sc). 42 sts.

1 sl st into the next st. Fasten off, break yarn and weave in all ends.

### WING (MAKE 2)

**Row 1:** In white (Ricorumi nilli nilli), leave a long starting tail, working into a magic ring, 5 dc (sc), ch 1, turn. 5 sts.

**Row 2:** 2 dc (sc) into next st 5 times, ch 1, turn. 10 sts.

**Row 3:** [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 5 times, ch 1, turn. 15 sts.

**Row 4:** [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 5 times. 20 sts.

**Row 5:** Fold the wing in half with the first and last st in row 4 together, 1 dc (sc) through both layers 10 times. 10 sts.

Do not stuff. Fasten off, break yarn and weave in tail. Leave the long starting tail for attaching.

With the folded edge facing towards the front, sew the wings between rnds 25 & 26 equally on each side of the body. Make a st under the wing to hold it closer to the body. Weave in all ends. Fold out the tips of the wings.

### BEAK

**Row 1:** In apricot, ch 4

**Rnd 2:** Work in continuous rnds around the ch. In 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc (sc), 4 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc), 3 dc (sc) into next st. 10 sts.

**Rnd 3:** 10 dc (sc). 10 sts.

**Rnd 4:** In FLO, 1 dc (sc), 2 htr (hdc), 1 dc (sc).

Leave the remaining sts unworked. 4 sts.

1 sl st into next st. Do not stuff. Fasten off, break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching.

Sew the beak centrally over rnds 15 – 17 of the head. Weave in end.

### EYES

Using black, embroider the eyes over round 15, 1 st high with 2 sts between each side of the beak. Weave in all ends.

Using black, split the strands and use 1 strand to embroider the eyeline at the side of the eyes. Weave in all ends.



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### FOOT / LEG (MAKE 2)

The foot and leg are made in 2 parts and sewn together.

#### FOOT

**Row 1:** In apricot, ch 4

**Rnd 2:** Work in continuous rnds around the ch. In 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc (sc), 4 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc), 3 dc (sc) into next st. 10 sts.

**Rnds 3 – 4:** 10 dc (sc). 10 sts.

**Rnd 5:** [3 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 2 times. 8 sts.

**Rnd 6:** [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 2 times. 6 sts. Do not stuff. Fasten off, break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching.

Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight to close. Flatten the foot.

#### LEG

**Rnd 1:** In apricot, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts

**Rnd 2:** BLO 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.

**Rnd 3:** 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.

1 sl st into next st. Fasten off, break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching.

#### ASSEMBLY

Using the long tail from the foot, sew the closed end of the leg section using the FLO from rnd 1, centrally over rnds 4 & 5 on top of the foot. Fill the leg with stuffing.

Sew the legs centrally over rnds 40 – 42 of the body. Weave in all ends.

### PARTY HAT

#### POMPOM

**Rnd 1:** In light green, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.

**Rnd 2:** 2 dc (sc) into next st 6 times. 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** 12 dc (sc). 12 sts.

**Rnd 4:** dc2tog (sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.

Fill with stuffing. Fasten off and break yarn. Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight to close and leave a long tail for attaching.

#### HAT

**Rnd 1:** In light blue, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.

**Rnd 2:** [2 dc (sc), 2dc into next st] 2 times. 8 sts.

**Rnd 3:** [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 4 times. 12 sts.

**Rnd 4:** 12 dc (sc). 12 sts.

**Rnd 5:** [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 4 times. 16 sts.

**Rnd 6:** 16 dc (sc). 16 sts.

**Rnd 7:** [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 4 times. 20 sts. Change yarn.

**Rnd 8:** In salmon, 20 dc (sc). 20 sts.

**Rnd 9:** [4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 4 times. 24 sts.

1 sl st into next st. Ch 40 for first strap. Fasten off, break yarn and make a knot at the end of the ch.

In salmon, pull up a loop in st 12 of rnd 9, ch 30 for the second strap. Fasten off, break yarn and make a knot at the end of the ch.

Sew the pompom onto the top of the hat. Weave in end. Place the hat over rnds 2 – 7 of the head and tie the straps in a bow under the chin.

### BALLOON

**Rnd 1:** In light green, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.

**Rnd 2:** 2 dc (sc) into next st 6 times. 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

**Rnd 4:** 18 dc (sc). 18 sts.

**Rnd 5:** [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

**Rnds 6 – 9:** 24 dc (sc). 24 sts.

**Rnd 10:** [6 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 3 times. 21 sts.

**Rnd 11:** [5 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 3 times. 18 sts.

**Rnd 12:** [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 12 sts.

**Rnd 13:** 12 dc (sc). 12 sts.

Fill firmly with stuffing.

**Rnd 14:** dc2tog (sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.

**Rnd 15:** 2 dc (sc) into next st 6 times. 12 sts.

1 sl st into next st. Fasten off, break yarn and weave in end. Use a long length of light blue yarn and tie firmly around rnd 14 of the balloon.

Sew the balloon to the side of the head and wrap the light blue yarn around the wing a few times.

Hide the end inside the wing.

