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Christmas Crochet Along – Christmas Wreaths

„HAZEL THE SLEEPY HEDGEHOG"

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SIZE
11.5 cm x 5 cm

TOOLS & MATERIALS
Ricorumi dk
Shade 073 (wood) 18 g
Shade 061 (ivory) 9 g
Shade 029 (wine red) 2 g
Shade 001 (white) 1 g
Shade 060 (black) 1 g
Ricorumi Furry Furry
Shade 009 (wood) 8 g
Rico hook 2.5 + 3mm
Rico toy stuffing
Stitch markers
Rico tapestry needle

TENSION
30 dc (sc) and 30 rows on 2.5mm hook
= 10 x 10 cm
25 dc (sc) and 28 rows on 3mm hook = 10 x 10 cm

MEASUREMENTS
11.5 cm x 5 cm

ABBREVIATIONS (UK (US) TERMINOLOGY)

ch	chain
dc (sc)	double crochet (single crochet)
dc2tog (sc2tog)	double crochet 2 sts together (single crochet 2 sts tog)
tr (dc)	treble crochet (double crochet)
htr (hdc)	half treble crochet (half double crochet)
dtr (tr)	double treble crochet (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
All individual parts must be sewn on securely. Small parts may be swallowed.

HEAD
Rnd 1: In ivory (Ricorumi dk) with a 2.5mm hook, 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: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 5: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 6: 3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st, [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times, 4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st. 37 sts.
Rnds 7 – 11: 37 dc (sc). 37 sts.
Rnd 12: 17 dc (sc), [2 dc (sc) into next st] 2 times (mark the first and last inc st), 18 dc (sc). 39 sts.
Rnd 13: 17 dc (sc), 4 htr (hdc), 18 dc (sc). 39 sts.
Rnd 14: 16 dc (sc), [dc2tog (sc2tog)] 3 times, 17 dc (sc). 36 sts.
Rnd 15: [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 9 times. 27 sts.
Rnd 16: [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 9 times. 18 sts.
Fill firmly with stuffing shaping the nose.
Continue to stuff to the end.
Rnd 17: [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 18: dc2tog (sc2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.
Fasten off and break yarn. Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight to close and weave in end.
Using wood (Ricorumi dk), make 1 st between rnds 12 and 13, 2 - 3 sts wide in between the marked sts, neatly wrap the yarn around the st several times to create the nose. Remove markers and weave in all ends. Using black (Ricorumi dk), split the strands and use 1 long strand to embroider the eyes over rnd 12 in an arch shape, 2 sts wide and 2 sts apart from each side of the nose. Weave in all ends.

CAP
Rnd 1: In wood (Ricorumi dk) and 2 strands of wood (Ricorumi furry furry) with a 3mm hook, 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: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 5: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.
Rnds 6 – 9: 30 dc (sc). 30 sts.
Rnd 10: 12 dc (sc), 1 htr (hdc), 1 tr (dc), 2 dtr (tr) into next st, 1 tr (dc), 1 htr (hdc), 13 dc (sc). 31 sts.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Attach the cap to the head from rnd 9 at the front, central to the nose, to rnd 14 at the back of the head, 5 sts away from the eyes on each side. Weave in all ends.

EARS (MAKE 2)
Rnd 1: In ivory (Ricorumi dk) with a 2.5mm hook, working into a magic ring, 4 dc (sc). 4 sts.
Close the magic ring leaving a flat edge, fasten off and leave a long tail for attaching. Attach the ears equally on each side of the head at the edge of the cap over rnds 10 – 12. Weave in all ends.

ARMS (MAKE 2)
Rnd 1: In ivory (Ricorumi dk), with a 2.5mm hook, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Rnds 2 – 8: 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Rnds 9 - 10: In wood (Ricorumi dk) and 2 strands of wood (Ricorumi furry furry) with a 2.5mm hook, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Do not stuff. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching.

LEGS (MAKE 2)
Rnd 1: In ivory (Ricorumi dk), with a 2.5mm hook, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Rnds 2 – 4: 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Rnds 5 - 6: In wood (Ricorumi dk) and 2 strands of wood (Ricorumi furry furry) with a 2.5mm hook, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Do not stuff. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching.

BODY
Rnd 1: In wood (Ricorumi dk) and 2 strands of wood (Ricorumi furry furry) with a 3mm hook, 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: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 8 times. 32 sts.
Rnds 5 – 12: 32 dc (sc). 32 sts.
Rnd 13: [6 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 28 sts.
Rnd 14: 28 dc (sc). 28 sts.
Rnd 15: [5 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 16: 24 dc (sc). 24 sts.
Rnd 17: [4 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 4 times. 20 sts.
Rnds 18 - 19: 20 dc (sc). 20 sts.
Rnd 20: [8 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 2 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 21: 18 dc (sc). 18 sts.
Lightly stuff the body to rnd 14, hold 2 sides together and work 8 dc (sc) through both sides to close the opening. Fasten off, break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching.
Attach the body centrally to the back edge of the cap and head. Weave in all ends. Attach the arms facing forward, equally on each side of the body over rnds 18 - 20.
Weave in all ends.
Attach the legs facing forward at a slight angle, equally on each side of the body over rnds 6 -9, approximately 5 sts apart at the front once attached. Weave in all ends.

STOCKING
Rnd 1: In white (Ricorumi dk), with a 2.5mm hook, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Rnd 2: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.
Rnds 3 - 5: In red (Ricorumi dk) 9 dc (sc). 9sts.
Work the heel of the stocking in rows.
Row 6: In white (Ricorumi dk) 4 dc (sc), turn work. 4 sts.
Row 7: skip the first st, 3 dc (sc), turn work. 3 sts.
Work the remainder of the stocking in rnds.
Rnd 8: In white (Ricorumi dk) skip the first st, 2 dc (sc), change to red (Ricorumi dk) 1 dc (sc) into edge of rows, 5 dc (sc), 1 dc (sc) into edge of rows. 9 sts.
Rnds: 9 – 11: In red (Ricorumi dk) 9 dc (sc). 9 sts.
Rnds 12 – 13: In white (Ricorumi dk) 9 dc (sc). 9 sts.
At the end of rnd 13, make 3 extra dc (sc) to finish the rnd at the back of the stocking, change to red (Ricorumi dk) ch 8, sl st into starting st.
Do not stuff.
Fasten off, break yarn and leave a long tail for attaching. Attach the stocking to the end of the left hand. Weave in end.

ASSEMBLY
Use a soft brush to lightly even out the furry furry yarn on the head and body.
Position the hedgehog with the head and arms through the centre of the wreath with the body slightly curved around the bottom edge, attach the hedgehog in place with lengths of yarn according to the part being attached. Secure and weave in all ends.

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„CHRISTMAS WREATH"

MEASUREMENTS
Approx. 9 cm, 3½ in

TOOLS AND MATERIALS
Ricorumi Nilli Nilli
Shade 009 (red) 7 g
Shade 019 (green) 9 g
Black embroidery thread
Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm
Rico embroidery needle
Rico synthetic stuffing
Stitch marker

TENSION
26 sts and 28 rows over dc (sc)
on 2.5 mm hook = 10 x 10 cm

ABBREVIATIONS (UK (US) TERMINOLOGY)

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
ch	chain
cm	centimetre
cont	continue
dc (sc)	double crochet (single crochet)
dc2tog (sc2tog)	double crochet 2 sts tog to decrease (single crochet 2 sts tog)
dtr (tr)	double treble crochet (treble crochet)
FLO	front loop only
foll	following
g	grammes
htr (hdc)	half treble crochet (half double crochet)
mm	millimetre
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st (s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tog	together
tr (dc)	treble crochet (double crochet)

RING
In green, make 48 ch, close to a round with a sl st in first ch.
Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds.
Rnd 1: 1 dc (sc) in same st as sl st, 6 dc (sc), [2 dc (sc) in next st, 7 dc (sc)] 5 times, 2 dc (sc) in next st. 54 sts.
Rnd 2: [8 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 60 sts.
Rnd 3: [9 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 66 sts.
Rnd 4: [10 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 72 sts.
Rnds 5 – 7: 72 dc (sc).
Rnd 8: 10 dc (sc), [dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 66 sts.
Rnd 9: 9 dc (sc), [dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 60 sts.
Rnd 10: 8 dc (sc), [dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 54 sts.
Rnd 11: 7 dc (sc), [dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 48 sts.
Close rnd with 1 sl st in next st.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Using tail, sew rnds 1 and 11 together, forming a ring and filling with stuffing as you go along.

BOW (PART 1)
In red, make 25 ch + 1 t-ch, turn. Cont working round both sides of chain.
Rnd 1: 2 dc (sc) in 2nd ch from hook, *1 dc (sc), 9 htr (hdc), 1 dc (sc), 1 sl st, 1 dc (sc), 9 htr (hdc), 1 dc (sc) *, 3 dc (sc) in last ch, cont on other side of chain, rep from * to *, 1 dc (sc). 52 sts.
Close rnd with a sl st in next st.
Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in tail.

BOW (PART 2)
In red, make 29 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Cont working round both sides of chain.
Rnd 1: 2 dc (sc) in 2nd ch from hook, *1 htr (hdc), 1 tr (dc), 10 dtr (tr), 1 tr (dc), 1 sl st, 1 tr (dc), 10 dtr (tr), 1 tr (dc), 1 htr (hdc) *, 3 dc (sc) in last ch (place a marker on 2nd dc (sc)), cont on other side of chain, rep from * to *, 1 dc (sc). 60 sts.
Insert hook into next st and marked st and crochet both together with a sl st.
Cut yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Place Part 2 on top of Part 1 (ribbon), in the middle, and wind the long tail several times round the Bow.
Knot on the back, keeping the rem tail long.

SMALL BERRIES (MAKE 3)
Do not fill with stuffing.
Rnd 1: In red, working into a magic ring, 2 ch, 6 tr (dc).
1 sl st in next st to close rnd.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Using an embroidery needle, thread tail through FLO of last 6 tr (dc) and pull to close.
Leave rem tail hanging.

MEDIUM BERRIES (MAKE 3)
Do not fill with stuffing.
Rnd 1: In red, working into a magic ring, 2 ch, 8 tr (dc).
1 sl st in next st to close rnd.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Using an embroidery needle, thread tail through FLO of last 8 tr and pull to close.
Leave rem tail hanging.

HANGER
In red, make 40 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 40 dc (sc).
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING
Tack Bow to Ring and sew in place.
Distribute Berries on Ring and sew in place.
Sew both ends of Hanger to Ring, just behind the Bow.

NOTE
All individual parts must be sewn on securely.
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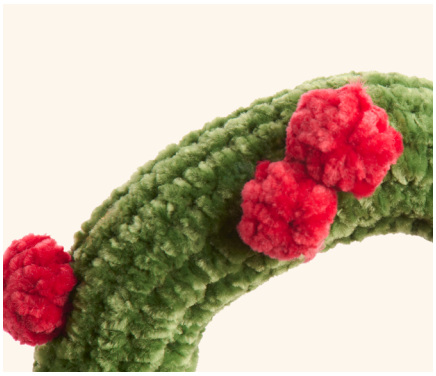

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