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Christmas Crochet Along – Candy Canes

„JOLLY CHRISTMAS MOUSE"

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SIZE
Height: approx. 14 cm, 5½ in

TOOLS AND MATERIALS
Ricorumi dk
Shade 002 (cream) 25 g
Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g
Shade 043 (ivy) yarn remnant
Shade 052 (light brown) yarn remnant
Shade 060 (black) yarn remnant
Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk
Shade 005 (yellow) yarn remnant
Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm
Rico embroidery needle
Rico synthetic stuffing
Rico stitch marker

TENSION
30 sts and 32 rnds over dc on 2.5 mm hook
= 10 x 10 cm

HEAD
Work from the top down.
Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 7 dc.
Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds. 7 sts.
Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 7 times. 14 sts.
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 21 sts.
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 28 sts.
Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 35 sts.
Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 42 sts.
Rnds 7 – 11: 42 dc.
Rnd 12: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 49 sts.
Rnd 13 – 17: 49 dc.
Rnd 18: [5 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 42 sts.
Rnd 19: [19 dc, dc2tog] 2 times. 40 sts.
Fill Head with stuffing.
Rnd 20: [2 dc, dc2tog] 10 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 21: [1 dc, dc2tog] 10 times. 20 sts.
Rnd 22: [dc2tog] 10 times. 10 sts.
Finish stuffing Head.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail, weave tail through FLO of rem 10 sts, pull tight and secure. Weave in ends. In black, embroider smiling eyes on rnd 13, approx. 8 sts apart.

SNOUT
Rnd 1: In light brown, working into a magic ring, 5 dc. Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds. 5 sts.
Change to cream.
Rnd 2: 2 dc, 2 dc into next st, 2 dc. 6 sts.
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 5: 4 dc, 4 sl st FLO, 4 dc.
Rnd 6: 3 dc, 2 dc into next st, [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] FLO, 3 dc, 2 dc into next st. 15 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Fill nose with stuffing.
Sew Snout to Head between rnds 13 – 17, in the centre. (The sl st should be situated on the top of the Snout)
In black, embroider mouth underneath Snout, slightly offset.

EARS (MAKE 2)
Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral. 6 sts.
Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.
Rnd 4 – 6: 18 dc.
Rnd 7: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.
Do not stuff.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Fold Ears in the middle and sew to Head as illustrated between rnds 6 and 11.
Sew Head to Body.

LEGS AND BODY
Work from bottom to top. Fill with stuffing as you go along

FIRST LEG
Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 5 dc.
Cont working in a spiral. 5 sts.
Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 5 times. 10 sts.
Rnd 3 – 9: 10 dc.
Rnd 10: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times. 12 sts.
Rnds 11 – 12: 12 dc. **
1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off and weave in tail.
Fill Leg firmly with stuffing.

SECOND LEG
Work as for First Leg to**.
Do not cut yarn.

BODY
Cont on Second Leg.
Rnd 13: 3 ch, join yarn to corresponding st of side on First Leg, [2 dc in to next st, 5 dc] 2 times, along 3-ch 2 dc into next ch, 1 dc, 2 dc into next ch, cont. on Second Leg, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times. 36 sts.
Place marker for next rnd on next st.
Rnds 14 – 18: 36 dc.
Change to yellow.
Rnd 19: 36 dc.
Rnds 20 – 21: BLO, 36 dc.
Rnd 22: [10 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 33 sts.
Rnd 23: [9 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 30 sts.
Rnd 24: [8dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 27 sts.
Rnd 25: 27 dc.
Rnd 26: [7dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 24 sts.
Rnd 27: [4dc, dc2tog] 4 times. 20 sts.
Change to cream.
Rnd 28: BLO, 20 dc.
1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off and leaving a long tail.
Fill Body firmly with stuffing.

SKIRT
Join yarn in yellow to first free front loop of rnd 19.
Rnd 1: FLO, 36 dc.
Close rnd with 1 sl st into next st. 36 sts.
Rnd 2: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), [1 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] all into 1st st, miss 2 sts, [2 tr, 2 ch, miss 2 st] 11 times, close rnd with 1 sl st into top of 3-ch. 12 clusters.
For rnds 3 and 4 begin with 1 sl st into 1st st, 1 sl st into 2nd of 2-ch of 1st ch-sp.
Rnds 3 – 4: 3 ch (counts as 1st tr), [1 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into 1st 2-ch-sp, [[2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] all into next 2-ch sp] 11 times, close rnd with 1 sl st into top of 3-ch.
Fasten off, weave in tail.

BELT
Hold Body upside down and join yarn in yellow to first free front loop of rnd 20.
Rnd 1: FLO, 36 dc.
1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off, weave in tail.

ARMS (MAKE 2)
Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
Cont working in a spiral. 6 sts.
Rnd 2: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times. 8 sts.
Rnd 3: 8 dc.
Change to yellow.
Rnd 4: 8 dc.
Rnd 5: BLO, 8 dc.
Rnds 6 – 13: 8 dc.
1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Only fill hands with stuffing, not the whole arm.

CUFFS (MAKE 1 ON EACH ARM)
Hold Arm with the hand pointing upwards, join yarn in yellow to first free front loop of rnd 4.
Rnd 1: FLO, [1 sl st, 1 ch] 8 times.
1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off, weave in tail.
Sew Arms on both sides of Body, between rnds 27 and 28. Sew Head to Body.

TAIL
In cream make 40 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 40 sl st.
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.
Use yarn tail to sew Tail to body between rnds 15 and 16.

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HAT
MAIN PART
In wine red make 36 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 36 dc, turn.
Rows 2 – 3: 1 ch, 36 dc. 36 sts.
Row 4: 1 ch, 7 dc, miss 7 sts, 7 ch (opening for 1st Ear), 8 dc, miss 7 sts (opening for 2nd Ear), 7 ch, 7 dc, turn. 36 sts.
Rows 5 – 19: 1 ch, 36 dc, turn.
1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Fold in half lengthwise, sew together both halves of row 19, st by st, using end tail.
Weave in ends, turn inside out.

LOWER HAT BORDER
In wine red, join yarn to lower corner of Hat.
Work along 38 sts at lower edge.
Row 1: [dc2tog] 19 times. 19 sts.
Row 2: 1 ch, 19 dc, turn.
1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off, weave in end.

FRONT BORDER AND RIBBONTIES
In wine red, make 25 ch, join yarn to corner of Lower Hat Border, work 1 row of sl st along Front Edge, 25 ch.
Fasten off, cut yarn, leaving 1 cm tail at each end.
Place Hat on Head, pull Ears through the openings. Tie ribbons underneath chin.

PONCHO
In ivy, make 25 ch + 2 t-ch, turn.
Row 1: 1 htr into 3rd ch from hook, 11 htr, [2 htr, 2 ch, 2 htr] all into next ch, 12 htr, turn. 28 sts + 2 t-ch.
Beg each row with 2 t-ch.
Row 2: [3 htr, 2 htr in next st] 3 times, [2 htr, 2 ch, 2 htr] all into next ch sp, [2 htr into next st, 3 htr] 3 times, turn. 34 sts + 2 t-ch.
Row 3: [4 htr, 2 htr in next st] 3 times, [2 htr, 2 ch, 2 htr] all into next ch sp, [2 htr into next st, 4 htr] 3 times, turn. 40 sts + 2 t-ch.
1 sl st into next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
Place Poncho round neck and sew together at the back, using end tail.

BOOTIES (MAKE 2)
In light brown make 5 ch and work in a spiral round both sides of chain.
Rnd 1: 2 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc, 4 dc into last ch, cont on other side of chain, 2 dc, 2 dc into next ch. 12 sts.
Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 2 times, 2 dc, [2 dc into next st] 4 times, 2 dc, [2 dc into next st] 2 times. 20 sts.
Rnd 3: BLO, 20 dc.
Rnd 4: 20 dc.
The next rnd must be started in the centre at the back, if necessary work 1 or 2 sts more or less.
Rnd 5: 6 dc, [dc2tog] 4 times, 6 dc. 16 sts.
Rnd 6: 6 dc, [dc2tog] 2 times, 6 dc. 14 sts.
Rnd 7: 14 dc.
Rnd 8: Loosely work 14 sl st into FLO.
1 sl st into next st.
Fasten off, weave in end.
Pull on booties on Suzy's feet.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

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

Note: All individual parts must be sewn on securely.

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MATERIALS
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Shade 029 (wine red) 25 g
Rico crochet hook 2,5 mm
Rico embroidery needle
Rico synthetic stuffing
Rico stitch markers

TENSION
26 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in)

INSTRUCTION
Fill with stuffing as you go along.
Work sts tighly so no holes appear at the bend.
In wine red work 5 dc into a magic ring.
Cont working in a spiral.
Rnd 1: (2 dc in next st) 5 times. 10 sts.
Rnd 2: 10 dc.
During the next rnds work more than 10 sts in each rnd.
Work the last sts of a rnd in the first sts of the rnd (= spiral).
Rnds 3 – 23: 3 dc BLO, 10 dc. 13 sts.
Rnd 24: 2 dc BLO, 1 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 5 dc. 12 sts.
Rnd 25: (1 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 htr) BLO, 10 dc. 15 sts.
Rnd 26: 2 dc BLO, 5 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc. 12 sts.
Rnd 27: 4 dc BLO, 1 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 5 dc. 14 sts.
Rnd 28: 2 dc BLO, 10 dc. 12 sts.
Rnd 29: (1 htr, 2 tr, 1 htr) BLO, 6 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 1 htr. 14 sts.
Rnd 30: 4 dc BLO, 10 dc. 14 sts.
Rnds 31 – 37: Rep rnds 24 – 30.
Rnds 38 – 39: Rep rnds 24 – 25.
Rnds 40 – 41: 3 dc BLO, 10 dc. 13 sts.
Rnd 42: (dc2tog) 5 times. 5 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through rem 5 sts, pull tight and secure.

WHITE STRIPE
In cream, join yarn to first visible front loop of rnd 3 and work 1 dc in each visible front loop of rnds 3 – 40.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)
BLO	back loop only
cont	continue
dc	double crochet(s)
htr	half treble(s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble(s)