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Spring Crochet Along – Freshen Up Your Garden



„MILLIE THE TINY CATERPILLAR“

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SIZE

Approx 14 cm (5½ in)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
Shade 045 (pastel green) 50 g
Shade 021 (salmon) 25 g
Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk
Shade 005 (yellow) 25 g
Ricorumi Nilli Nilli dk
Shade 008 (fuchsia) 25 g
Yarn remnant in black for embroidery
Black embroidery thread
Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm
Rico embroidery needle
Rico synthetic stuffing
Rico stitch marker

TENSION

26 sts and 26 rows over dc using 2.5 mm hook
= 10 cm x 10 cm (4 x 4 in).

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	work 2 double crochet sts together to decrease
FLO	front loop only
htr	half treble crochet
in	inch
rem	remaining
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet

SPECIAL STITCHES

4-tr bobbletr4tog in 1 st, (*yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 loops; rep from * 3 times, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on needle), work 1 st, press bobble to outside.

CATERPILLAR

BODY

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

Rnd 1: In pastel green, working into a magic ring, 7 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. 7 sts.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 7 times. 14 sts.

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 21 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 7 times. 28 sts.

Rnd 5: 10 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times, 10 dc. 32 sts.

Rnd 6: 11 dc, 1 4-tr bobble (foot), 8 dc, 1 4-tr bobble (foot), 11 dc. 32 sts.

Rnds 7 – 10: 32 dc.

Rnd 11: 11 dc (it may be necessary to adjust the number of dc, so that the next bobble is in the same height as 1st bobble of rnd 6) 1 4-tr bobble, 8 dc, 1 4-tr bobble, 11 dc. 32 sts.

Rnd 12: 32 dc.

Rnd 13: [2 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 14: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 15: FLO, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 16: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 8 times. 32 sts.

Rnd 17: 32 dc.

Rnd 18: 11 dc (it may be necessary to adjust the number of dc, so that the next bobble is in the same height as 1st bobble of rnd 11) 1 4-tr bobble, 8 dc, 1 4-tr bobble, 11 dc. 32 sts.

Rnds 19 – 22: 32 dc.

Rnd 23: 11 dc (it may be necessary to adjust the number of dc, so that the next bobble is in the same height as 1st bobble of rnd 18) 1 4-tr bobble, 8 dc, 1 4-tr bobble, 11 dc. 32 sts.

Rnd 24: 32 dc.

Rnd 25: [2 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 26: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 27: FLO [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 28: 6 dc, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, 6 dc. 28 sts.

Rnd 29: 28 dc.

Rnd 30: 9 dc (it may be necessary to adjust the number of dc, so that the next bobble is in the same height as 1st bobble of rnd 23) 1 4-tr bobble, 8 dc, 1 4-tr bobble, 9 dc. 28 sts.

Rnds 31 – 32: 28 dc.

Rnd 33: [5 dc, dc2tog] 4 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 34: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 35: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 36: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, thread tail through front loops of rem 6 sts, pull tight and secure.

HEAD

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

Rnd 1: In pastel green, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. 6 sts.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnds 8 – 16: 42 dc.

Rnd 17: [4 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 35 sts.

Rnd 18: [3 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 28 sts.

Rnd 19: [2 dc, dc2tog] 7 times. 21 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Tack Head to Body between rnds 5 – 11 and sew on, using the long end tail.

In black, embroider face as illustrated.

ARM (MAKE 2)

Fill lightly with stuffing as you go along.

Rnd 1: In pastel green, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds. 6 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in next st, 5 dc. 7 sts.

Rnds 3 – 8: 7 dc.

Lay flat, close opening with 3 dc through both layers.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Place Arms on sides of Body, directly underneath Head and pointing forward. Sew on, using long end tail.

SUN HAT

Rnd 1: In Twinkly Twinkly yellow, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: BLO, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4: BLO, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 5: BLO, [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 6: BLO, [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 7: BLO, [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnds 8 – 14: BLO, 42 dc.

Rnd 15: FLO [5 htr, 2 htr in next st] 7 times. 49 sts.

Rnd 16: [6 htr, 2 htr in next st] 7 times. 56 sts.

1 sl st in next st.

Fasten off, weave in tail.

Place Hat on Head of Caterpillar.



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WELLY BOOT

In Twinkly Twinkly yellow make 6 ch. Work in a spiral around both sides of chain.

Rnd 1: 2 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc, 4 dc in last ch, cont on other side of chain, 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch. 14 sts.

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 2 times, 3 dc, [2 dc in next st] 4 times, 3 dc, [2 dc in next st] 2 times. 22 sts.

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times, 3 dc, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, 3 dc, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times, 3 dc, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, 3 dc, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 2 times. 38 sts.

Rnd 5: BLO, 38 dc.

Change to salmon.

Rnds 6 – 7: 38 dc.

Rnd 8: 14 dc, dc2tog, [4 dc, dc2tog] 2 times, 10 dc. 35 sts.

Rnd 9: 13 dc, dc2tog, [3 dc, dc2tog] 2 times, 10 dc. 32 sts.

Rnd 10: 11 dc, dc2tog, [1 dc, dc2tog] 3 times, 10 dc. 28 sts.

Rnd 11: 10 dc, [dc2tog] 4 times, 10 dc. 24 sts.

Rnds 12 – 17: 24 dc.

Change to Twinkly Twinkly yellow.

Rnd 18: 24 dc.

Rnd 19: 24 sl st.

Fasten off and weave in end.

FLOWER

Do not fill with stuffing.

Rnd 1: In pastel green, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnds 2 – 17: 6 dc.

Rnd 18: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 19: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

Change to Nilli Nilli fuchsia.

Rnd 20: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 21: 24 dc.

Rnd 22: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 4 times. 28 sts.

Rnd 23: 28 dc.

Rnd 24: [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 4 times. 32 sts.

Rnds 25 – 26: 32 dc.

Rnd 27: [1 sl st, miss 1 st, 5 tr in next st, miss 1 st] 8 times. 48 sts.

1 sl st in next st.

Fasten off, weave in tail.

Place Flower in Welly Boot.

Note: All individual parts must be firmly sewn on. Small parts may be swallowed.

