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Christmas Crochet Along - Candy Canes



# "DANCING SANTA HELPER"

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#### SIZE

Approx 14 cm, 51/2 in (without legs)

## **TOOLS AND MATERIALS**

Ricorumi dk

Shade 009 (coral) yarn remnant

Shade 022 (powder) 25 g

Shade 050 (fir green) 25 g

Shade 052 (light brown) 25 g

Shade 60 (black) yarn remnant

Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk

Shade 002 (rainbow) 25 g

Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm

Rico embroidery needle

Rico synthetic stuffing

Rico stitch marker

#### **TENSION**

20 sts and 26 rows over dc on 2.5 mm hook = 10  $\times$  10 cm

#### **HEAD AND BODY**

Work from the bottom up. Fill with stuffing as you go along. Do not cut yarn when changing colours in the next 20 rnds but carry it inside the body to avoid re-attaching. Work in the following stripe sequence:

2 rnds in fir green, 2 rnds in rainbow alternately. Rnd 1: In fir green, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds. 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: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

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

Rnds 6 - 15: 30 dc.

Rnd 16: [8 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 27 sts.

Rnd 17: 27 dc.

Rnd 18: [7 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 19: 24 dc.

Rnd 20: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Change to powder.

Rnd 21: 18 dc.

Rnd 22: FLO [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 23: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 24: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnds 25 - 31: 36 dc.

Rnd 32: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 33: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 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. Weave tail through FLO of last 6 sts. Pull tight and secure. Weave in end.

## LEG (MAKE 2)

# **SHOES**

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

In light brown, make 5 ch + 1 t-ch, work in a spiral round both sides of chain.

Rnd 1: Beg with 2nd ch from hook, 4 dc, 3 dc into last ch, cont on other side of chain, 3 dc, 2 dc into last ch. 12 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st, 3 dc, [2 dc into next

st] 3 times, 3 dc, [2 dc into next st] 2 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 3: BLO, 18 dc.

Rnd 4: 18 dc.

Rnd 5: 5 dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 7 dc = 15 sts.

Rnd 6: 6 dc, dc2tog, 7 dc = 14 sts.

Rnds 7 - 9: 14 dc.

Change to powder.

Rnd 10: BLO, [dc2tog] 7 times. 7 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail (approx. 40 cm,

16 in, for Leg).

Weave tail through FLO of last 7 sts, pull tight and secure, pass tail through the hole again.

#### LEG

Make 18 ch with the rem tail.

Fasten off.

# **FUR TRIM**

Join yarn in rainbow to 1st visible front loop of rnd 9 of Shoe.

Rnd 1: FLO, 14 dc. 14 sts.

Rnd 2: \*1 ch, 1 sl st; rep from \* to end. 14 sts.

Fasten off, weave in end.

# ARM (MAKE 2)

# GLOVE

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

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

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

Rnd 3 - 4: 12 dc.

Rnd 5: 1 dc, 1 pc5, 10 dc. 12 sts.

Rnd 6 – 7: 12 dc.

Change to powder

Rnd 8: BLO, [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail (approx. 30 cm,

12 in. for Arm).

Weave tail through FLO of last 6 sts, pull tight and secure, pass tail through the hole again.

# ΔRA

Make 12 ch with the rem tail.

Fasten off.

# FUR TRIA

Join yarn in rainbow to 1st visible front loop of rnd 7 of Glove.

Rnd 1: FLO, 12 dc. 12 sts.

Rnd 2: \*1 ch, 1 sl st; rep from \* to end. 12 sts.

Fasten off, weave in end.

## HAIR

# **CENTRE STRAND**

Rnd 1: In light brown, working into a magic ring, 2 ch, 12 tr. Close rnd with a sl st into top of 2-ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## **SIDE STRAND (MAKE 2)**

Rnd 1: In light brown, working into a magic ring, 8 dc. Close rnd with a sI st into 1st dc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

# HOOD

## НАТ

Work in rows.

In fir green make 32 ch + 2 t-ch.

Rows 1 – 6 Beg with 3rd ch from hook, 32 tr.

32 sts + 2 t-ch, turn.

Row 7: 32 tr. 32 sts.

Fold in half, work 16 sl st through both layers.

Fasten off and weave in end.

# POMPON (MAKE 2)

Fill with stuffing as you go along

Rnd 1: In rainbow, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral, in continuous rnds. 6 sts. Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnds 3 – 4: 12 dc.

Rnd 5: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail, thread tail through

FLO of last 6 sts, pull tight and secure.

# Weave in end.

In fir green make 70 ch, fasten off.

Thread this chain through each row end of Hat at the bottom. Leave equal lengths of ribbon on both sides and sew pompons to each end.

Knot 2 strands of yarn in rainbow to tip of Hat.

# TO MAKE UP

Embroider face on Head between rnds 26 and 27, as illustrated.

In black, embroider eyes and in coral embroider cheeks and mouth.

Use end tails to sew parts together.

Use face to centre the pieces.

Sew Hair to Head between rnds 30 – 33.

Sew Arms to Body on rnd 19, 12 sts apart.

Sew Legs to Body on rnd 7, 8 sts apart.

Place Hat on Head, Tie ribbons underneath chin.

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# **ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)**

approx approximately beginning beg 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 grammes g mm millimetre remaining rem rep repeat rnd round slip stitch sl st st (s) stitch(es) t-ch turning chain tog together treble crochet tr

pc5 popcorn stitch (Work 5

treble crochet (tr) stitches into the same stitch. Drop the loop from your hook. Insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first treble crochet of the group. Grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch.

Note: All individual parts must be sewn on securely.









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## SIZE

15 cm (6 in)

# MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk Shade 002 (cream) 25 g 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 =  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm} (4 \times 4 \text{ in})$ 

## 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 2

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)