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Spring Crochet Along – Beachparty



„SUNNY KITTY“

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MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 15 cm, 6 in

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
 Shade 001 (white) 25 g
 Shade 005 (vanilla) 25 g
 Shade 011 (pink) 25 g
 Shade 071 (sand) 25 g
 Rico crochet hook 2 mm
 Rico embroidery needle
 Rico synthetic stuffing
 Rico stitch marker
 Black yarn or embroidery thread

TENSION

28 sts and 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm, 4 x 4 in

FIRST LEG

In white, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
 Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnds 2 – 12: 12 dc.

1 sl st into next st.

Fill Leg with stuffing.

Fasten off. Weave in tail.

SECOND LEG

In white, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
 Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnds 2 – 11: 12 dc.

Rnd 12: 9 dc, join in shade pink, do not cut yarn while alternating shades, in pink, 3 dc, fill with stuffing.

2 ch, join with a dc to last rnd of first Leg (1st st of next rnd, place marker for new beg of rnd. Do not cut yarn.

BODY

Rnd 13: In pink 2 dc, in white 6 dc, in pink 3 dc, 2 dc in chain, cont round second Leg, 3 dc in first Leg, in white 5 dc, in pink 4 dc, 2 dc in other side of chain. 28 sts.

Rnd 14: 4 dc, in white 4 dc, in pink 10 dc, in white 3 dc, in pink 7 dc. 28 sts.

Rnd 15: 5 dc, in white, 2 dc, in pink 12 dc, in white 2 dc, in pink 7 dc. 28 sts.

Cont in pink only.

Rnd 16: 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 12 dc, 2 dc in next dc, 8 dc. 30 sts.

Rnds 17 – 20: 30 dc.

Rnd 21: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 22: 24 dc.

Rnd 23: [2dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnds 24 – 25: 18 dc.

Start filling firmly with stuffing and cont filling as you go along.

Change yarn.

Rnd 26: In white, BLO 18 dc.

Rnd 27: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 28: [Dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Fill neck firmly with stuffing.

Do not fasten off, cont with Head.

HEAD

Rnd 29: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 30: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 31: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 32: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 33: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 34: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnd 35: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.

Rnds 36 – 46: 48 dc.

Rnd 47: [6 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnd 48: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 49: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.

Fill Head with stuffing.

Rnd 50: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 51: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 52: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through front loops of rem 12 sts, pull tight and weave in.

In pink, embroider nose between rnds 37 – 38, 2 sts wide. Embroider a line down from the centre of the nose over 3 rnds.

In black and white, embroider eyes both sides of nose between rnds 38 – 39, as illustrated, 3 sts away from nose and 2 sts high. Alternatively use Ricorumi eyes and attach them before finishing the Head.

BATHING COSTUME WITH RUFFLES

In pink, join yarn to front loop of 1st st of rnd 25.

Rnd 1: FLO, 4 sl st, [1 ch, 1 sl st into next st] 7x, 4 sl st, [1 ch, 1 sl st into next st] 3x.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ARM (MAKE 2)

Do not stuff.

In white, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.

Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

Rnds 2 – 11: 9 dc.

Fold opening flat and close seam with 4 dc, working through both layers.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew Arms to

Body after finishing the Bathing costume.

EAR (MAKE 2)

In white, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

Rnd 2: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.

Rnd 4: 15 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

STRAPS FOR BATHING COSTUME (MAKE 2)

In pink, make 6 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.

Row 1: 2 htr in 2nd ch from hook, 2 htr in each ch to end. 12 sts.

BATH TOWEL

In vanilla, make 35 ch + 2 t-ch, turn.

Row 1: 1 htr in 3rd ch from hook, 1 htr in each ch to end. 35 sts.

Rows 2 – 10: 2 ch, 35 htr, turn.

Fasten off.

FRINGE

In vanilla cut 2x20 lengths of yarn, 7 cm, 2¾ in, long, knot 2 lengths each into each row-end of Bath Towel.

BEACH BAG (MAKE 2 PARTS)

In sand, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

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

Rnd 3: 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 5 times, 1 dc. 24 sts.

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

Rnd 5: 2 dc, 2 dc into next st [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 5 times, 2 dc. 36 sts.

Do not cut yarn for 2nd part, place both parts ws together and join together with 20 dc through both layers, leaving the top open.

Make 25 ch for the strap and attach with a sl st to the other side of the opening.

Fasten off and weave in tail.

Make 3 white pompons with the aid of a small fork and glue or sew them to the bag as illustrated.

HAIRBAND

In pink make 40 ch, leaving a tail of about 10 cm, 4 in, at each end.

FLOWERS (MAKE 2 IN VANILLA AND 1 IN SAND)

Working into a magic ring [2 ch, 1 tr, 1 sl st] 5 times.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Sew Flowers to Hairband and knot Hairband round Head.

ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

approx – approximately
 BLO – back loop only
 ch – chain
 cont – continue
 dc – double crochet
 dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
 htr – half treble crochet
 rnd – round
 sl st – slip stitch
 st(s) – stitch(es)
 t-ch – turning chain
 tr – treble crochet
 ws – wrong side
 [] – work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times



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