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Spring Crochet Along – Beachparty



„ELVIS THE ELEPHANT“

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MEASUREMENT

17 x 12 cm

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
 Shade 008 (rose) 25 g
 Shade 012 (candy pink) 25 g
 Shade 014 (fuchsia) 25 g
 Shade 039 (turquoise) 25 g
 Shade 055 (beige) 25 g
 Shade 056 (nougat) 25 g
 Shade 058 (silver grey) 50 g
 Shade 062 (pastel yellow) 25 g
 Rico hook 3.5 mm
 Rico stitch markers
 Rico synthetic stuffing
 Ricorumi eyes 6 mm

TENSION

28 sts and 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm

NOTES

Change colour on the final yoh of the last st before colour change is indicated.
 Work over yarn ends where possible to reduce the number of ends to sew in at the end.
 Use a stitch marker to mark where the new round begins and the last round finishes.

LEG (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In silver grey working into mc, 6 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
 Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times. 12 dc.
 Rnd 3: Working in BLs, 1 dc in each st around. 12 dc.
 Rnds 4 – 8: 1 dc in each st around. 12 dc.
 Fasten off 1st leg, do not fasten off 2nd leg, continue working around both legs to create the start of the body.

BODY

Rnd 9: Ch 3, 1 dc in each st around the 1st leg, 3 dc in the ch 3, 1 dc in each st around the 2nd leg, 3 dc in the other side of the ch 3. 30 dc.
 Rnds 10 – 12: 1 dc in each st around. 30 dc.
 Rnd 13: (4 dc, inc) 6 times. 36 dc.
 Rnd 14: 1 dc in each st around. 36 dc.
 Rnd 15: Working in BLs, 1 dc in each st around. You will sew the waistband of the shorts to the FLs of this round. 36 dc.
 Rnds 16 – 21: 1 dc in each st around. 36 dc.
 Rnd 22: (4 dc, dec) 6 times. 30 dc.
 Rnd 23: (3 dc, dec) 6 times. 24 dc.
 Rnd 24: (2 dc, dec) 6 times. 18 dc.
 Start to fill with fibre filling.
 Rnd 25: (1 dc, dec) 6 times. 12 dc.
 Rnd 26: (dec) 6 times. 6 dc.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Weave yarn through remaining sts, pull tight to close.

HEAD

Rnd 1: In silver grey working into mc, 6 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral in continuous rounds.
 Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times. 12 dc.

Rnd 3: (1 dc, inc) 6 times. 18 dc.
 Rnd 4: (2 dc, inc) 6 times. 24 dc.
 Rnd 5: (3 dc, inc) 6 times. 30 dc.
 Rnds 6 – 14: 1 dc in each st around. 30 dc.
 Insert eyes between rnd 10 and 11, 8 sts apart.
 Rnd 15: (3 dc, dec) 6 times. 24 dc.
 Start to fill with stuffing.
 Rnd 16: (2 dc, dec) 6 times. 18 dc.
 Rnd 17: (1dc, dec) 6 times. 12 dc.
 Rnd 18: (dec) 6 times. 6 dc.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Weave yarn through remaining sts, pull tight to close.

TRUNK

Rnd 1: In silver grey working into mc, 6 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral in continuous rounds.
 Rnd 2: Working in BLs, 1 dc in each st around. 6 dc.
 Rnds 3 – 4: 1 dc in each st around. 6 dc.
 Rnd 5: (1dc, inc) 3 times. 9 dc.
 Rnds 6 – 12: 1 dc in each st around. 9 dc.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Attach the trunk to the face, with the top of the trunk in line with the eyes.

EAR (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In candy pink working into mc, 6 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral in continuous rnds.
 Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times. 12 dc.
 Rnd 3: (1 dc, inc) 6 times. 18 dc.
 Rnd 4: (2 dc, inc) 6 times. 24 dc.
 Rnd 5: (3 dc, inc) 6 times. 30 dc.
 Ss into the next st and fasten off, weave in the ends.
 Repeat rnd 1 – 5 using silver grey, but do not fasten off.
 Rnd 6: Place the candy pink round on the back of the silver grey round with the wrong sides facing inwards. You will now crochet through both pieces together.
 (4 dc, inc) 6 times. 36 dc.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Attach the ears either side of the head, between rnd 5 and 6 of the head.

ARM (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In silver grey working into mc, 6 dc.
 Continue working in a spiral in continuous rounds.
 Rnds 2 – 7: 1 dc in each st around. 6 dc.
 Rnd 8: Inc, 5 dc. 7 dc.
 Rnd 9: Inc, 6 dc. 8 dc.
 Rnd 10: Inc, 7 dc. 9 dc.
 Rnds 11 – 16: 1 dc in each st around. 9 dc.
 Fill lightly with stuffing.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Weave yarn through remaining sts, pull tight to close. Attach the arms to either side of the body between rnds 24 and 25.

CHEEK (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In candy pink working into mc, 6 dc. 6 dc.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Sew to the face, below each eye, use the images as a guide.

SHORTS

Rnd 1: In turquoise, ch 18 and ss into the 1st ch.
 Rnd 2: 1 dc in each st around. 18 dc.
 Rnd 3: Cc to fuchsia, alternate colours, do not

fasten off either colour.
 Rnd 4: Cc to turquoise, 1 dc in each st around. 18 dc.
 Rnd 5: Cc to fuchsia, 1 dc in each st around. 18 dc.
 Fasten off 1st leg of shorts, do not fasten off 2nd leg, continue working around both legs to create the waistband, like you made the legs/body of the elephant.
 Rnd 6: Cc to turquoise, 1 dc in each st around. 36 dc.
 Rnd 7: Cc to fuchsia, 1 dc in each st around. 36 dc.
 Rnds 8 – 9: Cc to turquoise, 1 dc in each st around. 36 dc.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Attach the top of the shorts to the FLs of rnd 15 of the body. Weave in your ends.

ICE CREAM CONE

Rnd 1: In beige working into mc, 6 dc. 6 dc.
 Rnd 2: 1 dc in each st around. 6 dc.
 Rnd 3: (1 dc, inc) 3 times. 9 dc.
 Rnds 4 – 5: 1 dc in each st around. 9 dc.
 Rnd 6: Crab stitch in each st around. 9 crab stitch.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching.

ICE CREAM (MAKE 1 IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COLOURS: PASTEL YELLOW, NOUGAT AND ROSE)

Rnd 1: In your 1st colour, working into mc, 6 dc. 6 dc.
 Rnd 2: 1 dc in each st around. 6 dc.
 Rnd 3: (dec) 3 times. 3 dc.
 Ss into the next st. Fasten off, leaving a long end for attaching. Weave yarn through remaining sts, pull tight to close. Attach the 3 ice cream scoops to the cone, use a little stuffing if needed to fill the ice cream cone. Weave in ends.

TO MAKE UP

Use long ends to sew all pieces together, using the images as a guide.

ABBREVIATIONS

(UK TERMINOLOGY USED THROUGHOUT)

[] number of sts on a given row/round
 mc magic circle
 st(s) stitch('s)
 ss slip stitch
 BL(s) back loop(s)
 FL(s) front loops(s)
 ch(s) chain(s) or chain st(s)
 dc double crochet
 inc work 2 double crochet in a st to increase by 1
 dec work 2 double crochet over 2 sts to decrease by 1
 rep(s) repeat(s)
 cc colour change
 yoh yarn over hook
 rep repeat

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

CRAB STITCH

Instead of working from right to left, you work left to right, start the Round with a ch1. It creates a somewhat twisted, rounded edge.



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