



The lovely world of
RICORUMI
Spring Crochet Along – Birthday Party



„LOVIE THE AXOLOTL“

designed by
lemonyarncreations





Spring Crochet Along – Birthday Party

„LOVIE THE AXOLOTL“



SIZE

Approx 11 cm (4¼ in)

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi DK
Shade 008 (rose) approx. 25 g
Shade 021 (salmon) approx. 5 g
Shade 033 (light blue) approx. 2 g
Shade 061 (ivory) approx. 3 g
Shade 062 (pastel yellow) approx. 5 g
Shade 060 (black) yarn remnant for embroidery
Rico hook 3 mm
Rico stitch markers
Rico tapestry needle
Rico synthetic stuffing approx. 10 g
Rico small pompom maker

TENSION

28 dc and 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm

ABBREVIATIONS (UK-TERMS (US-TERMS))

beg	beginning
BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continuing
dc (sc)	double crochet
dc2tog (sc2tog)	double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
FLO	front loop only
htr (hdc)	half treble crochet
rem	remaining
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tr (dc)	treble crochet
[]	work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times
**	work stitches in asterisks all in the next stitch

NOTE

All individual parts must be sewn on securely.
Small parts may be swallowed.
If the gift is not sewn on, it is a small part that could be swallowed.

HEAD

RND 1: In rose, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

RND 2: 2 dc (sc) into next st 6 times. 12 sts.

RND 3: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

RND 4: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

RND 5: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

RND 6: [4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.

RND 7: [11 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 39 sts.

RNDS 8 - 9: 39 dc (sc). 39 sts.

RND 10: [6 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 6 dc (sc)] 3 times. 42 sts.

RND 11: 42 dc (sc). 42 sts.

RND 12: [6 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.

RNDS 13-15: 48 dc (sc). 48 sts.

RND 16: [6 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 42 sts.

RND 17: [5 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 36 sts.

RND 18: [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 9 times. 27 sts.

RND 19: [1 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 9 times. 18 sts.

Cont working on Body.

BODY

RND 20: In FLO, [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 6 times. 24 sts.

RND 21: [7 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 27 sts.

RND 22: 4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 7 dc (sc), change yarn, in ivory, 1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc), change yarn, in rose, 7 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 4 dc (sc). 30 sts.

RND 23: 12 dc (sc), change yarn, in ivory, 6 dc (sc), change yarn, in rose, 12 dc (sc). 30 sts.

RND 24: 9 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc), change yarn, in ivory, 8 dc (sc), change yarn, in rose, 2 dc (sc) into next st, 9 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st. 33 sts.

RND 25: 5 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 6 dc (sc), change yarn, in ivory, 4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 3 dc (sc), change yarn, in rose, 7 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 5 dc (sc). 36 sts.

RNDS 26-30: 13 dc (sc), change yarn, in ivory, 9 dc (sc), change yarn, in rose, 14 dc (sc). 36 sts.

RND 31: 14 dc (sc), change yarn, in ivory, 7 dc (sc), change yarn, in rose, 15 dc (sc). 36 sts.

RND 32: 36 dc (sc). 36 sts.

RND 33: [4 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 30 sts.

RND 34: [3 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 24 sts.

RND 35: [2 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 18 sts.

RND 36: [dc2tog (sc2tog)] 9 times. 9 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through FLO of rem 9 sts, pull tight to close. Weave in end. Set aside.

CHEEK (MAKE 2)

RND 1: In salmon, working into a magic ring, ch 2, 8 htr (hdc), 1 sl st into beg ch. 9 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.

GILL (MAKE 6)

In salmon, ch 7 + t-ch 1, turn. Cont working around both sides of ch.

RND 1: 2 dc (sc), 2 htr (hdc), 2 tr (dc), 5 tr (dc) in last ch, cont on other side of ch, 2 tr (dc), 2 htr (hdc), 2 dc (sc). 17 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, weaving in all ends. Set aside.

LEG (MAKE 2)

RND 1: In rose, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

RND 2: 2 dc (sc) into next st 6 times. 12 sts.

RND 3: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.

RND 4: 5 dc (sc), [*1 dc (sc), ch 2, 1 dc (sc)]* in FLO; 1 dc (sc)] 3 times, 4 dc (sc). 18 sts.

Sts in asterisks are skipped in next rnd.

RND 5: 5 dc (sc), [1 dc (sc) in unworked loop, 1 dc (sc)] 3 times, 4 dc (sc). 15 sts.

RND 6: 15 dc (sc). 15 sts.

RND 7: [3 dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 3 times. 12 sts.

RNDS 8-10: 12 dc (sc). 12 sts.

Add or undo sts to reach bottom of leg. Flatten opening and work next row through both layers to close.

ROW 11: 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.

ARM (MAKE 2)

RND 1: In rose, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts. Fill lightly with stuffing as you go along.

RND 2: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

RNDS 3-9: 9 dc (sc). 9 sts.

Flatten opening and work next row through both layers to close.

ROW 10: 4 dc (sc). 4 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.



Spring Crochet Along – Birthday Party „LOVIE THE AXOLOTL“



TAIL

RND 1: In rose, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Fill with stuffing as you go along.
RND 2: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.
RND 3: 9 dc (sc). 9 sts.
RND 4: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc)] 3 times. 12 sts.
RND 5: 12 dc (sc). 12 sts.
RND 6: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.
RND 7: 15 dc (sc). 15 sts.
RND 8: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 2 dc (sc)] 3 times. 18 sts.
RNDS 9-12: 18 dc (sc). 18 sts.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.

FIN

In salmon, ch 12 + t-ch 2, turn.
ROW 1: [1 sl st, ch 2] 11 times, 1 sl st. 12 sts.
Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.

BOWTIE

RND 1: In light blue, working into a magic ring, [ch 2, 3 tr (dc), ch 2, 1 sl st] 2 times. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.

PARTY HAT

RND 1: In light blue, working into a magic ring, 6 dc (sc). 6 sts.
Fill with stuffing as you go along.

RND 2: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.

RND 3: [1 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc)] 3 times. 12 sts. Change yarn.

RND 4: In ivory, 12 dc (sc). 12 sts.

RND 5: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 15 sts. Change yarn.

RND 6: In light blue, [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 2 dc (sc)] 3 times. 18 sts.

RND 7: 18 dc (sc). 18 sts. Change yarn.

RND 8: In ivory, [5 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 21 sts.

RND 9: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st, 3 dc (sc)] 3 times. 24 sts. Change yarn.

RND 10: In light blue, 24 dc (sc). 24 sts.

RND 11: [7 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) into next st] 3 times. 27 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.

GIFT BOX

RND 1: In pastel yellow, working into a magic ring, 8 dc (sc). 8 sts.
Fill with stuffing as you go along.

RND 2: [3 dc (sc) into next st, 1 dc (sc)] 4 times. 16 sts.

RND 3: [1 dc (sc), 3 dc (sc) into next st, 2 dc (sc)] 4 times. 24 sts.

RND 4: In BLO, 24 dc (sc). 24 sts.

RNDS 5-8: 24 dc (sc). 24 sts.

RND 9: In BLO, [1 dc (sc), dc3tog, 2 dc (sc)] 4 times. 16 sts.

RND 10: [dc3tog, 1 dc (sc)] 4 times. 8 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching.

Weave tail through FLO of rem 8 sts, pull tight to close. Weave in end. Set aside.

ASSEMBLING

In black, embroider eyes on Head.
Make 3 vertical lines on Rnd 13 for each eye with 8 sts between them.

In black, embroider mouth on Head.

Make 'v' between eyes on Rnd 14.

Sew Cheeks next to eyes between Rnds 14 - 16.
Sew 3 Gills on each side of Head between Rnds 11 - 14.

Sew Legs on each side of Body between Rnds 28 - 32. Secure middle of Leg to body with additional stitches.

Sew Arms on each side of Body between Rnds 22 - 25, pointing forward.

Sew Tail to back of Body between Rnds 27 - 32.

Sew Fin across sides and tip of Tail.

Wrap long tail of Bowtie around center to shape it.
Sew Bowtie to front of Body on Rnd 21.

In pastel yellow, make small pompom and sew it to the top of Party hat.

Sew Party hat to the top of Head.

In salmon, cut long strand of yarn and wrap it around Gift box making a bow on the top.

Place Gift box between Arms.

Sew sides of Gift box to Arms to hold it in place.

