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**RICORUMI**  
*Spring Crochet Along – Shipmates*



**„OSCAR THE OTTER FISHERMAN“**

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### SIZE

Approx 16 cm (6¼ in)

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
 Shade 002 (cream) 25 g  
 Shade 008 (rose) 25 g  
 Shade 033 (light blue) 25 g  
 Shade 035 (midnight blue) 25 g  
 Shade 060 (black) 25 g  
 Ricorumi Neon dk  
 Shade 001 (neon-orange)  
 Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly dk  
 Shade 003 (beige) 25 g  
 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.

### HEAD

Fill with stuffing as you go along.

Rnd 1: In beige, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 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.  
 Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.  
 Rnd 8: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 48 sts.  
 Rnds 9 – 14: 48 dc.  
 Change to cream.  
 Rnds 15 – 18: 48 dc.  
 Rnd 19: [6 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 42 sts.  
 Rnd 20: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnd 21: [4 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 22: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 23: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.  
 Rnd 24: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Close rnd with a sl st into next st.  
 Fasten off, weave in tail.

### NOSE

Rd 1: In black, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.  
 Sew Nose to Head over rnds 14 and 16.  
 In black embroider eyes over rnds 13 and 14, approx. 4 sts either side of nose.  
 Using black embroider mouth under Nose as illustrated.

### EARS (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In beige, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds, make sure that rs is inside Ear.  
 Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
 Rnd 3: 9 dc.  
 Close rnd with a sl st into next st.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.  
 Sew Ears to Head between rnds 20 and 23, with 7 sts distance from eyes.

### RIGHT LEG

Fill with stuffing as you go along.  
 Rnd 1: In neon-orange, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 3 – 4: 12 dc.  
 Change to beige.  
 Rnd 5 – 9: 12 dc.  
 1 sl st into next st.  
 Fasten off, weave in tail.

### LEFT LEG AND BODY

Work as given for Right Leg to rnd 9.  
 Do not fasten off.  
 Rnd 10: 2 ch, join yarn with 1 dc into last rnd of Right Leg, mark this as new beg of rnd, 11 dc around Right Leg, 2 dc along 2-ch, cont working around Left Leg, 12 dc, 2 dc into other side of chain. 28 sts.  
 Rnd 11: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc, 2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 2 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnds 12 – 14: 36 dc.  
 Change to midnight blue.  
 Work in stripe sequence, 2 rnds in midnight blue, 2 rnds in light blue alternately to end.  
 Rnd 15: 36 dc.  
 Rnd 16: [7 dc, dc2tog] 4 times. 32 sts.  
 Rnd 17: 32 dc.  
 Rnd 18: [6 dc, dc2tog] 4 times. 28 sts.  
 Rnd 19: 28 dc.  
 Rnd 20: [5 dc, dc2tog] 4 times. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 21: 24 dc.  
 Rnd 22: [2 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts.  
 Rnd 23: 18 dc.  
 Rnd 24: [1 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 1 sl st into next st.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.  
 Tack Body to Head, using Nose to find the centre.  
 Sew on, using long end tail.

### ARMS (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In beige, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
 Rnds 3 – 6: 9 dc.  
 Change to midnight blue.  
 Over the next 6 rnds work stripe sequence, 2 rnds in midnight blue, 2 rnds in light blue alternately.  
 Rnds 7 – 12: 9 dc.  
 Close rnd with 3 dc and 1 sl st in next st.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.  
 Lay flat and sew opening closed.  
 Sew Arms to sides of Body, between rnds 23 and 24.

### ORIGAMI BOAT AS HAT

Rnd 1: In light blue, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 2 times. 8 sts.  
 Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 16 sts.  
 Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 20 sts.  
 Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 28 sts.  
 Rnd 8: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times. 32 sts.  
 Rnd 9: 1 sl st into next st, 1 ch, turn, 1 dc into BLO of last sl st, mark new beg of rnd, BLO, 31 dc, close rnd with 1 sl st into next st, 1 ch, turn. 32 sts.  
 Rnd 10: 10 dc, 2 htr into next st, 15 dc, 2 htr into next st, 5 dc, close rnd with 1 sl st into next st, 1 ch, turn. 34 sts.  
 Rnd 11: 34 dc.  
 Close rnd with a sl st into next st.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.  
 Use tail to sew Hat to Head at a slight angle, as illustrated.

### FISHING ROD

Fill with stuffing as you go along.  
 Rnd 1: In light blue, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 2 – 23: 6 dc.  
 Rnd 24: 4 dc, dc2tog. 5 sts.  
 Rnd 25: 3 dc, dc2tog. 4 sts.  
 Rnd 26: 2 dc, dc2tog. 3 sts.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.  
 Using an embroidery needle, thread tail through FLO of rem 3 sts, pull tight and secure. Leave end tail.

### BOBBER

Fill with stuffing as you go along.  
 Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 6 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 3: 12 dc.  
 Rnd 4: 6 dc, change to neon-orange, 6 dc. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 5: 12 dc.  
 Rnd 6: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.  
 Rnd 7: [dc2tog] 3 times. 3 sts.  
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail.  
 Using an embroidery needle, thread tail through FLO of rem 3 sts, pull tight and secure. Weave in end.  
 Thread end tail of Fishing Rod into an embroidery needle and attach it to the Bobber, leaving a length of about 8 cm, 3 in, in between both.

### FISH 1

Fill with stuffing as you go along.  
 Rnd 1: In rose, working into a magic ring, 4 dc. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.  
 Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times. 6 sts.  
 Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 9 sts.  
 Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 3 times. 15 sts.  
 Rnds 6 – 7: 15 dc.  
 Rnd 8: BLO, 15 dc.  
 Rnds 9 – 14: Rep rnds 6 – 8 twice.  
 Rnd 15: 15 dc.  
 Rnd 16: [3 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 17: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

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Change to neon-orange.

Lay flat and close opening, working through both layers, [1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr, 1 htr] into next st, [1 sl st, [1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 sl st] into next st.

Fasten off, weave in end.

## For Rnds 8, 11, 14

Hold Fish upside down.

Join yarn in neon-orange to first visible front loop of previous rnd.

Work 3 ch, 1 sl st, \*1 sl st, 3 ch, 1 sl st; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Fasten off and weave in end.

Embroider eyes in black between rnds 4 and 5.

Embroider mouth in black between rnds 2 and 3, as illustrated.

## FISH 2

Work as given for Fish 1, using beige instead of rose.

## TO MAKE UP

Firmly sew Fishing Rod between Body and Left Arm of Otter.

## ATTENTION

Note that the Fishing Rod as an accessory is not suitable for children under 3 years of age, as there is a risk of swallowing small parts.

## ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMINOLOGY)

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
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

