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**„HAPPY POLAR BEAR“**

*designed by*





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## MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 15 cm, 6 in

## TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
 Shade 001 (white) 50 g  
 Shade 006 (yellow) small amount for Detail  
 Shade 033 (light blue) 25 g  
 Shade 034 (jeans) 25 g  
 Shade 035 (midnight blue) 25 g  
 Shade 046 (light green) 25 g  
 Shade 050 (fir green) 25 g  
 Black yarn or embroidery thread  
 Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm  
 Rico crochet hook 3 mm  
 Rico embroidery needle  
 Rico synthetic stuffing  
 Rico stitch marker  
 2 Ricorumi eyes 6 mm  
 2 Ricorumi eyes 8 mm

## TENSION

2.5 mm Needle  
 26 sts and 36 rows = 10 x 10 cm, 4 x 4 in

## LEGS AND BODY

Work from bottom to top. Fill with stuffing as you go along.

### FIRST LEG

In white, with 2.5 mm crochet hook.  
 Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 8 dc. Cont working in a spiral.  
 Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 8 times. 16 sts.  
 Rnd 3: BLO, 16 dc.  
 Rnd 4: 4 dc, [dc2tog] 4 times, 4 dc. 12 sts.  
 Rnd 5: 3 dc, [dc2tog] 3 times, 3 dc. 9 sts.  
 Rnd 6: 1 dc, [2 dc into next st] 6 times, 2 dc. 15 sts.

Rnds 7 – 12: 15 dc.\*\*

1 sl st into next st.

Fasten off and weave in tail.

### SECOND LEG

Work as for First Leg to\*\*.

Do not cut yarn.

### BODY

Rnd 13: 5 dc on second Leg (to get to the inner part of the paw), 3 ch, join yarn to corresponding st of side on First Leg, 3 dc, [2 dc in to next st, 5 dc] 2 times, along 3 ch 2 dc into next ch, 1 dc, 2 dc into next ch, cont. on Second Leg, [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times, 3 dc. 42 sts.  
 Place marker for next rnd on next st.  
 Rnds 14 – 21: 42 dc.  
 Rnd 22: 22 dc, make bobble (tr3tog in next st) for belly button, 19 dc. 42 sts.  
 Rnds 23 – 24: 42 dc.  
 Rnd 25: [5 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts.  
 Rnds 26 – 27: 36 dc.  
 Rnd 28: [10 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 33 sts.  
 Rnd 29: 33 dc.  
 Rnd 30: [9 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 30 sts.  
 Rnd 31: 30 dc.  
 Rnd 32: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.  
 Rnd 33: 24 dc.

1 sl st into next st.

Fasten off and weave in end.

Fill Body firmly with stuffing.

## ARM (MAKE 2)

In white, with 2.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

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

Rnds 3 – 15: 9 dc.

1 sl st into next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Only fill hands with stuffing, not the whole Arm.

Sew Arms to Body between rnds 31 and 32.

## HEAD

Start at the top.

In white, with 2.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 7 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 7 times. 14 sts.

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 21 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 28 sts.

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 35 sts.

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 42 sts.

Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 49 sts.

Rnds 8 – 12: 49 dc.

Rnd 13: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 7 times. 56 sts.

Rnds 14 – 20: 56 dc.

Insert 6 mm eyes between rnds 14 and 15, 11 sts apart.

Rnd 21: [7 dc, dc2tog] 6 times, 2 dc. 50 sts.

Rnd 22: [3 dc, dc2tog] 10 times. 40 sts.

Fill Head firmly with stuffing.

Rnd 23: [2 dc, dc2tog] 10 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 24: [1 dc, dc2tog] 10 times. 20 sts.

Rnd 25: [dc2tog] 10 times. 10 sts.

Finish stuffing Head.

Rnd 26: [dc2tog] 5 times. 5 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through rem 5 sts, pull tight and weave in.

## SNOUT

In white, with 2.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

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.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

In black, embroider nose and mouth.

Use long tail to sew Snout to Head, using eyes to find the centre, between rnds 14 and 22.

## EAR (MAKE 2)

In white, with 2.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

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: 18 dc.

Rnd 5: [4 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 15 sts.

Rnd 6: 15 dc.

Fold opening flat, close with 1 ch, 7 dc through both layers.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Fold Ears in the middle and sew to Head as illustrated between rnds 7 and 8.

Sew Head to Body.

## SHORTS

Main Part

In light blue, with 3 mm crochet hook, make 44 ch + 1 t-ch, turn.

Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 43 dc, turn.

44 sts

Rows 2 – 9: 1 ch, 44 dc.

1 sl st into next st. Fasten off. Embroider lines as illustrated, alternating shade jeans and midnight blue. Embroider horizontal lines every 2 rows and vertical lines every 2 sts. Fold piece in half and sew together short side, this will be the back of the trousers.

## BELT

In midnight blue, with 3 mm crochet hook, join yarn to 1st st of row 1 and work as follows.

R 1: 44 dc, turn.

R 2: BLO 44 dc.

In yellow use embroidery needle to wind yarn round front loops of row 1 of belt. Knot yarn on the rs.

Put trousers on Bear, make sure back seem is positioned right, sew square together with a few sts between bears legs to create a trouser shape.

## FROG SWIMMING RING

Main Part

In fir green with 3 mm crochet hook, make 48 ch and close to a rnd with a sl st into first ch. Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 1: 48 dc.

Rnd 2: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 56 sts.

Rnd 3: [6 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 64 sts.

Rnd 4: [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 72 sts.

Rnd 5: [8 dc, 2 dc into next st] 8 times. 80 sts.

Rnds 6 – 9: 80 dc.

Rnd 10: [8 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 72 sts.

Rnd 11: [7 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 64 sts.

Rnd 12: [6 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 56 sts.

Rnd 13: [5 dc, dc2tog] 8 times. 48 sts.

1 sl st into next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew sts of 1st rnd to sts of last rnd to make a ring. Fill with stuffing as you go along.

## EYE (MAKE 2)

In fir green, with 2.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 7 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 2: [2 dc into next st] 7 times. 14 sts.

Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc into next st] 4 times, 2 dc. 18 sts.

Rnds 4 – 5: 18 dc.

Rnd 6: [8 dc, 2 dc into next st] 2 times. 20 sts.

Rnd 7: 20 dc.

1 sl st into next st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## WHITE OF THE EYE (MAKE 2)

In white, with 2.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 6 dc. Cont working in a spiral.

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

1 sl st into next st.

## TO MAKE UP

Attach 8 mm eyes to the middle of the White of the Eye, then sew whites of the Eye to main Eyes as seen on the picture. Stuff Eyes and sew them to the upper part of the Swimming Ring, 4 sts apart.

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In light green embroider a big smile to the front of the Swimming Ring and small dots to the sides as illustrated.

## 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

