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Spring Crochet Along – Freshen Up Your Garden



„LILY THE PLAYFUL KITTY“

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SIZE

Kitty 7 cm x 4 cm
 Flower 10.5 cm x 5 cm
 Watering Can 6.5 cm x 14 cm

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk
 Shade 002 (cream) 25 g
 Shade 012 (candy pink) 25 g
 Shade 017 (lilac) 25 g
 Shade 039 (turquoise) 25 g
 Shade 045 (pastel green) 25 g
 Shade 060 (black) yarn remnant for embroidery
 3 mm Rico hook
 Rico stitch markers
 Rico tapestry needle
 Rico synthetic stuffing approx. 3 g

TENSION

28 dc and 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm

KITTY

TAIL

Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
 6 sts

Cont working in a spiral.

Rnds 2 - 8: 6 dc.

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

FRONT LEG (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 6 dc.
 6 sts

Cont working in a spiral.

Rnds 2 - 3: 6 dc.

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

EAR 1

Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 4 dc.
 4 sts.

Cont working in a spiral.

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

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

EAR 2 + BODY

Rnds 1 - 2: Repeat rnds 1-2 from Kitty Ear 1, don't fasten off. Remove marker.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, with both kitty ears pointing down, join to Kitty Ear 1 with 1 dc, place marker, 5 dc around Kitty Ear 1, [2 dc into next ch st] 3 times, 6 dc around Kitty Ear 2, [2 dc into next ch st] 3 times. 24 sts.

Cont working in a spiral.

Filling with stuffing as you go along.

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

Rnds 5 - 11: 30 dc.

Next round you'll be joining both Kitty Front Legs.

Rnd 12: 7 dc, flatten Kitty Front Leg and align sts with Body sts while pointing down, 3 dc through both pieces, 4 dc, flatten other Kitty Front Leg and align sts with Body sts while pointing down, 3 dc through both pieces, 13 dc. 30 sts.

Rnds 13 - 20: 30 dc.

Next round, you'll be joining the Kitty Tail.

Rnd 21: 9 dc. 5-tr bobble, 6 dc. 5-tr bobble, 9 dc, flatten Kitty Tail and align sts with Body sts while pointing down, 3 dc through both pieces, 1 dc. 30 sts.

Rnd 22: [3 dc, dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 23: [dc2tog] 12 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 24: [dc2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail.

Weave tail through FLO of rem 6 sts, pull tight to close. Weave in ends.

FINISHING TOUCHES

In black and candy pink, embroider face as illustrated.

FLOWERS

BLOSSOM (MAKE 4, 2 IN CANDY PINK, 2 IN LILAC)

Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 5 dc.
 5 sts.

Cont working in a spiral.

Rnd 2: 2 dc into next st 5 times. 10 sts.

Change yarn.

Rnd 3: In candy pink [lilac], 10 sl st.

Next two rounds are worked in the front loops (Rnd 4a) and back loops (Rnd 4b) of Rnd 3.

Rnd 4a: In FLO, [*1 htr, 1 tr, ch 2, 1 tr, 1 htr* in next st, 1 sl st] 5 times. 25 sts.

Rnd 4b: In BLO, [1 sl st, *1 htr, 1 tr, ch 2, 1 tr, 1 htr* in next st*] 5 times. 25 sts.

1 sl st into next st. Fasten off and break yarn, weaving in all ends. Set aside.

LEAF (MAKE 8, 2 FOR EACH FLOWER STEM)

In pastel green, ch 5 + t-ch 2, turn.

Cont working in a spiral around both sides of ch.

Rnd 1: 2 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc, 1 sl st, ch 1, continue on other side of ch, 1 sl st, 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 dc, *1 dc, ch 2, 1 slst* in next st. 11 sts.

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

STEM (MAKE 4)

Rnd 1: In pastel green, working into a magic ring, 5 dc. 5 sts.

Cont working in a spiral.

Rnds 2 - 16: 5 dc.

Next round you'll be joining one Flower Leaf.

Rnd 17: 2 dc, align base of Flower Leaf with Flower Stem sts while pointing down, 1 dc through 2-ch-sp and next st, 1 dc through 2-ch-sp and next st, 1 dc. 5 sts.

Rnds 18 - 22: 5 dc.

Next round you'll be joining one Flower Leaf.

Rnd 23: 1 dc, align base of Flower Leaf with Flower Stem sts while pointing down, 1 dc through 2-ch-sp and next st, 1 dc through 2-ch-sp and next st, 2 dc. 5 sts.

Rnds 24 - 26: 5 dc.

Rnd 27: 2 dc into next st 5 times. 10 sts.

Next round is worked through both sts of

Rnd 21 of Flower Stem and sts of Rnd 2 of Flower Blossom.

Rnd 28: 10 dc.

Rnd 29: [ch 2, 1 sl st] 10 times. 10 sts + 20 chs.

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

WATERING CAN

VESSEL

Rnd 1: In turquoise, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.

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

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 30 sts.

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

Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 42 sts.

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

Rnd 9: [7 dc, 2 dc into next st] 6 times. 54 sts.

Rnd 10: [4 dc, 2 dc into next st, 4 dc] 6 times.
 60 sts.



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Rnd 11: In BLO, 60 dc.
Rnds 12 - 15: 60 dc.
Rnd 16: [9 dc, dc2tog, 9 dc] 3 times. 57 sts.
Rnds 17 - 19: 57 dc.
Rnd 20: [17 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 54 sts.
Rnds 21 - 23: 54 dc.
Rnd 24: [8 dc, dc2tog, 8 dc] 8 times. 51 sts.
Rnds 25 - 27: 51 dc.
Rnd 28: 51 sl st.
 Fasten off and break yarn, weaving in all ends.
BASE
 In turquoise, join yarn in FLO of 1st st of rnd 10 of Watering Can Vessel while pointing down.
Rnd 1: In FLO, 60 dc.
 Fasten off and break yarn, weaving in all ends.
 Set aside.
SPOUT
Rnd 1: In turquoise, working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.
 Cont working in a spiral.
 Filling with stuffing as you go along.
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: In BLO, 18 dc.
Rnd 5: [2 dc, dc2tog, 2 dc] 3 times. 15 sts.
Rnd 6: [3 dc, dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts.
Rnd 7: [1 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc] 3 times. 9 sts.
Rnd 8: 9 sl st.
Rnd 9: In BLO, 9 dc.
Rnds 10 - 13: 9 dc.
Rnd 14: 4 dc, 2 dc into next st, 4 dc. 10 sts.
Rnd 15: 10 dc.
Rnd 16: 5 dc, 2 dc into next st, 4 dc. 11 sts.
Rnd 17: 11 dc.
Rnd 18: 2 sl st, 2 dc, 3 htr, 2 dc, 2 sl st.
 Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.

HANDLE
Rnd 1: In turquoise, working into a magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts.
 Cont working in a spiral.
Rnds 2 - 20: 8 dc.
 1 sl st into next st. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.
FLOWER APPLIQUÉ
Rnd 1: In cream, working into a magic ring, 5 dc. 5 sts.
 Cont working in a spiral. Change yarn
Rnd 2: In candy pink, [*1 htr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 1 sl st* in next st] 5 times. 25 sts. Fasten off and break yarn, leaving a long tail for attaching. Set aside.
ASSEMBLING
 Use long end to sew Watering Can Spout to side of Watering Can over Rnds 15 - 18.
 Use long end to sew Watering Can Handle to Watering Can on opposite side of Watering Can Spout.
 Use long end to sew Flower Appliqué to front of Watering Can Vessel.
 In pastel green, embroider leaves around Flower Appliqué.
 Place Kitty and Flowers inside Watering Can to finish.

Note: All individual parts must be firmly sewn on. Small parts may be swallowed.

ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

BLO	back loop only
ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
Cont	continuing
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)
FLO	front loop only
htr	half treble crochet
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tr	treble crochet
5-tr bobble	5 treble crochet bobble stitch
[]	work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times
**	work stitches in asterisks all in the next stitch

