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PROJECT SHEET

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- JOLLY & JOY VELOUR, 100g balls, Col. BEIGE (MC) x 3, XMAS RED (C1) x 2, XMAS GREEN (C2) x 2, CHOCOLATE (C3) x 2.
- 5mm Crochet Hook.
- 500g Fibre Fill.
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure.
- One removable stitch marker or large safety pin.

MEASUREMENTS (not including Antlers)

Sitting: approx. 45cm

Head To Toe: approx. 68cm

TENSION

Approx. 12sts x 12 rows to 10cm over pattern, using 5mm hook. Tension not crucial for this project as long, as firm so no stuffing comes through.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS / STITCHES

dc2tog – double crochet 2sts tog = insert hook **UNDER FRONT LOOPS ONLY** of next 2sts to be worked together yoh, pull up a loop, yoh and pull through both loops on hook.

Note: All parts are worked in continuous rounds. Place stitch marker on last stitch of first round, remove and replace on every round. Start and continuously keep stuffing each part while working on them.

HELPFULL HINTS FOR ASSEMBLY

Head Parts - Adding a temporary marking thread indicating centre of Head helps with positioning all parts like Nose, Ears & Antlers. Sew parts with only a few stitches loosely in desired position without fastening off. Repeat on all parts on the Head. Start sewing parts in place securely with a

second or third round, if necessary, slightly reposition in place. Once all parts have been securely sewn in place, sew in all ends and remove marking thread on Head.

Body Parts - As with any parts to be secured, just attach with a few loose stitches to Body and secure by sewing around joints again once desired position is achieved.

Sew Head to Body - Ensure to keep adding Fibre Fill to Neck while sewing Head to Body so Neck will be firmly stuffed to keep Head upright.

INSTRUCTIONS (UK Crochet Terms)

BODY

Using 5mm hook and MC, make a magic ring.

1st Rnd – 6dc, place marker (pm) on last st.

2nd Rnd – 2dc in each st around ... 12dc

3rd Rnd – *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 18sts.

4th Rnd – *1dc in next 2sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 24sts

5th Rnd – *1dc in next 3sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 30sts.

6th Rnd – *1dc in next 4sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 36sts.

7th Rnd – *1dc in next 5sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 42sts.

8th Rnd – *1dc in next 6sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 48sts.

9th Rnd – *1dc in next 7sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 54sts.

10th Rnd – *1dc in next 8sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 60sts.

11th Rnd – *1dc in next 9sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 66sts.

12th Rnd – *1dc in next 10sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 72sts.

13th Rnd – *1dc in next 5sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 84sts, change to C1.

Using C1, work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st ... 84sts,

DO NOT fasten off C1 and carry up inside, change to C2.

Using C2, work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st ... 84sts, DO NOT fasten off C2 and carry up inside, change to C1.

Shaping -

Continue in stripe pattern for remainder (3 rnds each C1 & C2)

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 12sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 78sts.

Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st ... 78sts.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 11sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 72sts.

Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 10sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 66sts.

Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 9sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 60sts.

Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 8sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 54sts.

Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 7sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 48sts.

Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 6sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 42sts.

Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 6sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 36sts.

Next Rnd - 1dc in each st ... 36sts, fasten off C2 & C1.

HEAD

Starting at the back of Head, using 5mm hook and MC, make a magic ring.

1st - 12th Rnd - rep as for Body ... 72sts.

13th - 17th Rnd - 1dc in each st to end ... 72sts.

18th Rnd - *1dc in next 10sts, dc2tog*, rep to end of rnd ... 66sts.

19th Rnd - 1dc in next 20sts, (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) 9 times, 1dc in next 19sts ... 57sts, start stuffing, and continuously add more.

20th Rnd - 1dc in each st to end ... 57sts.

21st Rnd - 1dc in next 10sts, (dc2tog) 18 times, 1dc in next 11sts ... 39sts.

Work 9 rnds, 1dc in each st ... 39sts.

Next Rnd - (1dc in next 11sts, dc2tog) 3 times ... 36sts.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 4sts, dc2tog*, rep to end ... 30sts.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 3sts, dc2tog*, rep to end ... 24sts.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next 2sts, dc2tog*, rep to end ... 18sts.

Next Rnd - *1dc in next st, dc2tog*, rep to end ... 12sts, stuff Head firmly.

Next Rnd - *dc2tog*, rep to end ... 6sts, slst in next st, fasten off.

Thread tail, run through rem sts, pull tight and sew in.

ARMS (make 2)

Using 5mm hook and MC, make a magic ring.

1st - 5th Rnd - rep as for Body ... 30sts.

6th - 7th Rnd - 1dc in each st to end ... 30sts.

8th Rnd - *1dc in next 3sts, dc2tog* rep to end ... 24sts.

9th Rnd - 1dc in each st to end ... 24sts.

10th Rnd - *1dc in next 6sts, dc2tog*, rep to end ... 21sts.

11th Rnd - 1dc in each st to end ... 21sts, change to C1.

****Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st, change to C2.**

Work 3 rnds, 1dc in each st, change to C1**.

Work another 22 rnds in stripe pattern, ending after one rnd of C2 (28 rnds in stripe patt in total), slst in next st, fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

LEGS (make 2)

Hooves -

Using 5mm hook and C3, make 8ch.

1st Rnd - 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next 5ch, 3dc in next ch, 1dc in next 5ch, 2dc in first ch at beg ... 16sts, place removable marker on last st.

2nd Rnd - *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 24sts.

3rd Rnd - *1dc in next 2sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 32sts.

4th Rnd - *1dc in next 3sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 40sts.

5th Rnd - *1dc in next 4sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 48sts.

6th Rnd - *1dc in next 5sts, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 56sts.

7th Rnd - working in back loops only - 1dc in each st ... 56sts.

8th Rnd - 1dc in each st ... 56sts.

11th Rnd - 1dc in next 12sts, (dc2tog) 16 times, 1dc in next 12sts ... 40sts.

12th Rnd - 1dc in each st ... 40sts.

13th Rnd - 1dc, *dc2tog, 1dc in next 2sts*, rep from *to* to last 3sts, dc2tog, 1dc in last st ... 30sts.

14th Rnd - (1dc in next 4sts, dc2tog) 3 times ... 25sts, add fibre fill to hooves.

15th Rnd - 1dc in each st ... 25sts, change to MC.

Legs -

16th - 33rd Rnd - 1dc in each st ... 25sts.

34th Rnd - *1dc in next st, dc2tog* rep to last st, 1dc in next st ... 17sts.

35th Rnd - 1dc in each st ... 17sts, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

ANTLERS (make 2)

Using 5mm hook and C3, make a magic ring.

Short Antler -

****1st Rnd** - 6dc in ring, place marker on last st.

2nd Rnd - 2dc in each st around ... 12sts.

3rd Rnd - *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep to last st ... 18sts**.

Work 5 rnds, 1dc in each st, fasten off.

Long Antler -

Rep from **to** of Short Antler ... 18sts.

Work 8 rnds, 1dc in each st, DO NOT fasten off, cont in joining Antlers.

Joining Antlers -

Holding Short Antler in front, working through loops closest tog on both parts, 1dc in next 5sts (joint), cont working on Long Antler only, 1dc in next 13sts, cont onto Short Antler, 1dc in next 13sts ... 26sts, pm on last st.

Next Rnd - (1dc in next 2sts, dc2tog) 3 times, dc2tog, (1dc in next 2sts, dc2tog) 3 times ... 18sts.

Work 6 rnds, 1dc in each st, slst in next st, fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

EARS (make 2)

Using 5mm hook and MC, make a magic ring.

1st - 4th Rnd - rep as for Body ... 24sts.

5th Rnd - *1dc in next 3dc, 2dc in next dc*, rep to last st ... 30sts, slst in next 2sts, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew in tail at beg. With WS facing, using tail at end, fold towards centre and secure, creating a fold. With fold at lower end and WS facing, fold Ear from side to side and secure with a stitch, creating base of Ear to be attached to Head.

NOSE

Using 5mm hook and C1, make a magic ring.

1st – 5th Rnd – rep as for Body ... 30sts.

6th Rnd – 1dc in each st around ... 30sts.

7th Rnd – *1dc in next 3sts, dc2tog* rep to end ... 24sts.

8th Rnd – *1dc in next 2sts, dc2tog*, rep to end ... 18sts, slst in next st, fasten off leaving long tail.

TAIL

Using 5mm hook and MC, make a magic ring.

1st Rnd – 3dc in ring.

2nd Rnd – 2dc in each st around ... 6sts.

3rd Rnd – *1dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, rep around ... 9sts.

4th Rnd – *1dc in next 2sts, 2dc in next st*, rep around ... 12sts.

Work 2 rnds, 1dc in each st, slst in next st, fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Stuff Body firmly. Stuff Arms & Legs leaving 2cm without stuffing and oversee openings. Hold Body so the colour changes on stripes are under one arm, place Arms and Legs on Body and firmly stitch in place.

Stuff Nose and sew in place. Place Ears on Head and stitch in place. Stuff Antlers and stitch in place behind Ears. Using C3, embroider eyes and philtrum on Head as per image.

Pin and sew Head to Body. Oversew Tail (no stuffing) and sew to Back on Body.

