Ice cream cone applique

US terms



Finished size
About 3¾ in (10 cm) wide and about 6¾ in (17 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 4 pieces, color changes and 2 special stitches.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: biscuit, the cone	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: strawberry pink, the scoop and the drip	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: raspberry, the raspberry	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the scoop measures about 3¼ in (8 cm) across.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.

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- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The pieces worked in rows look much alike on both sides: take either side as the right side.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8½ in (22 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **rem** remaining, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 7 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 7 times: work what is inside 7 times in all.

(11 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (UK dc2tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

sc3tog (UK dc3tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

Cone

Yarn A, biscuit.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 7 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 5** 4 5	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 5 sc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 8** 7 8	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 3 sc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 11** 10 11	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 1 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(3 sc)

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☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc3tog in next 3 sts	(1 sc3tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 35 in (89 cm) tail, for sewing this piece down at the end.	

Scoop

Yarn B, strawberry pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Drip

Yarn B, strawberry pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sl st in next st, **[**sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st**] 3 times**	(15 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Raspberry

Yarn C, raspberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, right side up, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Hold the cone with its foundation chain, the wide end, at the top. Lay the scoop over the middle of the wide end, so that ¾ in (1.9 cm) of the cone is hidden, and sew them together where they overlap.
- Lay the drip across the scoop, its shells down and its straight edge 5/8 in (1.6 cm) below the middle of the scoop, the same amount past the scoop at both sides. Sew it down along its straight edge only, with its tail; the shells hang free.
- Sew the raspberry to the front, its middle on the top edge of the scoop.
- To sew the applique to your project, pin it where it is to go and sew round its edge with the long tail, under the outermost strands of the stitches; where a part is of another color, use a length of that color.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 pieces.

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