Ice cream cone hat for kids

Toddler, head 18 in (46 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 17¼ in (44 cm) round and about 11 in (28 cm) deep from the tip of the cone to the edge of the band, measured along the cloth; the cone is about 4¾ in (12 cm) long

To fit a head of 18 in (46 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Joined rounds with increases, puff stitches, a ribbed band of post stitches, an edge worked into free loops, embroidery

Yarn

Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: wafer tan, the cone	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: strawberry pink, the strawberry scoop	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mint green, the mint scoop, the band and some sprinkles	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: light cream, some sprinkles	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: toffee, the lattice of the cone and some sprinkles	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 85 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors and pins.

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

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby, 3 to 6 months	15 in (38 cm)	13½ in (34 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep	about 120 yd (110 m)
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	16 in (41 cm) round, 10 in (25 cm) deep	about 150 yd (137 m)
Toddler (this file)	**18 in (46 cm)**	**17¼ in (44 cm) round, 11 in (28 cm) deep**	**about 165 yd (151 m)**

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Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 11¼ in (29 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name: along the point, from its tip to the edge of a round, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the hat with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the hat measures more round than its round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If it is right round and the point is longer than its round says, your rounds are taller than the gauge and the hat will come out deeper than stated; if the point is shorter, it will come out shallower. The depths given are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 14 rounds of single crochet or 7 rounds of double crochet or 7 rounds of post stitches. Post stitches often come out a little shorter than that, and then the hat is a little shallower than stated.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 28, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 17¼ in (44 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 17.

Notes

- Measure the head if you can: put a soft tape round its widest part, across the middle of the forehead and just above the ears, and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. Each size is made about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, as nearly as whole repeats of its stitches allow, so that it stays on.
- The hat begins with a magic ring: wrap the yarn once round two fingers, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and with the hook draw a loop of the working yarn up through the ring. Keep that loop on the hook and make the chain that round 1 begins with; where round 1 names no chain, make 1 chain to hold the loop, and do not count it. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over the tail too, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The right side of the hat faces you in every round; the rounds are never turned.
- The chain that begins a round is not a stitch. The first stitch goes in the same place as the slip stitch.
- A post stitch goes around the post of the stitch straight below it in the round before, whatever kind of stitch that is; the line says whether it is a front post or a back post stitch.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the joining slip stitch of the round before with the new yarn. Where a yarn rests for 4 rounds or fewer before it is used again, carry it up the inside; where it rests for more, or is not used again, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Back loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies farther from you as you work.
- The number at the end of each line is the number of stitches it has when it is finished; chains and slip stitches that are not named there are not counted.
- The hat is an ice cream cone upside down: it is begun at the tip of the cone, and the scoops and the band go round the head.
- In a round of puffs the stitch between two puffs is left unworked behind the chain. The round after it begins with a single crochet in the top of the first puff, where the round was joined, and then works turn about into the chain space after a puff and into the top of the next puff.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(4 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

puff (puff stitch): Yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop to the height of a half double crochet; do this 4 times in the same place (9 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 9 loops. The next stitch or chain closes the puff. A ch 1 after a puff is that closing chain and is also the chain space: no further chain is made.

FPdc (front post double crochet; UK FPtr): Yarn over, insert the hook from front to back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, and finish as a double crochet. The post stands out toward you.

BPdc (back post double crochet; UK BPtr): Yarn over, insert the hook from back to front and to the back again around the post of the stitch named, and finish as a double crochet. The post stands away from you.

tr (treble crochet): Yarn over twice, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, [yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.

Hat

Yarns in order of use: A, wafer tan; B, strawberry pink; C, mint green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Cone

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 4 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)

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> **Stop and measure now, after round 17.** The point, laid flat, should measure about 4¾ in (12 cm) from its tip straight to the edge of that round.

Strawberry scoop

☐ **Rnd 18**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 5 sts, 2 sc in BLO of next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first puff to join	(21 puffs, 21 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(50 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)

Mint scoop

☐ **Rnd 27**	With C, ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 28.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 17¼ in (44 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 29 to 34**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)

29 30 31 32 33 34

Band

☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(56 dc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 28 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(28 FPdc, 28 BPdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Strawberry drips

Yarn B, strawberry pink.

☐ **Foundation**	The strawberry drips are worked into round 26 of the hat, the last round of the strawberry scoop, into the 56 stitches marked by the front loops that round 27 left free, one to each stitch of round 26. Hold the hat with its right side toward you and its tip at the bottom, as it was held for its rounds. Leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) and join yarn B with a slip stitch in the front loop of the first stitch of round 26; the first single crochet of round 1 goes into that same front loop, and every stitch goes into one free front loop, in the direction in which the hat was worked.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join (16 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 8 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Take both tails through to the inside. The drips lie down over the rounds that follow.

Assembly

1. Pull the ring at the start of the hat closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

2. Lattice of the cone, in chain stitch with yarn E, single in the needle. Number the stitches of a round from its joined stitch, which is stitch 1, in the direction in which the hat was worked, and mark 6 stitches on each of 5 rounds with pins: on round 5, over stitches 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12; on round 8, over stitches 1, 4, 7, 10, 13 and 16; on round 11, over stitches 3, 7, 11, 15, 19 and 23; on round 14, over stitches 1, 6, 11, 16, 21 and 26; on round 17, over stitches 4, 10, 16, 22, 28 and 34. The marks of each of these rounds lie about midway between those of the marked round before it. Chain stitch: bring the needle up from the inside where the line begins and lay the yarn in a loop in front of you; go down again in the hole it came out of and come up one round farther along the line, inside the loop; draw the loop snug, not tight; every next chain goes down in that hole, inside the chain before. After the last chain go down just outside its loop and fasten the yarn on the inside.

3. Work 12 lines, each with a strand of 35 in (89 cm), each from the marks of round 5 to the marks of round 17 and each with one chain to a round, 12 chains in all. Every line goes straight from a mark to one of the two nearest marks on the next marked round, then to one on the next, and so on, always toward the same side: from each of the 6 marks of round 5 one line goes always to the mark that lies farther on in the direction of work, and one always to the mark that lies farther back. Where two lines meet at a mark the second one goes over the first.

4. Sprinkles on the strawberry scoop: each is one straight stitch, worked over a second time in the same two places, so that it is two strands thick. Number the stitches of a round from its joined stitch, as for the lattice. Work on round 21, 9 sprinkles, the first over stitch 2 and then one over every 5th stitch after it, the last over stitch 42; on round 23, 10 sprinkles, the first over stitch 3 and then one over every 5th stitch after it, the last over stitch 48; on round 25, 11 sprinkles, the first over stitch 2 and then one over every 5th stitch after it, the last over stitch 52. That is 30 sprinkles. Each begins at the upper edge of its round, toward the cone, over the stitch named. Along the rounds they slant two ways in turn: one ends at the lower edge of the same round, 1 stitch farther on in the direction of work; the next ends at the lower edge of the same round, 1 stitch back. Take the yarns in turn too: one sprinkle of C, one of D, one of E, and so on from round to round. Begin and end each yarn with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) on the inside, and run it from sprinkle to sprinkle through the backs of the stitches.

5. Shape: pull the drips down over the rounds they lie on, and round the two scoops out a little over your hand from the inside.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat.

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