Ice cream cone purse

US terms



Finished size

About 5 in (12.5 cm) across at the rim and 9 in (23 cm) from the rim to the tip, with a scoop about 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall and a cord about 33 in (84 cm) long before its ends are sewn down

Skill

Intermediate

The waffle has front and back post stitches, and the cone is shaped in them.

Yarn

Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: waffle tan, the cone and the cord	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: strawberry pink, the scoop	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cherry red, the pompom and sprinkles	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mint, sprinkles	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, sprinkles	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 110 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: two handfuls of toy stuffing, a piece of card 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide, for the pompom, a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

15 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet, worked in the round. The waffle is counted at the double crochet gauge, 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm), not stretched.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 6 the scoop should measure about 3 in (7.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

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Notes

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Where round 1 does not begin with a chain, chain 1 to hold the loop, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into, or round the post of, the stitch the round before was joined in. This is for the cone.
- The rounds of the scoop and of its underside are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- A post stitch is worked round the upright of the stitch below and not into its top: from the front (FPdc, UK front post treble) it stands out, from the back (BPdc, UK back post treble) it lies back and pushes the top of the round below forward as a bar.
- Waffle: the first stitch of every group is a front post stitch in every round, always round the front post stitch below, so that twelve columns run up the cone. In every second round the stitches between them are double crochet (UK treble), and in the rounds between those they are back post double crochet, which makes the level bars. The first round of the waffle works its front post stitches round double crochet. Where a round has 2 dc in next st, the squares become one stitch wider.
- The round of drips is worked through both loops. A drip is the 6 double crochet (UK treble) in one stitch.
- Straight stitch: bring the needle up at one end of the stitch and down at the other, so that the yarn lies flat between them; do not pull it tight.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- For a shorter or a longer cord chain fewer or more before it is sewn on: 16 chains of the two strands are about 4 in (10 cm).
- Colors. The cone and the cord are A, the scoop and its underside are B, the pompom is C. D and E are only for sprinkles.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

FPdc round the stitch below, from the front, **BPdc** round the stitch below, from the back, **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.

[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.

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

Scoop

Yarn B, strawberry pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)

Stop and measure now, after round 6. The scoop should measure about 3 in (7.5 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)

14 15 16

Drips

☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**Sc in next st, sk next st, 6 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 12 times**	(12 sc, 72 dc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the first single crochet of the round. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Underside of the scoop

Yarn B, strawberry pink.

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☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 50 in (127 cm) for sewing.	

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Cone

Yarn A, waffle tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(24 dc)

Waffle

☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 24 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 24 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 36 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 36 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 48 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 48 BPdc)

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Rim

☐ **Rnds 21 to 22** 21 22	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave the tails of the scoop and the short tail of its underside in on their wrong sides now, for step 3 closes the scoop. For the pompom, wind C 100 times round a card 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and slip the loops off it. Tie a 12 in (30 cm) length of C tightly round their middle, cut the loops at both ends and trim the pompom to about 2 in (5 cm) across. Draw the two ends of the tie down through the middle of the scoop, about ¼ in (0.5 cm) apart, and knot them firmly on its wrong side.

2. The sprinkles are 36 straight stitches, twelve in each of C, D and E, each about ½ in (1.5 cm) long, on the right side of the scoop between round 3 and round 15. Thread the needle with a length of one color, about 30 in (76 cm) long, knotted at its end, and come up from the wrong side where a sprinkle begins and go down where it ends. Set the sprinkles about ¾ in (2 cm) apart, so that two neighbors have different colors and point different ways. After the last sprinkle of each color go down to the wrong side of the scoop, knot the thread there round one stitch and cut it.

3. Put the underside into the scoop, the wrong sides of both toward each other, so that its edge lies inside the scoop along round 16, the last round before the drips. With the long tail of the underside, whip stitch its 60 stitches to the 60 stitches of round 16, one to one: in each stitch go through both loops of the edge of the underside and through the back of the stitch of the scoop, just above the place where the drips begin. When about 15 stitches are left, fill the scoop with stuffing until it is round and firm; then sew the rest, fasten off and draw the end inside the scoop.

4. For the cord, hold two strands of A together, leave a tail of 8 in (20 cm) of both, and chain 130: it should be about 33 in (84 cm) long, measured lightly pulled straight. If it is shorter than that, chain on until it is as long; if it is longer, pull out chains. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm) of both strands at this end too: each end is sewn down with its own tail.

5. On the last round of the cone count from the first stitch: the place where the rounds are joined is the back, and the two sides are the 15th and the 45th stitch. Lay the last 1 in (2.5 cm) of one end of the cord on the outside of the cone, straight below the 15th stitch, its end pointing to the tip, and with one strand of its tail sew it down along both its edges with small whip stitches. Work the other strand in on the inside.

6. Set the scoop on the cone, so that the drips hang down outside the rim and the first single crochet of the round of drips, which lies between two drips, is above the 15th stitch of the cone. With the hook, draw the free end of the cord up through the edge of the scoop from below, through that first single crochet, and pull the cord through. Then draw the end down again through the single crochet straight across, the seventh of the twelve. So the cord comes up on one side of the scoop, makes the strap and goes down on the other side.

7. See that the cord is not twisted, and sew that end to the outside of the cone below the 45th stitch in the same way as the first. The scoop now slides up and down on the cord.

Finishing

- Weave the tails that are left in on the inside. To open the purse, slide the scoop up the cord.

In all: 3 pieces; 1,875 stitches (732 in the scoop, 330 in the underside of the scoop, 813 in the cone).

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