Ice cream cone

US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Four pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: waffle tan, cone	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mint, lower scoop	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: strawberry, upper scoop	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cherry, cherry	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: chocolate, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: black, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

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

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
MR	magic ring
RS	right side

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Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

20 sc and 22 rounds = 4 in (10 cm), worked in a spiral. To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Before you start

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Cone: the center line runs between stitches 20 and 21 of round 18 (40 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Lower scoop: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Upper scoop: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7 (42 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in F (black).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 10 in (25.5 cm) tall; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 12¾ in (32.5 cm) tall; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Cone

Yarn A, waffle tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts**] 2 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 19 to 20**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**

A box for each round, 19 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Lower scoop

Yarn B, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail inside. This edge will be inside the toy. Fix the eyes now (see Face and details). Do this before you stuff the piece or sew it on. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Upper scoop

Yarn C, strawberry.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 12**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

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Cherry

Yarn D, cherry.

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☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 6**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

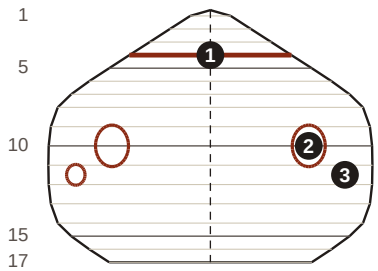
A box for each round, 4 to 6: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Assembly



Lower scoop: 1 upper scoop, 2 eyes, 3 cheeks

Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Set the lower scoop on the open edge of the cone (40 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 15 of the lower scoop (42 sts), eased to fit. The rest of the lower scoop, with its open edge, goes inside. With the tail of the cone, sew every stitch of the edge to the lower scoop, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches so that the lower scoop does not wobble.

2. Set the upper scoop on the lower scoop with the center lines in line: its open edge (24 sts) lies on round 4 of the lower scoop (24 sts). Sew it down all the way round, topping up the stuffing before the last stitches.

3. Set the cherry on the very top of the upper scoop, its closed hole down, and sew it all the way round where the two touch (about 12 stitches).

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Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Waffle lines: with E (chocolate), ten long backstitch lines that cross in a lattice all round the cone, from round 6 to round 19. Start five of them evenly spaced on round 6 (about 3 stitches apart) and let each slant to the right, one fifth of the way round the cone, as it climbs to round 19 (about 8 stitches apart there). Work the other five the same way, slanting to the left.
- Eyes: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the lower scoop on round 10, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with G (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the lower scoop between rounds 11 and 12, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with F (black), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 7/16 in (11 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the lower scoop on round 11, one to each side of the center line.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 4 pieces; 1,682 stitches (494 in the cone, 612 in the lower scoop, 468 in the upper scoop, 108 in the cherry); 8 ends to weave in.

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