Ice cream cone pillow

US terms



Finished size
About 21¾ in (55 cm) long and 12½ in (32 cm) wide across the scoop, before it is stuffed; the cone is about 12 in (30 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches with increases, and seams to sew

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 17 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: camel, main	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pink, stripe	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: raspberry, stripe	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, stripe	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: lemon, stripe	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and about 20 pins and polyester fiberfill (stuffing): about 12 oz (340 g).

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 15 percent added.

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK FPtr, front post treble, or raised treble front)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 together)
RS	right side

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st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

15 stitches and 17 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the cone of the first half, laid flat, when row 16 is done: the 21 stitches of that row are about 5 5/8 in (14 cm) wide and the 16 rows are about 6¼ in (16 cm) tall. If your piece measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one. The cloth should be close enough to hide the stuffing. In the scoop the 47 stitches of row 44 are about 12½ in (32 cm) wide.

Before you start

- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1. On a side edge there are no loops: pass the needle through the end of the row on one side and the end of the row that lies against it on the other. The end of a row is its last stitch or, at the edge where the row begins, its turning chain. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Front post stitches go round the post of the stitch named and not into its top. The waffle forms on the side that faces you while you work the odd-numbered rows of the cone: that is the right side.
- The cone begins at its tip. From row 3 on the first and the last stitch of every row are plain dc; where a row begins and ends with 2 dc in one stitch, both of them are plain dc.
- The right side of a drip is the side that faces you in rows 1, 3 and 5.
- Where a row end takes two stitches, one goes near its foot and one near its top.

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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front and sc2tog is double crochet 2 together.

Half: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, camel; B, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 3.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook	**(1 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in next st	**(3 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, FPdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	**(4 dc, 1 FPdc)**

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 2 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	**(6 dc, 1 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	**(5 dc, 4 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in last st	**(6 dc, 3 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	**(7 dc, 4 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(8 dc, 3 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, dc in next st, FPdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	**(7 dc, 6 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	**(12 dc, 3 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(7 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	**(12 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in last st	**(7 dc, 10 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	**(14 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 5 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	**(9 dc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in last st	**(14 dc, 7 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 6 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	**(11 dc, 12 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	**(18 dc, 7 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 7 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	**(9 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	**(20 dc, 7 FPdc)**

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☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(11 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, FPdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	**(20 dc, 9 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next st, FPdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	**(13 dc, 18 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 9 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in last st	**(22 dc, 9 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 9 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	**(13 dc, 20 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in last st	**(22 dc, 11 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	**(15 dc, 20 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	**(26 dc, 11 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 11 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	**(13 dc, 24 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 11 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	**(28 dc, 11 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 32**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 37 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 39 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 41 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Rows 37 to 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**

A box for each row, 37 to 39: tick them off as you go.

37 38 39

☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 43 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 41 to 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 41 to 51: tick them off as you go.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51

☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 43 sts, sc2tog	**(43 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Rows 53 to 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**

A box for each row, 53 to 54: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc2tog	**(41 sc, 2 sc2tog)**

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☐ **Rows 56 to 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 56 to 57: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog	**(39 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog	**(37 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 35 sts, sc2tog	**(35 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog	**(33 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog	**(31 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog	**(29 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog	**(27 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog	**(25 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog	**(23 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog	**(17 sc, 4 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog	**(17 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 7 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(7 sc, 6 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog	**(5 sc, 4 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Drip: make 2

Yarn B, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 46.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(8 sc, 12 hdc, 10 dc, 11 tr, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	**(10 sc, 12 hdc, 10 dc, 11 tr)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(6 sc, 12 hdc, 10 dc, 11 tr, 2 sc2tog)**

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(41 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. Sprinkles: each is three straight stitches lying side by side in the same two places. For one straight stitch bring the needle up from the wrong side at the first place and take it down at the second. Lay a half with the right side up and the cone toward you, and count the stitches of a row from its right edge. Begin each sprinkle at the top of the stitch named. The sprinkles take three ways in turn. Way 1, along the row: to the top of the 3rd stitch further to the left in the same row. Way 2, straight up: to the top of the stitch three rows above. Way 3, slanting: to the top of the stitch two rows above and two stitches further to the left.

3. Work 20 sprinkles on the right side of each half. Every sprinkle has a strand of its own: cut a strand of its color about 14 in (36 cm) long, leave 4 in (10 cm) of it hanging on the wrong side, work the three straight stitches, tie the two ends together twice on the wrong side and weave them in. No yarn is carried from one sprinkle to another. Take the colors in turn, C, D, E, over and over, and the ways in turn, 1, 2, 3, 2, over and over, going on from one row to the next without starting again: row 43, stitches 7, 15, 22, 30 and 38; row 48, stitches 11, 19, 26 and 34; row 53, stitches 7, 14, 22, 29 and 36; row 58, stitches 11, 20 and 28; row 63, stitches 7, 16 and 26. Draw the stitches up only until they lie flat.

4. Drips: lay each drip on a half, both with the right side up, its foundation chain toward the top of the scoop and its waves over the cone. The foundation chain lies along the top of row 36 of the half, which has the same 45 stitches, chain over stitch. The five row ends at each side of the drip then lie on the ends of rows 36 to 32 of the half, edge on edge, and the drip is nowhere wider than the half under it. Cut a length of B about 38 in (97 cm) long for each of the two. Sew the chain down with one whip stitch in each chain, through the top of the stitch under it: 45 stitches. Pin the waves down flat and sew each of the three lowest points to the cone with 2 stitches of B, a strand of about 8 in (20 cm) for each. Pin the sides of the drip to the sides of the half: they are caught in the seam.

5. Cone: lay the two halves together with the wrong sides inside. Cut a length of A about 84 in (213 cm) long. Begin at the top of the cone on one edge and whip stitch the halves together: 31 row ends down that edge with two stitches in each, 1 stitch at the tip through the one chain of each half that holds a stitch, and 31 row ends up the other edge with two stitches in each, 125 stitches.

6. Scoop: cut a length of B about 70 in (178 cm) long. Go on from there, one stitch in each row end: 41 row ends up that edge, the 9 stitches of the last row, and 23 row ends down the first edge, so that its last 18 row ends are left. In rows 32 to 36 of the scoop take the needle through four layers, the row end of the drip on the front, of the two halves and of the drip on the back. Stuff with small, loose pieces of fiberfill, the edges first and the middle last, until the pillow springs back when it is pressed. Push a little right down into the tip with the handle of a spoon. Whip stitch the 18 row ends, the last five of them, rows 36 to 32, through the drips too, and fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the sewing lengths: take each end once into the pillow and out again a few inches away, pull it a little and cut it, so that it slips back inside.

In all: 4 pieces; 4,918 stitches (2,246 in each half, 213 in each drip).

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