

CROCHET ICE CREAM CONE

US crochet terms used throughout.

Abbreviations: st(s) = stitch(es)

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

Design: Lankava, Molla Mills

Finished size: 12x30 cm

Yarn: Mini Tube Yarn: 150 g g in Pink (29), and 100 g in Mustard (21) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 1 kg = approx. 355 m)

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I), or according to personal gauge

Gauge: 12 sts and 12 rounds = 10 cm

Other supplies: 12 cm polystyrene ball, 20 cm tall polystyrene cone (diameter of the base: 10 cm)

Instructions: Cut approx. 15 mm slice off the polystyrene ball, so that it fits the base of the cone. Crochet the ice cream ball and cone separately.

Ice cream ball:

Round 1: Make a magic loop with Unbleached (= twist yarn around finger, take hook through loop, pick up yarn with the hook, yarn over and pull through the loop on hook), 8 sc into the loop, while crocheting the tail inside sts. Pull the tail to tighten the loop. Continue to work in a spiral, i.e. without closing the rnds with a sl st.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st = 16 sts. **Rnd 3:** Sc in next st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 24 sts. **Rnd 4:** Sc in each st around = 24 sts.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 32 sts. **Rnd 6:** *2 sc in next st, sc in

next 3 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 40 sts. **Rnd 7:** Sc in each st around = 40 sts. **Rnd 8:** *sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 44 sts. **Rnds 9-14:** Sc in each st around = 44 sts. Place the polystyrene ball inside the piece. **Rnd 15:** *sc in next 9 sts, sc 2 together*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 40 sts. **Rnd 16:** *sc in next 2 sts, sc 2 together*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 30 sts. **Rnd 17:** Sc in each st around = 30 sts. **Rnd 18:** *sc in next st, skip 1, 5 dc in next st, skip 2*, repeat *-* 5 more times, close with a sl st in the 1st sc = 6 dc arches. Cut yarn, but leave a tail of 30 cm for sewing.

Cone:

Rnd 1: Make a magic loop with Mustard (= twist yarn around finger, take hook through loop, pick up yarn with the hook, yarn over and pull through the loop on hook), 5 sc into the loop. Pull the tail to tighten the loop. Continue to work in a spiral, i.e. do not close the rnds with a sl st. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st = 10 sts. **Rnds 3-4:** Sc in each st around = 10 sts. **Rnd 5:** *2 sc in next st, sc in next st*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 15 sts. **Rnds 6-9:** Sc in each st around = 15 sts. **Rnd 10:** *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 20 sts. **Rnds 11-14:** Sc in each st around = 20 sts. **Rnd 15:** *2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 25 sts. **Rnds 16-19:** Sc in each st around = 25 sts. **Rnd 20:** *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of rnd = 30 sts. **Rnd 21:** Sc in each st around = 30 sts. Cut yarn and place the polystyrene cone inside so that the upper edges meet. Shorten the polystyrene cone if necessary.

Finishing: Place the ice cream ball on top of the cone. Sew the ball onto the cone with the tail, stitching underneath the dc arches. Weave in ends.



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