· Mini Cream-Cones ·

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A fun little treat that is almost cute enough to eat! A mini version of the original Cream-Cones, created on the Knifty Knitter Spool Knitter, featuring an easier ruffle method.





Materials

Knitting Loom:

Knifty Knitter Spool Knitter Loom.

Yarn:

A small amount of worsted weight yarn in ice cream scoop and cone colors. Red Heart Baby Econo and Red Heart Solids were used in the samples.

Notions:

Tapestry Needle and knitting Tool. Optionally, a very small amount of fiberfill can be used to stuff the ice cream scoop and the cone.

Finished Size:

Approximately 3" tall

Gauge:

Not critical for this project

Pattern Notes:

This project uses the 8 peg end of the spool knitter for the scoop and the cone.

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When creating a new loop to move to the next peg, bring the working yarn around on the **left** side of the peg.

When creating the ruffles, bring the working yarn around on the **right** side of the peg.



Instructions

Ruffles: (worked in the round)



Make a slip knot and place it on a peg. (It will be helpful to mark this peg so you can keep track of your rows) Make a new loop by pulling your working yarn down through the loops on peg one, as if to knit. DO NOT remove the loops on peg one.

Place the new loop on peg 2. Bring your working yarn around the front of the pegs to peg 2. Knit peg 2 four times.





Create a new loop from peg 2 and move it to peg 3. Knit peg 3 four times.

Work around the loom in this manner until there are ruffles between each peg. There will be 2 sets of loops on peg one.

Continue on to the directions for the Ice Cream Scoop.



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Ice Cream Scoop: (continue in the round)

Round 1: Peg 1- Knit the 2 sets of loops over as one. Knit all remaining pegs.

Rounds 2-6: Knit all pegs.

Remove the scoop from the loom using the gather removal method. (Tip: Wrap the working yarn around the loom 1 ½ times before snipping to ensure you have enough slack for the removal method.) Gather the top of the ice cream and run the yarn tails down through the center/top of the scoop. Stuff both sets of yarn strands up inside the scoop. If desired, a small pinch of fiberfill can be added to fill out the scoop a bit. Set aside.



Cone: (worked as a flat panel and then seamed at the back)

Cast on 8 pegs. Do not join in the round.

Row 1- K8

Row 2- K5, K2tog, K1

Row 3- K4, K2tog, K1

Row 4- K3, K2tog, K1

Row 5- K2, K2tog, K1

Row 6- K1, K2tog, K1

Row 7- K2tog, K1

Rows 8 & 9- K1

Cut working yarn, leaving a 15" tail. Bind off and remove the cone from the loom. Use the yarn tails to seam the back of the cone together. If desired, stuff the cone with a few pinches of fiberfill. Sew the cone to the ice cream scoop with the yarn tails. Weave in any remaining yarn tails. Sweet!



I hope you have fun with this pattern. You can find more of my designs on my blog: http://guppylovesshark.wordpress.com/ and I can be reached by e-mail at jenniferkstark@msn.com. Have a great day!

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