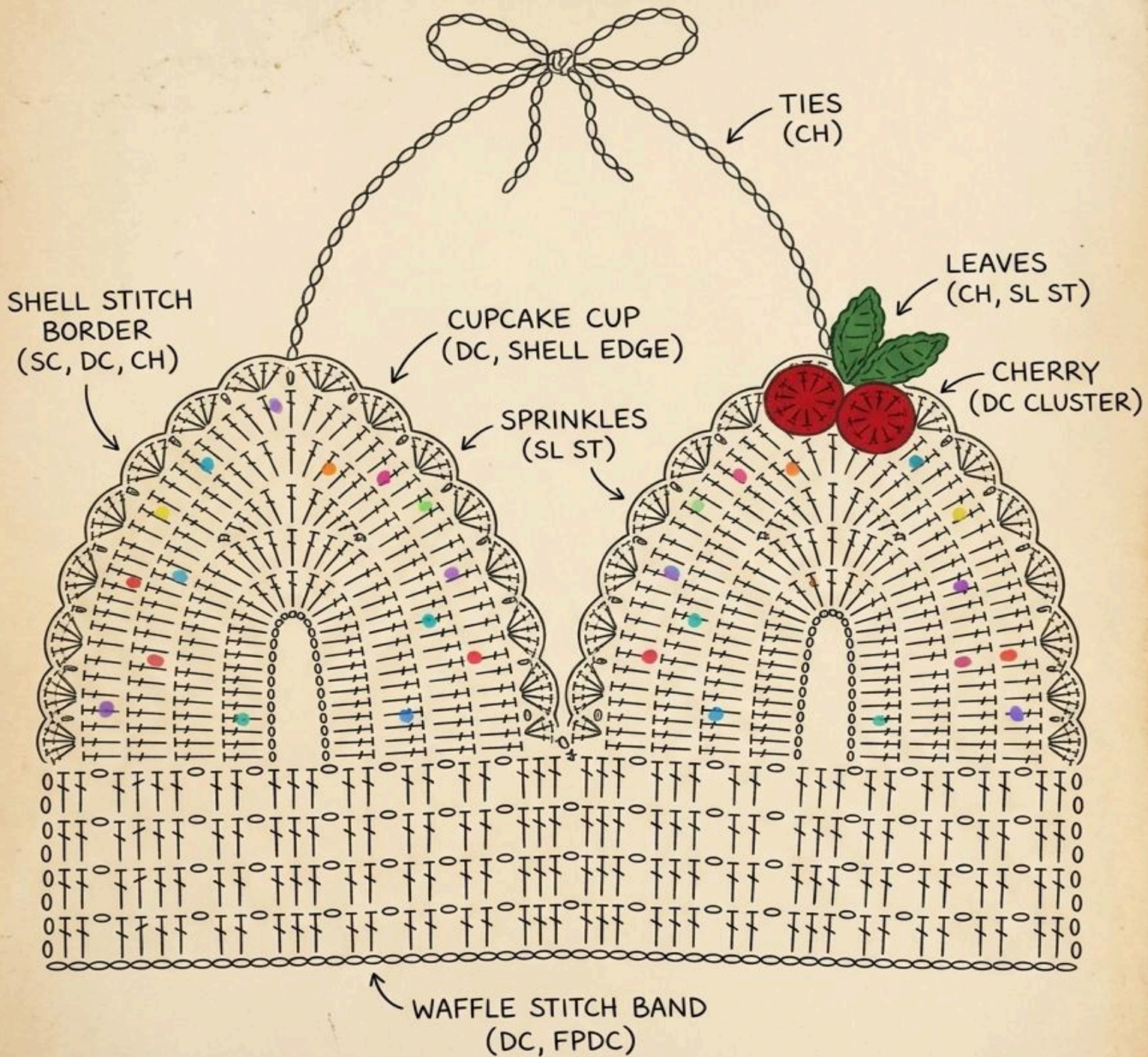


Crochet Ice Cream Top Tutorial



HOW TO CROCHET ICE CREAM TOP

Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Terms)



MATERIALS

- Medium (4) weight yarn
 - Vanilla (cream)
 - Chocolate (brown)
 - Cherry (red)
 - Leaf (green)
 - Sprinkles (various colors)
- 3.5 mm (E) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- ch – chain
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- picot – ch 3, sl st in 1st ch
- cl – cluster (2 dc in same st)

SIZE

One size
(adjustable)

Cups fit A–C cup sizes.

Band is adjustable with ties.

PART 1: CUPS (Make 2 – Vanilla)

<p>1 Magic ring. Ch 1 (does not count as a st). Work 6 sc into the ring. Pull tight.</p>	<p>2 Round 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)</p>	<p>3 Round 2: Ch 1, (sc, 2 sc in next st) around. (18 sc)</p>	<p>4 Round 3: Ch 1, (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) around. (24 sc)</p>	<p>5 Round 4: Ch 1, (3 sc, 2 sc in next st) around. (30 sc)</p>
<p>6 Round 5: Ch 1, (4 sc, 2 sc in next st) around. (36 sc)</p>	<p>7 Round 6: Ch 1, (5 sc, 2 sc in next st) around. (42 sc)</p>	<p>8 Rounds 7–10: Ch 1, sc in each st around. (42 sc each round)</p>	<p>9 Round 11 (begin shaping): Ch 1, (5 sc, sc2tog) around. (36 sc)</p>	<p>10 Round 12: Ch 1, (4 sc, sc2tog) around. (30 sc)</p>
<p>11 Round 13: Ch 1, (3 sc, sc2tog) around. (24 sc)</p>	<p>12 Round 14: Ch 1, (2 sc, sc2tog) around. (18 sc)</p>	<p>13 Round 15: Ch 1, (sc, sc2tog) around. (12 sc)</p>	<p>14 Round 16: Ch 1, sc2tog around. (6 sc) Fasten off. Weave in ends.</p>	<p>15 Sprinkles: Embroider short straight stitches randomly with different colors.</p>

♥ **TIP:** Keep stitches tight and even so the cups hold their shape.

PART 2: BAND (Chocolate)

<p>1 Foundation: Ch 90 (or adjust to fit around your torso).</p>	<p>2 Row 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a st). Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across.</p>	<p>3 Row 2: Ch 2, turn. Hdc in back loop only across. Repeat Row 2 until you have 4 rows total. Fasten off.</p>	<p>The band should be long enough to wrap around your body comfortably. Try it on and adjust the length if needed.</p>
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PART 3: DRIP EDGING (Vanilla)

<p>1 Join Vanilla yarn at the top edge of the band. Ch 1.</p>	<p>2 Sc evenly across the entire top edge.</p>	<p>3 For each drip: Ch 10, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 ch, sl st back in band. Skip 2 sts, sc in next st.</p>	<p>4 Repeat drip across the whole band. Fasten off.</p>	<p>♥ Adjust drip length (ch more or less chains) for a different look!</p>
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PART 4: CHERRY (Make 1)

CHERRY (Make 2)
With red yarn
Magic ring
R1: 6 sc in ring (6)
R2: 2 sc in each st around (12)
R3: (sc, 2 sc in next st) around (18)
R4: sc around (18)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

STEM & LEAVES (Make 1)
Stem:
Ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 4 ch.

Leaves (Make 2):
Ch 6, starting in 2nd ch from hook:
sl st, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sl st.
Fasten off.
Sew leaves to stem.

PART 5: ASSEMBLY

1
Sew the cherry and leaves to the top of one cup.

2
Attach ties to the upper corners of both cups.
You can:
• ch ~60–70 for each tie, or
• use cord or i-cord.

3
Sew the bottom edge of each cup to the top edge of the band, centering the cups.

♥ **TIP:** Try it on as you go and adjust the ties and band for the perfect fit!

Enjoy your handmade top!

Materials

Prepare all materials before starting.

Yarn (Medium Weight #4):

- Vanilla (Cream) – Main cups
- Chocolate (Brown) – Bottom band
- Cherry Red – Cherries
- Leaf Green – Leaves
- Small amounts of several bright colors – Sprinkles

Tools

- 3.5 mm (E) Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Markers (optional)
- Measuring Tape

Finished Size

- One Size (Adjustable)
- Fits approximately A–C Cup Sizes
- Adjustable neck and back ties

Gauge

20 Single Crochet × 22 Rows = 4 inches (10 cm)

Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

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CROCHET ICE CREAM TOP DIAGRAM (US TERMS)

Designed with basic stitches • USA terminology

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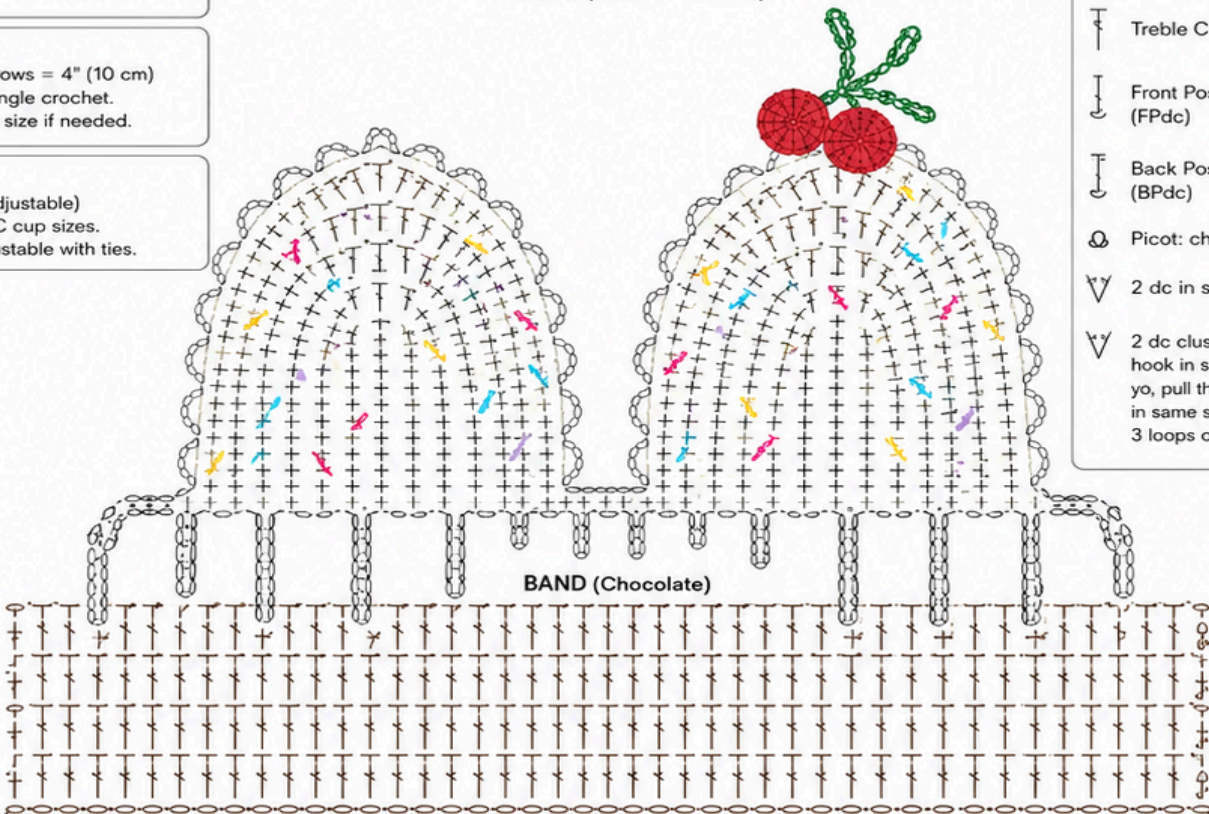
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STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- Chain (ch)
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- + Single Crochet (sc)
- ⊥ Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ Double Crochet (dc)
- ⊥ Treble Crochet (tr)
- ⊥ Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)
- ⊥ Back Post Double Crochet (BPdc)
- ⊗ Picot: ch 3, sl st in 1st ch
- ∇ 2 dc in same stitch
- ∇ 2 dc cluster (cl): (yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops) twice in same st, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook

CUPS (make 2 - Vanilla)



BAND (Chocolate)

TIES (make 2)

Ch 90 (adjust length to fit), sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.



CHERRY (make 1)

Cherry (make 2)

With red yarn:

Magic ring

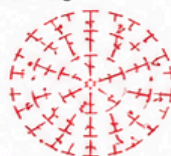
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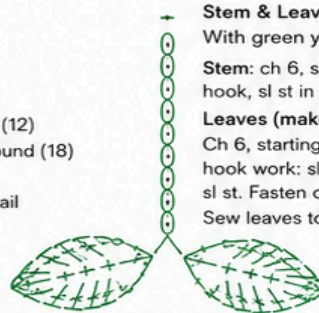
With green yarn:

Stem: ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 4 ch.

Leaves (make 2):

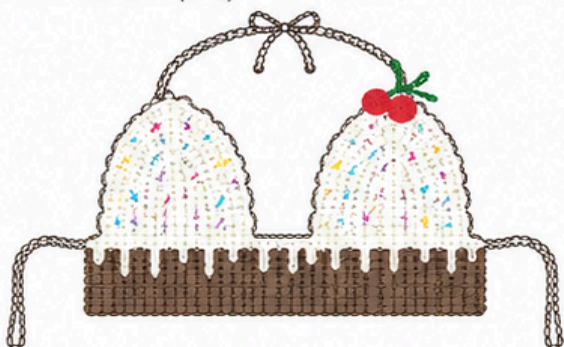
Ch 6, starting in 2nd ch from hook work: sl st, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sl st. Fasten off.

Sew leaves to stem.



ASSEMBLY

1. Make 2 cups in Vanilla following the diagram. Fasten off.
2. Make the band in Chocolate following the diagram.
3. Sew the bottom edge of each cup to the top edge of the band, aligning the centers. Use yarn needle and Whip Stitch.
4. Sew the cherry and leaves to the top of one cup as shown.
5. Attach ties to each upper corner of the cups (front) and to the sides of the band (back).



NOTES

- Adjust tie length for a perfect fit.
- To change size, add or remove rows from the band (in multiples of 2).
- Sprinkles are added by embroidering short straight stitches with yarn in various colors.
- Block gently for best shape.

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Construction Overview

This top is made in five individual pieces:

- Two Ice Cream Cups
- Chocolate Waffle Band
- Two Neck Ties
- Two Cherries
- Stem and Leaves

Everything is sewn together during the final assembly.

Step 1 – Crochet the First Ice Cream Cup 🍦

Each cup is worked from the bottom center upward.

Begin exactly as shown in the diagram.

Start with the foundation arch.

Work upward using rows of Double Crochet while increasing evenly on both sides so the cup gradually widens into a rounded dome.

Keep your increases symmetrical.

Maintain even stitch tension throughout every row.

The diagram shows each increase location.

As the cup grows taller, continue following each row exactly as charted.

The center opening remains visible throughout the cup.

This opening creates the comfortable shaping over the bust.

Continue until the final shaping row has been completed.

Step 2 – Add the Shell Border

Once the cup body is complete, do not fasten off.

Work around the outer edge.

Create the decorative shell edging using:

- Single Crochet
- Double Crochet
- Chains

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Each shell should remain consistent in size.

The shell border gives the top its whipped cream appearance.

Work evenly around both rounded sides.

Do not crochet across the bottom edge.

Fasten off.

Block lightly if needed.

Step 3 – Embroider the Sprinkles

Using several bright yarn colors:

- Pink
- Blue
- Yellow
- Purple
- Orange
- Green

Create tiny straight stitches randomly across the front of each cup.

Each sprinkle is simply one small embroidered stitch.

Avoid placing too many together.

Spread them evenly across both cups.

The diagram shows their approximate placement.

Do not embroider near the shell edging.

Step 4 – Crochet the Second Cup

Repeat every step exactly.

Compare both cups often.

They should match in:

- Width
- Height
- Curve
- Border
- Number of shells

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Blocking both cups before assembly helps ensure perfect symmetry.

Step 5 – Crochet the Chocolate Waffle Band

The band is worked separately.

Begin with a foundation chain long enough to comfortably wrap around the body.

The band should be adjustable.

Row 1:

Work Double Crochet across.

Turn.

Rows 2–4

Alternate:

- Double Crochet
- Front Post Double Crochet

This creates the waffle texture shown in the diagram.

The raised posts imitate a waffle cone.

Continue until all four rows are complete.

Fasten off.

The finished band should remain slightly stretchy while holding its shape.

Step 6 – Crochet the Hanging Chocolate Drips

Following the diagram,

Attach brown yarn to the upper edge of the band.

Create several vertical drip sections.

Each drip consists of:

- Chains
- Double Crochet

Vary the lengths slightly.

Some drips should be short.

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Others should extend farther downward.

This creates a realistic melting chocolate effect.

Fasten off after completing every drip.

Step 7 – Crochet the Neck Ties 🎀

Make 2.

Chain approximately:

90 Chains

Adjust the length if desired.

Slip Stitch into the second chain from hook.

Continue Slip Stitch in every chain.

Fasten off.

These ties become the adjustable halter straps.

Step 8 – Crochet the Back Waist Ties

Attach yarn to each side of the chocolate band.

Repeat the same process:

Chain approximately 90.

Slip Stitch back across.

Fasten off.

These create the adjustable back closure.

Step 9 – Crochet the Cherries 🍒

Make 2.

Round 1

Magic Ring

6 sc into ring.

Join.

(6)

Round 2

2 sc in each stitch.

(12)

Round 3

(sc, 2 sc in next)

Repeat around.

(18)

Round 4

1 sc in each stitch.

(18)

Fasten off leaving a long sewing tail.

Stuff lightly if desired.

Sew closed.

Repeat for the second cherry.

Step 10 – Crochet the Stem

Using green yarn:

Chain 6.

Slip Stitch into the second chain from hook.

Continue Slip Stitch across.

Fasten off.

Step 11 – Crochet the Leaves

Make 2.

Chain 6.

Work into the second chain from hook:

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- Slip Stitch
- Half Double Crochet
- Double Crochet
- Half Double Crochet
- Slip Stitch

Fasten off.

Sew both leaves onto the stem.

Step 12 – Assemble the Top

Lay the chocolate band flat.

Position both cups centered on the upper edge.

Leave the same spacing shown in the diagram.

Using a yarn needle,

Whip Stitch the bottom edge of each cup securely onto the band.

Do not stretch the cups while sewing.

Attach the cherries near the top of the right cup.

Sew the leaves behind them.

Attach one neck tie to each upper corner of the cups.

Attach one waist tie to each end of the band.

Weave in every loose yarn end.

Step 13 – Blocking

Lightly dampen the finished top.

Pin into shape.

Shape the shell borders carefully.

Allow to dry completely.

Blocking improves stitch definition and gives the cups a smooth, professional finish.

Customizing Your Top

This design is easy to personalize.

You can:

- Make the cups taller for more coverage.
- Add extra rows to the chocolate band.
- Lengthen or shorten all ties.
- Use pastel colors for a softer look.
- Replace cherries with strawberries or flowers.
- Add beads instead of embroidered sprinkles.
- Make the shell border larger for a fluffier whipped cream effect.

Helpful Tips

- Count every row carefully.
- Keep both cups identical.
- Block pieces before sewing.
- Use locking stitch markers to identify increase points.
- Weave in ends securely to withstand washing.
- Test the fit before permanently sewing the cups onto the band.
- Maintain even tension throughout the project for the cleanest finish.

Care Instructions

- Hand wash in cool water.
- Use mild detergent.
- Do not bleach.
- Lay flat to dry.
- Do not wring.
- Store folded to preserve the cup shape.