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This Scoops is knit with Hobby Lobby's "I Love this Yarn Prints" in "Parcel and Bow" on top, and "Linen" on the bottom.

Who can resist a waffle cone topped with a scoop of ice cream? No matter the season, ice cream is always a treat—and in this case, knitting imitates life! This adorable baby blanket features a waffle cone-inspired texture at the bottom, topped with soft, swirled stitches reminiscent of melting ice cream.

Easy and fun to knit, it's the perfect blanket to knit for your special little one. Let your imagination run wild with different 'flavors' by mixing up your yarn choices. Sweet, cozy, and oh-so-delicious to make!

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Supplies

Needles

Size US 8 (5mm) circular needles with at least a 24" or 32" cord (with worsted weight yarn). I always recommend using the needle size recommended on the yarn sleeve which may differ from US 8.

When knitting a baby blanket exact gauge is not essential. Using a larger needle will yield a lighter, airier blanket while a smaller needle will give you a denser, smaller size.

Yarn

Worsted Weight Yarn, acrylic or superwash wool or wool blend recommended in 2 colors. One for the "cone" and another color for the "ice cream"

Assuming a gauge of 4 stitches to the inch in stockinette stitch (estimates are **approximate** depending on your tension):

- Stroller: 200 yards for the cone, 400 yards for ice cream size 22" x 28"
- Baby: 300 yards for the cone, 500 yards for ice cream 28" x 36"
- Small: 400 yards for the cone, 800 yards for ice cream size 34" x 40"
- Medium: 600 yards for the cone, 1100 yards for ice cream size 36" x 46"
- Large: 750 yards for the cone, 1450 yards for ice cream size 42" x 50"

Miscellaneous

Tapestry Needle Stitch Markers

Stitch Dictionary

K - Knit

P - Purl

RS - Right side

WS - Wrong side

sm - slip marker

Notes

Odd rows are the right side of the blanket and even rows are the wrong side. It can be helpful to attach a clip on marker or pin to the front side of the blanket to help keep track of the front of the vs. the back.

For those of you who don't enjoy knitting from charts, the written directions are directly below the chart.

Instructions

With size US 8 needles:

For stroller (baby, small, medium, large) cast on 96 (128, 168, 200, 232) stitches

Bottom Border

Knit 16 rows in garter stitch (knit all stitches). On the last row, place markers every 8 stitches

Section 1: Waffle Cone Section

(Bottom 1/3 of the Blanket)

Work the following 16 row pattern, keeping the first and last 8 stitches in garter stitch for the border (knit first and last 8 stitches for every row, front and back). Written directions below the chart.

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Written instructions for the chart:

Keeping the garter stitch border for every row:

Knit 8, knit the chart, repeating until last 8 stitches (sm between sections), Knit 8

Row 1 (RS): *p1, k6, p1*

Row 2 (WS): *p1, k1, p4, k1, p1*

Row 3 (RS): *k2, p1, k2, p1, k2*

Row 4 (WS): *p3, k2, p3*

Row 5 (RS): *k3, p2, k3*

Row 6 (WS): *p2, k1, p2, k1, p2*

Row 7 (RS): *k1, p1, k4, p1, k1*

Row 8 (WS): *k1, p6, k1*

Rows 9-16: Repeat rows 1-8

Repeat rows 1 through 16 until the section measures approximately 1/3 of the total desired length of the blanket. If you desire, stop after row 8.

Section 2: Ice Cream Flavor (Top 2/3 of the Blanket):

Remove markers, leaving one marker after the first 8 stitches and before the last 8 stitches to mark the outside border when knitting the first row of this section

Row 1 (RS): KNIT

Row 2 (WS): KNIT

Row 3 (RS): KNIT

Row 4 (WS): KNIT

Row 5 (RS): KNIT

Row 6 (WS): K8, PURL to the marker, K8

Row 7 (RS): K8, PURL to the marker, K8

Row 8 (WS): K8, PURL to the marker, K8

Repeat these 8 rows until the blanket measures desired length, leaving room for the final garter stitch border.

Please note:

This section is intentionally squishy and 'messy'. If you inadvertently knit when you should have purled, just try to pick up where you left off at the next row, noting whether you are on the right side or wrong side. Do not bother to rip out a row! If you look closely at my sample you will see it is not perfect, which adds to the 'melted ice cream' look!

Top Border:

Remove markers.

Knit 16 rows in garter stitch (knit all stitches).

Bind Off:

BO all stitches loosely (I prefer the stretchy bind off)

Finishing:

Weave in all ends securely.

Stretchy Method of Binding Off

Knit the first 2 stitches.

Insert the left needle into the 2 stitches on the right needle and knit them together.

With one stitch on the needle, knit the next stitch, and then knit these 2 stitches together.

Continue this until all stitches are off your needles.

Cut the yarn, pull through the last loop.



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