

You need: LGC kit, beads, sewing needle, thread



No lollies in the freezer? Cool down with Irene Strange's

ice cream pals



Summer is certainly in full swing, with lots of joyous celebrations taking place across the country. We've had the glorious Jubilee and now the Olympics are upon us. Relish the warmer weather and smile at these little creations from Irene Strange. Crocheted in the style of amigurumi, these cool pals will really set the mood at your next BBQ, so make a set and pop them on your patio table for a bit of quirky fun.

crochet clever

For each section of these characters, you need to make a magic ring. To do it, make a large loop by putting the yarn tail behind the working yarn. Draw the working yarn through the loop (one loop on hook). Make 2ch (counts as one dc), 1dc into the loop, crocheting over the tail. Continue to work as many dcs as stated in the pattern. Once finished, pull to close

Stitches used:

Chain (ch)

Double crochet (dc)

Slip stitch (sl st)

Double crochet two together (dc2tog)

Treble (tr)

ice cream pals

cone

Using 5mm hook and yellow yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-2: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 3: 2dc in first st, 1dc in each rem st to end. Seven sts

Rnd 4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 5-15: rep Rnd 3. 18 sts

Rnd 16: * working in front loops only sl st into first st, 2ch, sl st into next st, rep from * to end. 18 2ch loops. Fasten off, thread yarn tail through first sl st

ice cream scoop

Using 5mm hook and cream (pink, green) yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc into each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc in first st, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (1dc in first two sts, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnds 4-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (dc2tog, 1dc in

next two sts) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 8: 1dc in each st to end. Fasten off, sew to cone, stuffing both parts

raspberry sauce

Using 5mm hook and pink yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 5ch, starting second ch from hook 1dc in each ch, 1dc into next st, 2dc in next st, 9ch, starting second ch from hook 1dc in each ch, 1dc into next st, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next st, 3ch, starting second ch from hook 1dc in each ch, 2dc in next st, 2ch, starting second ch from





hook 1dc in next ch, 1dc in next st, 2dc in next st, 2ch, starting second ch from hook 1dc in next ch, 1dc in next st, 2dc in next st, sl st in next st
Sew raspberry sauce to top of cream scoop

cherry

Using 5mm hook and pink yarn make a magic ring and work 6dc into

ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-2: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off, tuck loose ends inside and sew up tip

cherry leaf

Attach green yarn to tip of cherry, make 7ch

Rnd 1: starting third ch from hook 2tr in first stitch, 2ch, sl st into

same st, sl st into next four sts back down towards cherry
Fasten off, sew in loose ends

Sew cherry and leaf to top of green scoop

flower

Using 5mm hook and cream yarn make a magic ring, (2ch, 2tr into ring, 2ch, sl st into ring)

five times. Five petals
Fasten off
Sew to top of pink scoop

to make up

Embroider smiles and sew two beads onto each scoop

Shopping Basket

Show off your cute ice cream characters in these sweet pink, blue and green sundae glasses, £39 each, Cloudberry Living, cloudberryliving.co.uk



Lizzie says...

“Do you love making little characters? Try Susie Johns’ garden gnomes on page 37, they’re my other favourites this issue”

Lizzie Hudson, Editor

