

BLOCK PARTY – JULY 2022 – ICE CREAM CONE

July is National Ice Cream Month! What are your favorite flavors? Choose your favorite flavor colors and any shade of brown for the cone to make this tempting fused block. Batiks work well for the cone and the scoops of ice cream. The picture below shows chocolate, strawberry, lemon and mint flavors!

Cutting:

- A. Background – Off white, pale gray or tan
One 6 x 10-inch rectangle
- B. Cone – Any brown that resembles a cone
One 3 x 4.5-inch rectangle, Cut a cone shape that is 4.5-inches long and 3-inches across the top. Cut about .25-inch off the bottom or leave it pointed.
- C. Ice cream scoops – Cut a 2.25-inch square from each of 4 colors for the ice cream scoops. Iron fusible to the back of each square. Cut a 2-inch circle from each color.



Assembly:

1. Place the cone fabric on the background and arrange the ice cream scoops to your liking, centering the whole design on the background fabric.
2. Fuse down the cone shape, then stitch around it with either a small straight stitch or zigzag.
3. Arrange the first ice cream scoop, overlapping the cone slightly; fuse and stitch down with matching thread. Add the remaining scoops, one at a time, stitching each with matching thread. Press well.

Trim the block as needed to finish at 5.5 by 9.5 inches.

To participate in the July Block Party, make the block as described; mail or drop off to **Karel Peer**. Your name will be entered once for each block received (enclose a note if you don't want your name in the drawing). Blocks must be received by July 23rd. The winner will be drawn and announced at the July 25th SCVQA meeting with pictures of the blocks and the winner's name in the August newsletter.

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