

Strawberry Chocolate Swirl with white chocolate curl

Strawberry and Chocolate Drop Just Pins by Just Another Button Company™



One 3.6 oz. single serving container of ice cream
Weeks Dye Works Chestnut herringbone felted wool 4"x16"
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Weeks Dye Works Sweetheart Rose solid felted wool 4"x8"
Weeks Dye Works Snow Cream solid felted wool 1.5"x1"
Just Another Button Company pins—jpnh1002 strawberry and jp4527 chocolate drop

Step 1—Eat the ice cream. Yum! Wash out the container. Do this quickly or the paper will get soggy.

Step 2—Fold each of the three long strips of wool matching the long edges. With matching thread, sew a long running stitch along the cut edges through both layers, one strip at a time. This keeps the strips flat when rolling.

Step 3—Lay the longer brown strip flat with the pink strip on top—with the folds matched and the short end of the brown strip extending 1/2" on one end and 7 1/2" on the other. Begin rolling the swirl by folding the 1/2" of brown over the pink and tack in place, keeping stitches away from the long folded edge (the top of the finished pincushion). Fold the rolled edge over again. Keeping the roll tight, tack again. Lay the short end of the remaining brown strip tight against the roll, matching the long folded edge with the other strips. Continue rolling the three strips tightly, keeping the folded and cut edges aligned.

Step 4—Once the strips are tightly rolled, sew the end of the last strip to the outside of the swirl. Push the completed swirl into the ice cream cup by twisting it. It is meant to be a tight fit, and will fill the cup with about 1/4" visible on top. If a strip end is pushed up, tuck it down.

Step 5—Starting at the short edge of the cream wool, roll it tightly and secure at the center only with a couple of stitches. Arrange this 'white chocolate curl' off-center on the pincushion and fasten with the strawberry and chocolate drop Just Pins.

Step 6—Make a list of friends who would love one of these sweet treats, so you can work on 'collecting' more ice cream containers. Use a variety of *Weeks Dye Works* wool to create a different flavor treat for each. There are lots of Just Pins to choose just the right garnish!

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