# Baseball beanie

Child, head 19½ in (50 cm) · US terms



Finished size
**About 18¾ in (48 cm) round and about 8¼ in (21 cm) deep with the brim folded up (about 9¾ in (25 cm) before it is folded)**
To fit a head of 19½ in (50 cm)

Skill
**Easy**
Single crochet in joined rounds, a rib, simple embroidery

Yarn
**Light (3), 2 colors**

Hook
**4.5 mm (US 7)**

Gauge
**15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

## What you need

Yarn A: white, the hat **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: bright red, the stitches and the brim **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 70 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors and pins.

## Sizes

| Size | Head | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Toddler** | 18 in (46 cm) | 17 in (43 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep | about 160 yd (146 m) |
| **Child (this file)** | **19½ in (50 cm)** | **18¾ in (48 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep** | **about 180 yd (165 m)** |
| **Teen** | 21 in (53 cm) | 20¼ in (51 cm) round, 8¾ in (22 cm) deep | about 210 yd (192 m) |
| **Woman** | 22 in (56 cm) | 20¾ in (53 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep | about 230 yd (210 m) |
| **Man** | 23 in (58 cm) | 21¾ in (55 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep | about 250 yd (229 m) |


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## Gauge

**15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 15, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 18¾ in (48 cm) round.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the hat with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the hat measures more round than its round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If it is right round and the crown measures more than it says, your rounds are taller than the gauge and the hat will come out deeper than stated; if the crown measures less, it will come out shallower. The depths given are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 16 rounds of single crochet or 8 rounds of double crochet or 8 rounds of post stitches. Post stitches often come out a little shorter than that, and then the hat is a little shallower than stated.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 11.

## Instructions

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**ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **st** stitch.

2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.

Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. The ch 1 is not a stitch. The first sc goes **where the slip stitch went**.

**Working in the round**

[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. Not 18? **Pull it back**.

Also: RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

### Special stitches

**FPdc (front post double crochet; UK FPtr):** Yarn over, insert the hook from front to back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, and finish as a double crochet. The post stands out toward you.

**BPdc (back post double crochet; UK BPtr):** Yarn over, insert the hook from back to front and to the back again around the post of the stitch named, and finish as a double crochet. The post stands away from you.

**Begin with yarn A, white.**

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| ☐ **Start** | Make a magic ring.<br>*The hat begins with a magic ring: wrap the yarn once round two fingers, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and with the hook draw a loop of the working yarn up through the ring. Keep that loop on the hook and make the chain that round 1 begins with; where round 1 names no chain, make 1 chain to hold the loop, and do not count it. Work the stitches of round 1 into the ring, over the tail too, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.* | |

### Crown

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| ☐ **Round 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join | (6 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 2** | Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | (12 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 3** | Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (18 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 4** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (24 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 5** | Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (30 sc) |


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| ☐ **Round 6** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (36 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 7** | Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (42 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 8** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (48 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 9** | Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (54 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 10** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (60 sc) |
| ☐ **Round 11** | Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (66 sc) |

> **Stop and measure now, after round 11.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 5½ in (14 cm) across. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

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| ☐ **Round 12** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**,<br>**[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (70 sc) |

### Sides

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| ☐ **Rounds 13 to 15** | Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | (70 sc) |

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

13 14 **15**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 15.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 18¾ in (48 cm) round.

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| ☐ **Rounds 16 to 25** | Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | (70 sc) |

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### Brim

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| ☐ **Round 26** | With B, ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join | (70 dc) |
| ☐ **Rounds 27 to 32** | Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 35 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | (35 FPdc, 35 BPdc) |

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| ☐ | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

## Assembly

**1.** Pull the ring at the start of the hat closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

**2.** Lay the hat flat, the brim not yet folded up, with the center of the top at the middle of the upper fold and the lower end of the line where the rounds are joined at the middle of the layer underneath. On the layer that faces you the middle of the front is the straight line from the center of the top down to the lower edge, halfway between the two side folds. Mark it with pins. The stitches of the hat slant a little across this line; go by the line. The red stitches stand in two curved rows, one to the left of this line and one to the right of it, 7 V shapes in each row. Each row comes nearest to the line at its middle, on round 18, and bends away from it toward both ends. For each row put a pin at each of these 7 places, one for the point of each V, from the top down. The distance is counted in stitches of that round from the middle line, to the right for the right-hand row and to the left for the left-hand row. The count ends at the far edge of the last stitch counted. The pin goes halfway up the round (round 1 is the round in the magic ring): round 12, 8 stitches; round 14, 7 stitches; round 16, 6 stitches; round 18, 6 stitches; round 20, 6 stitches; round 22, 7 stitches; round 24, 8 stitches.

**3.** For each row cut 2 strands of yarn B, each 40 in (102 cm) long, thread them in the needle side by side, so that


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every stitch is two strands thick, and fasten them on the inside, 6 in (15 cm) from their ends. The point of a V goes in the place of a pin. Its two arms begin higher, at the upper edge of the next round above, the edge nearer the top of the hat, so that a V is 1½ rounds tall: one arm 2 stitches to the left and the other 2 stitches to the right of the place straight above the pin. Begin at the lowest pin. Take that pin out; come up from the inside at the upper end of the left arm and go down in the place of the pin; come up at the upper end of the right arm and go down once more in the place of the pin. That is one V. Work the V shapes one after the other up the row, each time from one pin to the next. All 7 of them are the same size, and all the points look down. Leave the stitches loose enough that the hat still stretches.

## Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat, except the one at the lower edge of the brim: that edge is folded up to the outside, so weave its end on the right side of the brim, which the fold hides.

In all: 32 rounds.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

### Notes

- Measure the head if you can: put a soft tape round its widest part, across the middle of the forehead and just above the ears, and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. Each size is made about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, as nearly as whole repeats of its stitches allow, so that it stays on.
- The right side of the hat faces you in every round; the rounds are never turned.
- The chain that begins a round is not a stitch. The first stitch goes in the same place as the slip stitch.
- A post stitch goes around the post of the stitch straight below it in the round before, whatever kind of stitch that is; the line says whether it is a front post or a back post stitch.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the joining slip stitch of the round before with the new yarn. Where a yarn rests for 4 rounds or fewer before it is used again, carry it up the inside; where it rests for more, or is not used again, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The number at the end of each line is the number of stitches it has when it is finished; chains and slip stitches that are not named there are not counted.
- The two rows of stitches are embroidered when the hat is done. They are on the front only.
- To wear the hat, fold the brim up to the outside along the middle of its ribbing, so that the last 3 rounds lie on the outside.

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