Beanie gear shift knob cover

Regular · US terms



Finished size
About 2 × 3 in (5 × 8 cm)
About 6 in (15 cm) round, not stretched, and about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall from the middle of the crown to the lower edge of the neck, without the pompom or the ears. To fit a knob 5½ in (14 cm) to 6½ in (16.5 cm) round and up to 2 in (5 cm) tall from its top to the stick

Skill
Easy
Each one is a tiny hat in joined rounds with a ribbing of post stitches.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
19 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, the pompom beanie, the brim and the middles of the ears of the bear beanie — **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, the bear beanie, the pompom and a cord — **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Fiber: wool blend or acrylic

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a piece of card 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide, for the pompom, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	a knob 5 in (12.5 cm) to 5½ in (14 cm) round and up to 1¾ in (4.5 cm) tall from its top to the stick	1½ × 2¾ in (4 × 7 cm)	about 90 yd (82 m)
Regular (this file)	**a knob 5½ in (14 cm) to 6½ in (16.5 cm) round and up to 2 in (5 cm) tall from its top to the stick**	**2 × 3 in (5 × 8 cm)**	**about 105 yd (96 m)**

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Large	a knob 6½ in (16.5 cm) to 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round and up to 2 in (5 cm) tall from its top to the stick	2¼ × 2¾ in (6 × 7 cm)	about 115 yd (105 m)
Long	a knob 5½ in (14 cm) to 6½ in (16.5 cm) round and up to 3¼ in (8.5 cm) tall from its top to the stick	2 × 4 in (5 × 10 cm)	about 130 yd (119 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
FPhdc	front post half double crochet (UK front post half treble)
BPhdc	back post half double crochet (UK back post half treble)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

19 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, worked in the round.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 4 the edge of the crown should measure about 6 in (15 cm) around, laid flat and not stretched, measured across and doubled. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Where round 1 does not begin with a chain, chain 1 to hold the loop, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in. This is so in the beanies and the brims; the ears are worked in a spiral, and a marker is moved up to the first stitch of each round there.
- FPhdc and BPhdc, front and back post half double crochet: work a half double crochet round the post of the stitch below instead of into its top. For FPhdc put the hook in from the front, behind the post, and out to the front again. For BPhdc put it in from the back, in front of the post, and out to the back again. In the first round of a ribbing the posts are those of half double crochet; from then on a front post goes over a front post and a back post over a back post.

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- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge. In the last round of ribbing there the stitches are front and back post stitches; take the back loop of the top of each.
- In an ear, to change to B draw it through as the last yarn over of the last stitch of round 1. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Measure the knob level at its widest place, and from its top to the place where it meets the stick. The small, the regular and the large are for round knobs, and the long is for a knob that is taller than it is wide. The neck has to pass over the widest place of the knob: it is loose half double crochet with a round of holes and stretches by a tenth, as much as a knob at the top of each size asks for. The beanies are for plain knobs: leave one bare that has a switch to press. Tie the cord short, so that nothing hangs in the way.
- Each beanie is complete in itself; make the one you want, or both.

Instructions

Chosen: Regular. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, FPhdc is front post half treble, BPhdc is back post half treble and sk is miss.

Pompom beanie

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 7 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(7 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(14 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(28 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 4.** The crown is a small dome: fold it in half and measure its open edge before the ribbing is begun. After round 4 the edge of the crown should measure about 6 in (15 cm) around.

Ribbing

☐ **Rnds 5 to 9**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(14 FPhdc, 14 BPhdc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

Neck

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(14 hdc, 14 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Bear beanie

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 7 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(7 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(14 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(28 hdc)**

Ribbing

☐ **Rnds 5 to 9**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(14 FPhdc, 14 BPhdc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 9: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9

Neck

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(14 hdc, 14 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Brim: make 2

Yarn A, rust.

The brim is worked into the front loops that round 10 left free, on both beanies. Hold the beanie with its right side out, the crown up and the opening down, so that the brim is worked upward, toward the crown, and lies on the outside. The free loops lie in a ring round the outside, on the crown side of round 10: each is the front loop of a stitch of round 9, and the stitch of round 10 worked into that same stitch hangs down from just behind it. Begin at the free loop that belongs to the first stitch of round 10, at the join of the rounds, and go from right to left, one half double crochet in each free loop.

☐ **Foundation**	The 28 front loops of round 9 left free by round 10, RS facing; 28 stitches.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 14 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(14 FPhdc, 14 BPhdc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

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

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Bear ear: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, 2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of both beanies and both brims on the wrong side. On each beanie the joins of the rounds make a line up one side: that is the middle of the back, and the middle of the front is straight across from it. Each ear has three short tails: the tail of the ring in A, the cut end of A and the beginning of B. Weave all three in on the wrong side of the ear, and keep its long tail of B for sewing.

2. Pompom: wind B 70 times round a card 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide and slip the loops off it. Tie a 12 in (30 cm) length of B tightly round their middle, cut the loops at both ends and trim the pompom to about 1½ in (4 cm) across. Put both ends of the tie through the crown of the rust beanie, one on each side of the magic ring, knot them together on the wrong side, and weave them in there.

3. Bear ears: flatten the cream beanie with its back against the table and its front up, the joins of its rounds in the middle of the side that lies down, so that it has a fold at each side. An ear stands at each fold, upright, with its right side (the side with the neat rings) facing the front. The ear is sewn down the fold itself, across rounds 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the beanie, round 1 being the middle of the crown. With the tail of the ear whip stitch the 4 stitches of its edge that lie next to the tail to those 4 rounds, one stitch to the stitch of each round that lies at the fold; then go back along the same 4 stitches on the other side of the ear, so that it stands up. Fasten off on the wrong side of the beanie and weave in the end there.

4. Cords: with B for the rust beanie and with A for the cream one, ch 70 and fasten off, leaving a tail of 2 in (5 cm) at each end. Knot both ends close to the chain and trim the tails to ½ in (1.5 cm). The 14 holes of round 11 are counted from the join of that round: the middle of the front lies between the 7th hole and the 8th. Thread a cord in at the 8th hole and out at the next, and so on, in and out, past the join at the back and on to the 7th hole, where it comes out: both its ends are then on the outside in the middle of the front.

5. Pull a beanie down over the knob, draw the cord close round the stick below it and tie it in a bow.

Finishing

- Fluff the pompom up and trim it round once more.

In all: 4 pieces; 796 stitches (280 in the pompom beanie, 280 in the bear beanie, 84 in each brim, 34 in each bear ear).

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