Beanie with a beard

Man, head 23 in (58 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 9¼ in (23 cm) deep; when the beard is buttoned on, the lower edge of its mouth hangs about 3¾ in (10 cm) below the edge of the hat

To fit a head of 23 in (58 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Post stitch ribs, bobbles in rows, pieces sewn together

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: graphite, the hat **about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cinnamon, the beard **about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, a little toy stuffing for the mustache, 2 buttons, ¾ in (2 cm) across, 4 more stitch markers (for the beard) and pins.

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.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 215 yd (197 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 265 yd (242 m)
Woman	22 in (56 cm)	21 in (53 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 290 yd (265 m)
Man (this file)	**23 in (58 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep**	**about 310 yd (283 m)**
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 315 yd (288 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

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. It leaves 1 front post double crochet for the next row or round.

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. It leaves 1 back post double crochet for the next row or round.

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together; UK dc2tog): Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased. It leaves 1 single crochet for the next row or round.

bbl (bobble on a wrong side row): The wrong side faces you. In the place named work 5 unfinished double crochet (UK treble): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 5 times (6 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. Push the bobble through to the far side, which is the right side. In the next row the stitch over the bobble goes under the two top loops of that last pull-through. It leaves 1 bobble on a wrong side row for the next row or round.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

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 beard and its straps are worked in rows of single crochet and bobbles and the mustache in rounds of single crochet; they are counted at 13 stitches and 14 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After the last row of the beard and after the last row of a strap the pattern says what they should measure; if your straps come out longer or shorter, the beard hangs that much lower or higher than stated. The depths given are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 7 rounds of double crochet or 7 rounds of post stitches. Post stitches often come out a little shorter than that, and then the hat is a little shallower than stated.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 7, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 22¼ in (57 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 6.

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Before you start

- 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 pattern is written in United States terms, the directions of the special stitches too; the United Kingdom term stands beside each stitch in the list of abbreviations.
- 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.
- The right side of the hat faces you in every round; the rounds are never turned.
- A joined round begins with a chain that does not count as a stitch and ends with a slip stitch in its first stitch. Unless the line says otherwise, the first stitch of the next round goes into the same place as that 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.
- The mustache sides are begun with a magic ring like the hat and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.
- 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together and sew them over and over, the needle always going in from the same side, through one stitch of each edge at a time.
- The beard and the straps are worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- The beard is a piece of its own and comes off: it is held only by the two buttons.

Instructions

Chosen: Man, head 23 in (58 cm). 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 and dc is treble.

Hat

Yarn A, graphite.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3, 12 dc in MR, sl st in first dc to join	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3, 2 dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(72 dc)**

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Stop and measure now, after round 6. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(72 dc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 7. Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 22¼ in (57 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 8 to 16**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 36 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(36 FPdc, 36 BPdc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 16: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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

Beard

Yarn B, cinnamon.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 10, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, bbl in next st, sc in next st, bbl in next st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts	**(13 sc, 2 bbl)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, bbl in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	**(16 sc, 7 bbl)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 11 times**, bbl in next st, 2 sc in next st	**(15 sc, 12 bbl)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, bbl in next st, 2 sc in next st	**(16 sc, 13 bbl)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 14 times**	**(15 sc, 14 bbl)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 13 times**, sc in next st	**(16 sc, 13 bbl)**

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☐ **Rows 13 to 18**	Repeat rows 9 to 12 in order, over and over. The last row, row 18, is worked as row 10.	

A box for each row, 13 to 18: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). At 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm) the beard should now measure about 5¼ in (13 cm) from its beginning chain straight up to its last row, and it is about 9 in (23 cm) wide at its widest. The rows with odd numbers are worked with the right side toward you, the rows of bobbles with the wrong side toward you.	

Strap: make 2

Yarn B, cinnamon.

☐ **Foundation**	Mark the 8 stitches at each end of the last row of the beard; the 13 stitches between them are the edge of the mouth and stay free. With the right side of the beard facing you and its last row at the top, join yarn B with a slip stitch in the first, the farthest to the right, of the 8 stitches marked at the right-hand end for the first strap, or of the 8 marked at the left-hand end for the second; the first single crochet of row 1 goes into that same stitch, and the row runs to the left over those 8 stitches.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(5 sc, 3 bbl)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(5 sc, 3 bbl)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(5 sc, 3 bbl)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(5 sc, 3 bbl)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(5 sc, 3 bbl)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bbl in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(5 sc, 3 bbl)**
☐ **Rows 13 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 16: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16

☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	**(6 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). The strap should measure about 5½ in (14 cm) from the beard to its end, and the middle of its buttonhole lies about 4¾ in (12 cm) above the beard. The chain space near the end of the strap is its buttonhole.	

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Mustache side: make 2

Yarn B, cinnamon.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 9**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

8 9

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing.	

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. Mustache: pull the ring at the tip of each side closed once more and run its tail down inside. Stuff both sides, the tips too. Hold the open ends of the two sides together, edge to edge, and with one of the long tails whip stitch the two edges together all round, stitch to stitch, so that the two sides make one tube. Run each of the long tails down inside its own side and bring it out at round 2, near the tip. Then curve each side a little, so that its tip points down.

3. The right side of the beard is the side with the bobbles. Lay the beard down with its right side up and pin the mustache across the mouth, from strap to strap: rounds 1 and 2 of each side, which are its tip, lie on the strap, at its inner edge, over the ends of rows 2 to 4 of the strap, and the seam in the middle rises to about 1¼ in (3 cm) above the free 13 stitches of the beard. With the long tails sew each tip down all round where it lies on its strap, through to the wrong side; the mouth, between the mustache and the free stitches, stays open. Weave the ends of the beard, the straps and the mustache in on the wrong side of the beard.

4. The middle of the front is opposite the line where the rounds of the hat are joined; fold the hat in half there to find it. Buttons: along the last round of the hat count 11 stitches to each side of the middle of the front and with yarn A sew one button to the hat there, its center on round 15, the round before the last. The straps button on over them with the bobbles outward. The free 13 stitches, the lower edge of the mouth, then hang about 3¾ in (10 cm) below the edge of the hat and the seam of the mustache about 2½ in (6 cm) below it.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat.

In all: 4 pieces.

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