Bobble stitch beanie

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21½ in (55 cm) round and about 9¼ in (23 cm) deep with the brim folded up (about 10¼ in (26 cm) before it is folded)
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Joined rounds, one special stitch, a folded rib

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: berry red, the hat **about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: winter white, the folded brim and the pom-pom **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide for the pom-pom.

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, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 200 yd (183 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20¼ in (51 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 225 yd (206 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21½ in (55 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep**	**about 270 yd (247 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 275 yd (251 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
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 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 round.

bob (bobble): 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 out to the right side, the side that faces you. In the next round the stitch over the bobble goes under the two top loops of that last pull-through. It leaves 1 bobble for the next round.

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single 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 depths given are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 14 rounds of single crochet or 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 14, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21½ in (55 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 11.

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 smaller round than the head it is for, so that it stays on; by how much differs from size to size, because the stitches come in whole repeats. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- Beside each bobble there is a single crochet. Work it firmly: it keeps the bobble round.
- Where yarn B is taken up for the brim, leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) on the inside.
- To wear the hat, fold the brim up to the outside along the middle of its ribbing, so that the last 2 rounds lie on the outside.
- The diamonds stand side by side in a ring, 7 of them. Each is 7 rounds of bobbles high, with a plain round between one round of bobbles and the next, and 4 bobbles wide at its middle.

Instructions

Chosen: Woman, head 22 in (56 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, berry red; B, winter white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(66 sc)**

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Stop and measure now, after round 11. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) across.

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

Sides

☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, bob in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(63 sc, 7 bob)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 14. Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21½ in (55 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(56 sc, 14 bob)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(49 sc, 21 bob)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(42 sc, 28 bob)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(49 sc, 21 bob)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(56 sc, 14 bob)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, bob in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(63 sc, 7 bob)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**

Brim

☐ **Rnd 27**	With B, ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(70 dc)**

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☐ **Rnds 28 to 31** Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 35 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join
(35 FPdc, 35 BPdc)

A box for each round, 28 to 31: tick them off as you go.

28 29 30 31

☐ **End** 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. Pom-pom: wrap yarn B 150 times round a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide. Slide the wraps off, tie them very tightly round the middle with the middle of a strand 16 in (40 cm) long and leave both ends of this tie hanging long: they sew the pom-pom on, so hold them out of the way of the scissors. Cut the loops at both ends of the bundle, shake the pom-pom out and trim the cut strands, not the two ends of the tie, to a ball about 2¾ in (7 cm) across. Sew it firmly to the top of the crown with the two ends of the tie, through the hat and back, and fasten them on the inside.

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: 31 rounds.

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