Bottom-up ribbed beanie

Man, head 23 in (58 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 20½ in (52 cm) round and about 9½ in (24 cm) deep, measured from the lower edge of the band to the middle of the top; "round" is the band, and the body above it is about 22¼ in (57 cm) round

To fit a head of 23 in (58 cm)

Skill

Easy

A band in rows, one seam, joined rounds, decreases set one over the other

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet in back loops, worked in rows.

What you need

Yarn A: oatmeal tweed, the body **about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: russet, the band **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 95 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	16 in (41 cm) round, 7¾ in (20 cm) deep	about 120 yd (110 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 140 yd (128 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	18¼ in (46 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 145 yd (133 m)
Woman	22 in (56 cm)	19½ in (50 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 175 yd (160 m)
Man (this file)	**23 in (58 cm)**	**20½ in (52 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep**	**about 185 yd (169 m)**

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Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm) round, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep	about 210 yd (192 m)

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in back loops, worked in rows.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself. After row 10 of the band, laid flat and not stretched, measure along a row, which checks the stitches, and then across the rows, which sets the size round. Later, in the body, put a soft tape round the hat at the round named. The line printed at each of these places says how much it should measure and what to do if it does not. Below, "round" is measured across the rows of the band, not stretched. To 4 in (10 cm) go 13 stitches of single crochet and 14 of these rows, and 13 stitches and 10 rounds of half double crochet. A round of front post stitches is counted as a round of half double crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 10, lay the band flat without stretching it and measure it along a row: it should be about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide.

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. The ribs of the band stretch: the band is made about 2 to 2¾ in (5 to 7 cm) smaller round than the head, measured flat and not stretched, and the body above it is made about ½ to 1¼ in (1 to 3 cm) smaller round than the head. The list below gives the measures of each size.
- The chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. After the turn the first stitch of the row goes into the stitch nearest the hook, which is the last stitch of the row before, and the last goes into the first stitch of the row before, so that every row has the same number of stitches; the chains skipped at the start of row 1 do not count either.
- Back loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies farther from you as you work, on the right side and on the wrong side alike.
- 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.
- From the body on the hat is worked in joined rounds; the right side faces you in every round, and the rounds are never turned. A 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 front post stitch goes around the post of the stitch straight below it in the round before, and the stitch itself is used up by it. The first FPhdc of a round goes around the stitch that was joined. The hdc and the hdc2tog go under the two top loops, as usual. An hdc2tog is counted as 1 hdc.
- Only the band is worked with yarn B: its last tail sews the seam. Everything above the band is yarn A.

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Instructions

Man, head 23 in (58 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.

[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.

(9 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 together; UK htr2tog): [Yarn over, pull up a loop in the next stitch] twice, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops: 1 stitch decreased.

FPhdc (front post half double crochet; UK FPhtr): Yarn over, insert the hook from front to back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. The post stands out toward you.

Hat

Yarn B, russet.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(9 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** Lay the band flat without stretching it and measure it along a row: it should be about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide. Then measure across the rows: the 10 rows, not stretched, should measure about 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) from the beginning chain to the edge of row 10. This sets the size round: if they measure more, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If the 10 rows measure right and the row is longer or shorter than it should be, keep the hook: the band only comes out that much wider or narrower.

☐ **Rows 11 to 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(9 sc)

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66
67 68 69 70 71 72

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for the seam. The seam is sewn now, before the body is begun: the right side of the band is the side that faced you in row 1. Fold the band in half with the right side inside, so that the last row lies against the beginning chain, one over the other from end to end. With the long tail whip stitch them together, 9 stitches, one stitch of the last row to one chain. Fasten off on the wrong side and turn the ring right side out.	

Body

Yarn A, oatmeal tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	The body is worked into one long edge of the band, into the ends of the 72 rows of the band, one stitch in each. Both long edges are alike, so either may be the upper one. Hold the band with the right side toward you and that edge at the top; you work from right to left. Insert the hook into the end of the row just to the left of the seam, under the two strands that lie at the very edge, and draw up a loop of yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). In round 1 a st is the end of a row; the chain that begins round 1 is made from this loop, and the first sc goes into that same row end.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 64 hdc)

The 8 front post stitches of round 3 begin the 8 raised lines, which run up to the top of the hat. From round 4 to round 16 each front post stitch goes around the front post stitch straight below it.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 64 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 4.** 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. If it measures more, pull the body back to the band and work it again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one.

☐ **Rnds 5 to 9**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 64 hdc)

5 6 7 8 9

Star

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc in next st, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next st, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	(8 FPhdc, 8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm).	

Assembly

1. Top: thread the last tail in the yarn needle and take it, from right to left, under both top loops of each of the 8 stitches of round 17. Pull it up until the opening closes, put the needle down through the middle of the star to the inside, and fasten off there.

2. With the beginning tail of the body close the little gap where round 1 of the body meets the seam of the band, on the wrong side.

Finishing

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

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