Camo beanie

Adult, medium, head 23 in (58 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 9¼ in (23 cm) deep with the brim folded up (about 11½ in (29 cm) before it is folded)

To fit a head of 23 in (58 cm)

Skill

Advanced

Single crochet in joined rounds, two of three colors carried in each round, a rib

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 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: olive drab, the ground and the brim	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: khaki, the light blotches	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dark brown, the dark blotches	**about 40 yd (37 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 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
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 155 yd (142 m)
Adult, small	21¼ in (54 cm)	20¼ in (51 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 195 yd (178 m)
Adult, medium (this file)	**23 in (58 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**
Adult, large	25 in (64 cm)	24 in (61 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 245 yd (224 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.

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 22¼ in (57 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 12.

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.

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- 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).
- Where one round has two yarns, carry the yarn not in use along the top of the round before and work over it, and change yarn in the last yarn over of the stitch before the new color. Pull the carried yarn neither tight nor loose, so that the round keeps its size. The chain at the start of such a round is made in the yarn of its first stitch: finish the joining slip stitch before it with that yarn. A line that names no yarn goes on in the yarn the line before it ended with.
- 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.
- No round has more than two of the three yarns. The third rests on the inside at the line where the rounds are joined, for 3 rounds at the most, and is carried up there. Cut yarn B, and yarn C, only after the last round that uses it.
- The pattern of blotches comes three times round the hat. In the crown each third of a round has two increases, and both stitches of an increase are in one color.
- A yarn that comes into a round anew, at its start or in the middle of it, is laid with its end, 6 in (15 cm) long, along the top of the round before from the start of that round, and is worked over. In a round of two yarns both are carried on to the end of the round, so that each hangs at the line where the rounds are joined.
- The rib is made to be turned up. Fold it up to the outside so that its last 4 rounds lie on the outside and 3 rounds of the rib stay under them; the edge of the rib then covers the round of double crochet that the brim begins with.
- Adult, medium: for a head of 23 in (58 cm). The finished hat is about 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 9¼ in (23 cm) deep with the brim folded up (about 11½ in (29 cm) before it is folded).

Instructions

Chosen: Adult, medium, 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, olive drab; C, dark brown; B, khaki.

☐ **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, **[**with C, sc in next st, with A, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, with C, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next 2 sts, with A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, with C, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, with C, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with C, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, with C, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next 2 sts, with A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, with C, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 12. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 10 sts, with C, sc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts, with C, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 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 22¼ in (57 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 10 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 2 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 10 sts, with C, sc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 14 sts, with C, sc in next 8 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 12 sts, with C, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 12 sts, with C, sc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 12 sts, with C, sc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
Brim		
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 26 to 32**	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, 26 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

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

Finishing

- 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.
- 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.

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