Chevron stripe beanie

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 8½ in (22 cm) deep, measured straight down from the center of the top, through one of the points, to the edge of the brim

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Increases and decreases that make the zigzag, stitches of three heights in the edge, a post stitch rib

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

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

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: navy, the navy stripes, the edge and the brim	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal, the teal stripes	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: seafoam, the seafoam stripes	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, the cream stripes	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 90 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
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 150 yd (137 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 160 yd (146 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 175 yd (160 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 190 yd (174 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 210 yd (192 m)

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Gauge

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

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown after round 4, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the hat with a soft tape, along the first round of the brim, which checks the size round. If the crown measures more than its round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If the first round of the brim comes out larger or smaller than it says, work the brim again with a smaller or a larger hook. The depths given are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 14 rounds of single crochet or 10 rounds of half double 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 17, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 4.

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. Child and Teen have the same body and differ in the brim; Woman and Man have the same body and differ in the brim. The body of the hat is loose and the ribbed brim holds it, so the measure round is taken at the brim, along its first round. In each size the brim is about ½ to 1¼ in (1 to 3 cm) smaller round than the head it is for. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- 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.
- The chain that begins a round is not a stitch. The first stitch goes in the same place as the 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.
- From the top to the end of the edge the hat has 8 wedges. In the middle of each wedge the increases make a point toward the edge of the hat; where two wedges meet, the decreases make a hollow. In the crown, the sides and the edge every repeat in brackets is one wedge, from hollow to hollow; the repeats of the brim are not.
- Where a round begins with a decrease (hdc2tog), its first leg goes into the joined stitch. The decrease counts as 1 hdc, and the slip stitch at the end of the round goes into the top of it. The last decrease of a round and its first one stand side by side in the same hollow.
- In the rippled rounds that keep their count the stitches stand at a slant, so 8 of these rounds take about 4 in (10 cm) straight down. The depths of the sizes are worked out so. They are measured over the points, where the two rounds of the edge are single crochet, and these two rounds are counted as single crochet.
- The two rounds of the edge fill the hollows: the tall stitches go into the hollows and the short ones over the points, so that the hat ends in a level line. The edge has stitches of three heights: single crochet, double crochet and treble crochet; a dc2tog counts as 1 dc. The chain of 4 at the start of these rounds does not count as a stitch. The crown may ripple a little up to round 4; the rounds after it draw it level.
- In the first round of the ribbing: where the stitch below is two double crochet worked together, the hook goes around both of its legs at once, as if they were one post.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
3 hdc in next st: all in one stitch. **hdc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.
(8 hdc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

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.

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.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 together; UK tr2tog): [Yarn over, pull up a loop in the next stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased.

tr (treble crochet): Yarn over twice, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, [yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.

Yarns in order of use: B, teal; C, seafoam; D, cream; A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 3 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 4.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 3¼ in (8 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 5**	With D, ch 2, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, ch 2, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(88 hdc)

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Sides

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, ch 2, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With D, ch 2, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(88 hdc)

Edge

☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, ch 4, **[**tr in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first tr to join	(16 tr, 32 dc, 24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 4, **[**tr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first tr to join	(16 tr, 32 dc, 24 sc)

Brim

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 4 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(68 dc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 17.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 18 to 19**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 34 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)

18 19

☐ **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.

In all: 19 rounds.

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