Chunky bobble head warmer

Teen and adult, head 21 to 23 in (53.5 to 58.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 20¼ in (51.5 cm) round (56 stitches), unstretched, and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep (rounds 1 to 5 of the ear warmer); each corded edge adds about ¼ in (0.5 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the band	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: russet, the bobble round and the corded edges	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 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 of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby, 6 to 12 months, head 16½ to 18 in (42 to 45.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm) round, 2 in (5 cm) deep	about 55 yd (50 m)
Toddler, 1 to 3 years, head 18 to 19½ in (45.5 to 49.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm) round, 2 in (5 cm) deep	about 60 yd (55 m)
Child, 4 to 10 years, head 19½ to 21 in (49.5 to 53.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm) round, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep	about 70 yd (64 m)
Teen and adult, head 21 to 23 in (53.5 to 58.5 cm) (this file)	**20¼ in (51.5 cm) round, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep**	**about 80 yd (73 m)**

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Abbreviations

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

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

bob: Big bobble: 6 dc in the same st; take the hook out of the loop, insert it from the front to the back in the top of the first of these 6 dc, pick up the loop again and draw it through. The bobble stands out on the side that faces you. It counts as 1 st; in the next round, the stitch over it goes into the top of its first dc, where it was closed.

rsc: Reverse single crochet (UK reverse double crochet), worked from left to right: insert the hook from the front to the back in the next st to the right, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on the hook. The first rsc goes into the st that holds the sl st of the join, and the round goes on from there to the right. It leaves 1 rsc for the next round.

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After Rnd 3, lay the ring flat and measure across it: about 10¼ in (26 cm).

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.

Before you start

- Measure round the head over the ears and choose the size whose range holds that measure; a head that measures exactly the number where two ranges meet takes the smaller of the two sizes. The finished band is smaller than the head, and the fabric stretches to it.
- Every round is joined and the right side always faces you; the work is not turned. The ch at the start of a round does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch stands on (in Rnd 1, the first ch; in later rounds, the first stitch of the round below), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of the first stitch.
- After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it. The color that rests waits on the inside, where it hangs, and is drawn up loosely when its turn comes; it rests for 2 rounds at most.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

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Instructions

Chosen: Teen and adult, head 21 to 23 in (53.5 to 58.5 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, dc is treble and hdc is half treble.

Ear warmer

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 56, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, hdc in each ch around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With B, ch 2, **[**dc in next st, bob in next st**] around**, sl st in first dc to join	**(28 dc, 28 bob)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(56 hdc)**

Upper edge

☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, ch 1, rsc in each st around, sl st in first rsc to join	**(56 rsc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off both colors.	

Lower edge

Yarn B, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the foundation ch upward, join B with a sl st in the first of 56 places, beginning at the chain that holds the first stitch of Rnd 1: 56 chains of the ear warmer. Work along the free side of the foundation ch, from left to right.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Rsc in same st as the join, rsc in next 55 chs, sl st in first rsc to join	**(56 rsc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in every tail on the inside.

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