# Chunky earflap hat with a pom-pom

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

**About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 8¾ in (22 cm) deep, the edging included and the earflaps not; the earflaps hang about 3¼ in (8 cm) below that edge**

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

**Easy**

Joined rounds, flaps worked in rows

Yarn

**Bulky (5), 2 colors**

Hook

**6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)**

Gauge

**11 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**

In half double crochet.

## You will need

Yarn A: silver gray, the hat and the earflaps **about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: raspberry, the edging, the ties and the pom-pom **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors, 4 stitch markers (for the flaps) 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. Yarn A: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn B: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Sizes

| Size | Head | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Toddler** | 18 in (46 cm) | 17 in (43 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep | about 140 yd (128 m) |
| **Child** | 19½ in (50 cm) | 18½ in (47 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep | about 170 yd (155 m) |
| **Teen** | 21 in (53 cm) | 20 in (51 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep | about 200 yd (183 m) |
| **Woman (this file)** | **22 in (56 cm)** | **21 in (53 cm) round, 8¾ in (22 cm) deep** | **about 215 yd (196 m)** |
| **Man** | 23 in (58 cm) | 21¾ in (55 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep | about 230 yd (210 m) |
| **Man, large** | 24 in (61 cm) | 23 in (58 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 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.

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| **ch** | chain |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **MR** | magic ring |

### Special stitches

**sc2tog (single crochet 2 together):** Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased. It leaves 1 single crochet for the next row.

## Gauge

**11 stitches and 9 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, 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 edging and the rows of the earflaps are single crochet, counted at 12 to 4 in (10 cm).

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 7.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 11, 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.

## 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.
- 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.
- The earflaps are worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- Woman: for a head of 22 in (56 cm). The finished hat is about 21 in (53 cm) round and about 8¾ in (22 cm) deep, the edging included and the earflaps not; the earflaps hang about 3¼ in (8 cm) below that edge.


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# 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 hdc is half treble.

## Hat

**Yarn A, silver gray.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |

### Crown

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| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join | **(8 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join | **(16 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(24 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(32 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(40 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(48 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(56 hdc)** |

**Stop and measure now, after round 7.** After round 7 the crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) across.

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| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 27 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(58 hdc)** |

### Sides

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| ☐ **Rnds 9 to 11** | Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join | **(58 hdc)** |

A box for each round, 9 to 11: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

9 10 **11**

**Stop and measure now, after round 11.** After round 11, 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.

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| ☐ **Rnds 12 to 19** | Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join | **(58 hdc)** |

A box for each round, 12 to 19: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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

## Earflap: make 2

**Yarn A, silver gray.**

Mark the edge for the flaps. Number the 58 stitches of the last round in the order they were worked; the middle of the back lies between stitch 58 and stitch 1. Leave stitches 1 to 6 for the back, mark the first and the last stitch of one flap, which takes stitches 7 to 18, leave stitches 19 to 40 for the front, mark the first and the last stitch of the other flap, which takes stitches 41 to 52, and leave stitches 53 to 58 for the back.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With the right side of the hat facing you and the crown at the bottom, join yarn A with a slip stitch in the first of the 12 stitches marked for this flap (stitch 7 for the first flap, stitch 41 for the second); the first single crochet of row 1 goes into that same stitch. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 11 sts | **(12 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 2 to 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(12 sc)** |

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts | **(10 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(10 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts | **(8 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(8 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts | **(4 sc)** |
| ☐ **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.** Edging, worked once round the whole hat and both flaps: with the right side facing you and the crown at the bottom, join yarn B with a slip stitch in stitch 1, at the middle of the back, and ch 1. Beginning in stitch 1 itself, single crochet in each stitch of the back to the flap (6); along the side of the flap to its last row, 1 single crochet in the end of each row (10); across the last row 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 in each of the next 2, 2 in the last (6); back along the other side to the hat, 1 in the end of each row (10); 1 in each stitch of the front (22); round the second flap like the first (26); 1 in each stitch that is left of the back (6). Slip stitch in the first single crochet to join: 86 single crochet. Fasten off.

**3.** Braided ties: for each flap cut 6 strands of yarn B 27 in (69 cm) long. With the hook pull them halfway through the edging at the middle of the flap's lower end, so that 12 ends hang level; part them in 3 groups of 4, braid for about 9 in (23 cm), knot and trim the ends.

**4.** Pom-pom: wrap yarn B 110 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.

In all: 3 pieces; 1,096 stitches (920 in the hat, 88 in each earflap); 8 ends to weave in.

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