Cotton bucket hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 6¾ in (17 cm) deep, with a brim about 2¼ in (6 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 32 in (81 cm) round

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Easy

A spiral with increases

Yarn

Medium (4)

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: ecru, medium (4) **about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 6¼ in (16 cm) deep	about 140 yd (128 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep	about 165 yd (151 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep**	**about 170 yd (155 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 200 yd (183 m)

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Abbreviations

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

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

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 pattern also stops you to measure after round 12.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 15, 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.

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. This hat is not meant to grip: each size is made as large round as the head it is for, or a little larger, by no more than about ½ in (1.5 cm), as nearly as whole stitches allow (in the rounded centimeters below that can show as 2 cm).
- The pattern is written in United States terms; 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.
- The rounds of the hat are worked in a spiral: do not join; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- 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.
- Woman: for a head of 22 in (56 cm). The finished hat is about 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 6¾ in (17 cm) deep, with a brim about 2¼ in (6 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 32 in (81 cm) round.

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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 sc is double crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**

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

Sides

☐ **Rnds 13 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(72 sc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

13 14 **15**

Stop and measure now, after round 15. After round 15, 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.

☐ **Rnds 16 to 24**	Sc in each st around	**(72 sc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 24: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Brim

☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	**(88 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in each st around	**(88 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in each st around	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	**(104 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	**(104 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. 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: 32 rounds; 2,068 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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