Pink cowgirl hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 7¼ in (18 cm) deep, measured along the cloth from the center of the top to where the brim begins, with a brim about 3½ in (9 cm) wide, the shells included; the edge of the brim is about 39½ in (100 cm) round

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

A spiral with increases, a crease and a brim sewn in place, hearts sewn on

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: pink, the hat and the hearts **about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: white, the band and the edge **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 120 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 stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and pins.

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)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 6½ in (17 cm) deep	about 210 yd (192 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	21 in (53 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep	about 240 yd (219 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep**	**about 245 yd (224 m)**

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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.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 25, 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 9.

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. This hat is not meant to grip: each size comes out about as large round as the head it is for, within about ½ in (1.5 cm) of it, larger or smaller. 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.
- 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. In the edging round that begins with a chain and then a slip stitch, that first slip stitch goes into the joined stitch itself.
- The rounds of the hat that do not end with a join are worked in a spiral: do not join; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the last stitch, or where the round is joined its 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).
- Each heart is one single round, worked into a magic ring that is begun like the ring of the hat. The right side faces you.
- Front loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies nearer to you as you work.
- 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.
- Cotton and an even, firm hand make a hat that keeps its shape. If your cloth is soft, spray starch on the finished hat, left to dry in its shape, makes it firm. This can be left out.
- The first round of the brim goes into the front loops of the round before it, so that the brim begins with a sharp bend; the back loops stay on the inside.

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Instructions

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm). US terms.

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.

FLO: only the loop nearest you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.

(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

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.

Hat

Yarns in order of use: A, pink; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 9.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 5¼ in (13 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 10 to 11** 10 11	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnds 13 to 14** 13 14	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(72 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 18 to 19**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)

18 19

Band

☐ **Rnd 20**	With B, sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnds 21 to 25**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

21 22 23 24 **25**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 25.** 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.

Brim

☐ **Rnd 26**	With A, **[**sc in FLO of next 11 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 6 times**	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(102 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(108 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	(120 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**	(128 sc)

Edge

☐ **Rnd 35**	With B, sc in each st around	(128 sc)

Slip stitch in the next stitch, which is the first stitch of round 35, to level the round.
Round 36 begins in that same stitch.

☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 1, **[**sl st in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 32 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(160 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Heart: make 8

Yarn A, pink.

The heart begins with a magic ring like the hat and is one round, which is not joined; the 2 chains at its start do not count as a stitch. The treble crochet is the lower point of the heart.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 3 dc in MR, 2 hdc in MR, tr in MR, 2 hdc in MR, 3 dc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring. (6 dc, 4 hdc, 1 tr)
☐ **End**	Ch 2 and slip stitch into the ring. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing. Pull the ring closed: the place where its first 2 and its last 2 chains go into it is the notch between the two upper halves of the heart.

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. Number the 72 stitches of round 25, the last round before the brim, in the order in which they were worked, with stitch 1 the first of the round. The middle of the back lies between stitch 72 and stitch 1, and the middle of the front between stitch 36 and stitch 37; the middle of one side lies between stitch 18 and stitch 19, and the middle of the other side between stitch 54 and stitch 55. Put a marker or a pin in each of these four places.

3. The crease runs along the top of the hat from front to back. Count the rounds from the center of the top, and put a pin in round 13 straight above the marked middle of the front and a pin in round 11 straight above the marked middle of the back. Turn the hat inside out, and pinch the top into a fold that runs from one pin over the center of the top to the other and stands up on the inside, about ¾ in (2 cm) high at the center and lower and lower toward the two pins. Cut a strand of yarn A 30 in (76 cm) long and thread it. From pin to pin run stitches about ¼ in (0.5 cm) long through both layers of the fold, at its foot; fasten the strand at both ends. Turn the hat right side out again and press the crease down with the side of your hand; the top stands up on both sides of it. Take out these two pins.

4. Hearts: weave the beginning tail of each heart in on its back. The band is rounds 20 to 25, about 1¾ in (4 cm) high, and a heart is about 1½ in (4 cm) high from its point to the tops of its two upper halves. The ring that a heart begins with is the notch, not the middle of the heart. The rings of the 8 hearts lie on round 22, the third round of the band, straight above these places of round 25: just after the stitches numbered 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63 and 72. The point of each heart hangs straight down toward the brim and ends inside the band. Pin them, pull each to a good shape, and sew each down with its long tail, with small stitches over its edge all round.

5. The brim is turned up at the two sides. At the middle of each side bend the brim up against the side of the hat, so that the single crochet round of yarn B, under the shells, lies on round 16 of the hat. Pin it. Cut a strand of yarn A 25 in (64 cm) long for each side, and from the inside of the hat sew the brim to the side of the hat just under yarn B, with six stitches one beside another over a width of about 1¼ in (3 cm); take up only the loops on the side of the brim that lies against the hat, so that the stitches do not show. The shells stay free, and the front and the back of the brim stay down.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat.

In all: 9 pieces.

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