Crown ear warmer

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 20¼ in (51 cm) round and about 3 in (8 cm) wide at the back, and about 5½ in (14 cm) from the lower edge to the tip of the large point

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Easy

Joined rounds of one stitch, five points in rows, an edging

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 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: raspberry, the band and the points	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: old gold, the lower edge, the bobbles and the edging	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 50 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, scissors and 5 stitch markers.

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
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	16½ in (42 cm) round, 2¼ in (6 cm) wide	about 65 yd (59 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm) round, 2½ in (6 cm) wide	about 75 yd (69 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 3 in (8 cm) wide	about 95 yd (87 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**20¼ in (51 cm) round, 3 in (8 cm) wide**	**about 95 yd (87 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	21½ in (55 cm) round, 3¼ in (8 cm) wide	about 115 yd (105 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 headband itself, at the round named: put a soft tape round its outside along the round just worked, without pulling it in. If it measures more than the round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. 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.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3, put a soft tape round the outside of the headband along that round, without pulling it in: the headband should measure about 20¼ in (51 cm) round.

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. Each size is made smaller round than the head it is for, so that it stays on; by how much differs from size to size, because the stitches come in whole repeats. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- The headband begins with a ring of chains: leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain, see that the chain is not twisted, and slip stitch in the first chain. Round 1 is worked into each chain, one stitch in each, the first of them into the chain that was joined. At the end sew the little gap at the foot of round 1 closed with the beginning tail.
- The right side of the headband 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.
- 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.
- The small points and the middle points and the large point are worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- In a point row 1 is worked with the right side toward you, row 2 with the wrong side, and so on. Each row from row 2 on is 1 stitch shorter than the row before: the sc2tog at its start takes the first 2 stitches together.
- The bobble of a point is worked with yarn B in row 2, a wrong side row, where it stands out by itself on the far side, which is the right side. Join yarn B for this one stitch, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm): make the last yarn over of the stitch before the bobble with yarn B and the last yarn over of the bobble with yarn A. Let yarn A wait on the wrong side, the side that faces you in row 2, and go on with it after the bobble, and cut yarn B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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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), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

RS right side, the one that shows.

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

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together; UK dc2tog): Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased.

bob (bobble): In the place named work 5 unfinished double crochet (UK treble): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 5 times (6 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. Push the bobble out to the right side of the work, so that it stands up there like a pearl. The stitch that is worked over the bobble in the next row or round goes under the two top loops of that last pull-through.

Headband

Yarns in order of use: B, old gold; A, raspberry.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 66, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(66 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(66 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 3.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the headband along that round, without pulling it in: the headband should measure about 20¼ in (51 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 4 to 7** 4 5 6 7	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(66 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Small point: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, raspberry; B, old gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Number the 66 stitches of round 7 from the join, in the order in which they were worked, so that stitch 1 is the one that was joined. Stitches 1 to 14 and stitches 53 to 66 stay free for the back. The five points stand side by side on stitches 15 to 52, all worked with the right side of the headband toward you in row 1: the two small points on stitches 15 to 20 and stitches 47 to 52, the two middle points on stitches 21 to 28 and stitches 39 to 46, and the large point on stitches 29 to 38. Put a marker in the first stitch of each. Each small point is worked on the 6 stitches marked for it: insert the hook in the first of them, the one with the lowest number, draw up a loop of yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and work row 1 from there to the left, the first sc in that same stitch.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st across (6 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st, with B, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts (4 sc, 1 bob)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Middle point: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, raspberry; B, old gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Each middle point is worked on the 8 stitches marked for it: insert the hook in the first of them, the one with the lowest number, draw up a loop of yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and work row 1 from there to the left, the first sc in that same stitch.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts	(6 sc, 1 bob)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Large point

Yarns in order of use: A, raspberry; B, old gold.

☐ **Foundation**	The large point is worked on the 10 stitches marked for it: insert the hook in the first of them, the one with the lowest number, draw up a loop of yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and work row 1 from there to the left, the first sc in that same stitch.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each st across	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, with B, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts	(8 sc, 1 bob)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Assembly

1. Take out the markers. Weave in the ends of the points on the wrong side, the ends of yarn B behind their bobbles.

2. Edging, one round of sc with yarn B along the whole upper edge, worked with the right side toward you: join the yarn with a slip stitch in stitch 1 of round 7, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and chain 1. Work 1 sc in each of stitches 1 to 14 of round 7, the first in stitch 1 itself, 14 sc. Over the first small point: 1 sc in the end of each of its 5 rows on the way up, 2 sc in each of the 2 stitches of its last row, 1 sc in the end of each of its 5 rows on the way down, 14 sc. Over the first middle point: 1 sc in the end of each of its 7 rows on the way up, 2 sc in each of the 2 stitches of its last row, 1 sc in the end of each of its 7 rows on the way down, 18 sc. Over the large point: 1 sc in the end of each of its 9 rows on the way up, 2 sc in each of the 2 stitches of its last row, 1 sc in the end of each of its 9 rows on the way down, 22 sc. Go over the second middle point like the first, 18 sc, and over the second small point like the first, 14 sc. Work 1 sc in each of stitches 53 to 66 of round 7, 14 sc, and slip stitch in the first sc: 114 sc in all. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

3. Shaping: lay the headband flat, pull the tip of each point straight up, and press it lightly with your hand.

Finishing

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

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