Easy nose warmer

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 7½ in (19 cm) round and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep and 19 in (48.5 cm) long

Skill
Beginner

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: cranberry, the plain warmer and its cords	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the wide stripe and the pompoms	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, the striped warmer and its cords	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 30 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 stitch markers, a piece of card, 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
Child, 4 to 10 years	6 in (15 cm) round, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep	about 45 yd (41 m)
Adult (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep**	**about 55 yd (50 m)**

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After Rnd 6, the cone is about 6 in (15 cm) round the open edge.

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.

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Notes

- A nose warmer keeps the wind off. It is not a medical mask. Take it off when it is wet, and wear it so that the mouth and the air to the nose stay free.
- The piece is worked from the tip outward in one spiral: the rounds are not joined, and the first stitch of each round goes into the first stitch of the round before. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The right side always faces you and the work is not turned.
- The magic ring (MR), step by step: wrap the yarn round two fingers so that it crosses over its tail and slide the loop off. Insert the hook in the loop, draw up a loop of the yarn that comes from the ball, and ch 1 to hold it; this ch 1 is not counted as a stitch and is not worked into. Work the first round into the big loop, over its two strands, the loop and the tail, then pull the tail to close it.
- To change color, work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. A color that rests for 4 rounds or fewer can wait on the inside and be drawn up again; cut one that rests longer, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- For a child, tie the cords in a bow that opens when it is pulled, and take the warmer off for sleep and for climbing. Where a shorter cord is enough for the bow, work the cord with fewer chains from the start. Do not cut a finished cord shorter: the chain would come undone.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring (MR): wrap the yarn round two fingers to form a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Red nose warmer

Yarn A, cranberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	

Cone

☐ **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 3 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

Brim

☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Striped nose warmer

Yarns in order of use: C, teal; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	

Cone

☐ **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 3 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, sc in each st around	(24 sc)

Brim

☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Red cord: make 2

Yarn A, cranberry.

With A: Ch 95, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at the start to sew with, or as many ch as make a cord about 19 in (48.5 cm) long (the count is for about 5 chains to 1 in (2.5 cm)).

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 95	(95 ch)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, cutting the yarn 3 in (7.5 cm) from the last chain.	

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Teal cord: make 2

Yarn C, teal.

With C: Ch 95, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at the start to sew with, or as many ch as make a cord about 19 in (48.5 cm) long (the count is for about 5 chains to 1 in (2.5 cm)).

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a slip knot.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 95	(95 ch)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, cutting the yarn 3 in (7.5 cm) from the last chain.	

Finishing

- Cords, the same on each warmer: the last round has 30 stitches. Mark the first stitch and stitch 16, which lie opposite each other. The two red cords go to the red nose warmer, the two teal cords to the striped one. Lay the first 2 chains of a cord, at the end with the long tail, inside the brim at a marked stitch, over the last 2 rounds, sew them down with that tail and fasten it off inside; sew the second cord at the other mark. Take out the two markers. At the free end of each cord tie a single knot in the cord itself, close to its last chain, and trim the tail beyond the knot to ½ in (1.5 cm).
- Pompoms, one a warmer: wrap B 50 times round a piece of card 1¼ in (3 cm) wide. Slide the wraps off, tie them tightly round the middle with a piece of B about 12 in (30.5 cm) long, cut the loops at both sides and trim to a ball about 1 in (2.5 cm) across. Sew it to the tip of the cone with the ends of the tie.
- To wear, set the cone over the nose with the cords at the two sides of the face and tie them in a bow behind the head. On a head about 22 in (56 cm) round at the height of the nose, about 8½ in (21.5 cm) of each cord is left for the bow.
- Draw the tail of each magic ring tight and fasten it inside. Weave in the rest of the tails of the two cones on the inside.

In all: 6 pieces; 788 stitches (204 in the red nose warmer, 204 in the striped nose warmer, 95 in each red cord, 95 in each teal cord).

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