Fedora hat

Man, head 23 in (58 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 22¾ in (58 cm) round and about 7¾ in (20 cm) deep, measured along the cloth from the center of the top to where the brim begins, with a brim about 2¼ in (6 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 35¾ in (91 cm) round

To fit a head of 23 in (58 cm)

Skill

Easy

A spiral with increases, a dent and a bow sewn in place

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.

You will need

Yarn A: taupe, the hat **about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: wine, the band and the bow **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

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
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	21 in (53 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep	about 175 yd (160 m)
Woman	22 in (56 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 200 yd (183 m)
Man (this file)	**23 in (58 cm)**	**22¾ in (58 cm) round, 7¾ in (20 cm) deep**	**about 215 yd (197 m)**
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	24 in (61 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 235 yd (215 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
FLO	front loop only
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.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 27, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 22¾ in (58 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 10.

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 as large round as the head it is for, as nearly as whole stitches allow, which is within about ¼ in (1 cm) of it, larger or smaller. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- 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.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the last 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).
- 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.

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- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together and sew them over and over, the needle always going in from the same side, through one stitch of each edge at a time.
- The bow and the knot 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.
- Cotton and an even, firm hand make a hat that keeps its shape. If your cloth is loose at the gauge, spray starch on the finished hat, left to dry in its shape, makes it firm.
- Yarn A is cut after the sides and joined again for the brim. The first round of the brim goes into the front loops of the last round of the band, so that the brim begins with a sharp bend; the back loops stay on the inside.

Instructions

Chosen: Man, head 23 in (58 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.

Hat

Yarns in order of use: A, taupe; B, wine.

☐ **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)**

Stop and measure now, after round 10. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 5¾ in (15 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 11 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(67 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	Sc in each st around	**(67 sc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(74 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 19 to 22**	Sc in each st around	**(74 sc)**

A box for each round, 19 to 22: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22

Band

☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, sc in each st around	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 24 to 27**	Sc in each st around	**(74 sc)**

A box for each round, 24 to 27: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

24 25 26 **27**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 27.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 22¾ in (58 cm) round.

Brim

☐ **Rnd 28**	With A, **[**sc in FLO of next 12 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in FLO of next 11 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 4 times**	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	**(86 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(92 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(104 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**	**(110 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(116 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Sc in each st around	**(116 sc)**
☐ **End**	Edge: slip stitch in the next stitch and in each stitch after it, once round, 116 slip stitches in all, so loosely that the edge lies flat. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Bow

Yarn B, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 7, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 24: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm).	

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Knot

Yarn B, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 3, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 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. The middle of the front is opposite the place where the last round of the hat begins; fold the hat in half there to find it. Left and right are meant as you see them with the front toward you. Count the rounds from the center of the top.

3. The dent in the crown runs from the front rim toward the back and ends before the back rim. Mark round 12 straight above the middle of the front and round 6 of the top on the side toward the middle of the back. Turn the hat so that you see its inside, and pinch the top into a fold that runs from one mark over the center of the top to the other and stands up on the inside, about ½ in (1.5 cm) high at the center and lower and lower toward the two marks. Cut a strand of yarn A 25 in (64 cm) long, and from mark to mark run stitches about ¼ in (0.5 cm) long through both layers of the fold, at its foot; fasten the strand, turn the hat right side out and press the dent down along the fold with your thumbs.

4. The pinch at the front: cut a strand of yarn A 20 in (51 cm) long. On the inside, take up one stitch of round 14 that lies 7 stitches to the right of the middle of the front, and then one stitch of the same round 7 stitches to the left of it. Draw the two together until they are about 3 in (7.5 cm) apart and the crown is pinched in on both sides of the front; go through both places once more and fasten the strand.

5. Bow: whip stitch the last row of the bow to its beginning chain with its long tail, the right side in, so that it is a ring; fasten the tail, turn it right side out and press it flat, with the seam at the middle of the back. Wrap the knot round the middle of the bow, its right side out and its length across the bow, so that its two ends meet at the back, over the seam. Draw it close, so that the middle of the bow is gathered to a height of about 1 in (2.5 cm), whip stitch the last row of the knot to its beginning chain with its long tail, and fasten it to the bow. Weave in the beginning tails.

6. Sew the bow on the band, its long sides along the band and its lower long side just above the brim, with the knot 10 stitches to the right of the middle of the front: cut a strand of yarn B 15 in (38 cm) long and sew it down with a few stitches behind the knot and one behind each end. Shape the brim: bend it down at the front and up a little at the back and at the two sides.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces; 2,477 stitches (2,313 in the hat, 144 in the bow, 20 in the knot).

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