# Floppy sun hat with a bow

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

**About 22½ in (57 cm) round and about 7½ in (19 cm) deep, measured along the cloth from the center of the top to where the brim begins, with a brim about 3¼ in (8 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 51¼ in (130 cm) round and falls in waves**

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

**Easy**

Joined rounds with increases, V-stitches and a ribbon

Yarn

**Light (3), 2 colors**

Hook

**4.5 mm (US 7)**

Gauge

**15 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**

In half double crochet.

## You will need

Yarn A: white, the hat — **about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: coral, the ribbon and the edge — **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors and a safety pin (for the ribbon).

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 |
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| **Child** | 19½ in (50 cm) | 19¼ in (49 cm) round, 6½ in (17 cm) deep | about 240 yd (219 m) |
| **Teen** | 21 in (53 cm) | 20¾ in (53 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep | about 265 yd (242 m) |
| **Woman (this file)** | **22 in (56 cm)** | **22½ in (57 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep** | **about 295 yd (270 m)** |


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## Abbreviations

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

| | |
|---|---|
| **ch** | chain |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **FLO** | front loop only |
| **st** | stitch |
| **sp** | space |
| **sk** | skip (UK miss) |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **MR** | magic ring |

## Gauge

**15 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in half double 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 16 rounds of single crochet or 12 rounds of half double crochet or 8 rounds of double crochet.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 13, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 22½ in (57 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. The stitches come in whole repeats, so some sizes are a little larger round than the head and others smaller. The table of sizes gives both measures of each. For a snug hat choose one about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head.
- 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.
- 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. Where a round skips a stitch before it works any, the first stitch skipped is the one that was joined.
- 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).
- 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.


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- 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 ribbon is 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.
- V-stitch: 1 double crochet, 1 chain and 1 double crochet in one stitch, with the stitch before it and the stitch after it skipped. In the round after it the 2 double crochet of each V take 1 stitch each and its chain space takes 2, so that the brim grows by a third and falls in waves.
- The first round of the brim goes into the front loops of the round before it, so that the brim stands out from the crown; the back loops stay on the inside.

## Instructions

Chosen: Woman, head 22 in (56 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

### Hat

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

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |

#### Crown

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| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join | **(8 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join | **(16 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(24 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(32 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(40 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(48 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(56 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(64 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(72 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(80 hdc)** |

**Stop and measure now, after round 10.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

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| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join | **(84 hdc)** |

#### Sides

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| ☐ **Rnds 12 to 13** | Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join | **(84 hdc)** |

A box for each round, 12 to 13: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

12 **13**

**Stop and measure now, after round 13.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 22½ in (57 cm) round.

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| ☐ **Rnds 14 to 20** | Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join | **(84 hdc)** |

A box for each round, 14 to 20: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20


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### Ribbon round

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| ☐ **Rnd 21** | Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sl st in first dc to join | **(42 dc, 42 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 22** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 42 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(84 sc)** |

### Brim

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| ☐ **Rnd 23** | Ch 3, **[**dc in FLO of next 6 sts, 2 dc in FLO of next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join | **(96 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 24** | Ch 3, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join | **(108 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 25** | Ch 3, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 36 times**, sl st in first dc to join | **(72 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 26** | Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 36 times**, sl st in first dc to join | **(144 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 27** | Ch 3, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 48 times**, sl st in first dc to join | **(96 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 28** | Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 48 times**, sl st in first dc to join | **(192 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 29** | With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | **(192 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

### Ribbon

**Yarn B, coral.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 171, 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 | **(170 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(170 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 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.** Ribbon: weave in both of its tails. It is about 45¼ in (115 cm) long. Round 21 of the hat has 42 double crochet with a chain space after each of them. The middle of the front is opposite the line where the rounds of the hat are joined; left and right are meant as you see them with the front toward you. Take the double crochet nearest to the middle of the front as the middle one. Put a safety pin in one end of the ribbon and lead it round the hat to the right. Go in, from the outside, through the chain space just to the right of the middle double crochet. Then [pass behind 1 double crochet on the inside, come out through the next chain space, pass over 2 double crochet on the outside, go in through the next chain space] 13 times. Then pass behind 1 double crochet on the inside and come out through the next chain space: only one double crochet is left between this end and the middle one. Draw the ribbon along until both ends are equally long on the outside. See that the ribbon does not draw the hat in: along round 21 it should still measure about 22½ in (57 cm) round. Tie the two ends in a bow in front of the middle double crochet, with two loops about 2¾ in (7 cm) long and two ends that lie on the brim.

## Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 2,646 stitches (2,306 in the hat, 340 in the ribbon).

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