# Green monster hat

Child, head 19½ in (50 cm) · US terms



Finished size
**About 18½ in (47 cm) round and about 7½ in (19 cm) deep**
To fit a head of 19½ in (50 cm)

Skill
**Easy**
Single crochet in a spiral, small pieces sewn on

Yarn
**Medium (4), 4 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

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| Yarn A: lime, the hat | **about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: purple, the spots and the balls of the feelers | **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: white, the eyes and the tooth | **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: black, the pupils and the grin | **about 10 yd (9 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, pins and a little toy stuffing for the feelers.

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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| **Baby, 3 to 6 months** | 15 in (38 cm) | 14¼ in (36 cm) round, 5¾ in (15 cm) deep | about 120 yd (110 m) |
| **Baby, 6 to 12 months** | 16½ in (42 cm) | 15½ in (39 cm) round, 6½ in (17 cm) deep | about 135 yd (123 m) |
| **Toddler** | 18 in (46 cm) | 17 in (43 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep | about 155 yd (142 m) |
| **Child (this file)** | **19½ in (50 cm)** | **18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep** | **about 170 yd (155 m)** |
| **Teen** | 21 in (53 cm) | 20 in (51 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep | about 185 yd (169 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) |
| **BLO** | back loop only |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **MR** | magic ring |

### 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. It leaves 1 single crochet for the next row or round.

## 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 13, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 18½ in (47 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 10.

## Before you start

- On a baby: sew every part on firmly all round, and take the hat off for sleep.
- 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 about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, as nearly as whole repeats of its stitches allow, so that it stays on.
- The pattern is written in United States terms, the directions of the special stitches too; 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.
- The feelers, the big eye, the small eye, the big pupil, the small pupil, the big spots and the small spots are begun with a magic ring like the hat and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.


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- Where a piece worked in a spiral changes yarn at the start of a round, make the last yarn over of the last stitch of the round before with the new yarn; then cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Back loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies farther from 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.
- The tooth 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.
- Back stitch, as it is used for the embroidery: with the needle threaded and fastened on the inside, come up one stitch length to the left of the right-hand end of the line and go down at that end; then each time come up one stitch length farther to the left than the place where the needle last came up, and go down in the place where it last came up, so that the stitches touch.

## Instructions

Chosen: Child, head 19½ in (50 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

**Yarn A, lime.**

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| ☐ **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 13** | Sc in each st around | **(60 sc)** |

A box for each round, 11 to 13: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

11 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 18½ in (47 cm) round.


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| ☐ **Rnds 14 to 23** | Sc in each st around | **(60 sc)** |

A box for each round, 14 to 23: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

### Band

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Rnds 24 to 26** | Sc in BLO of each st around | **(60 sc)** |

A box for each round, 24 to 26: tick them off as you go.

24 25 26

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| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

## Feeler: make 2

**Yarns in order of use: B, purple; A, lime.**

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | **[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(9 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |

Stuff the ball firmly with toy stuffing now, after round 4, its starting tail inside it; rounds 5 and 6 close the ball over the stuffing.

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 3 times** | **(9 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**Sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 3 times** | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | With A, sc in each st around | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 8 to 10** | Sc in each st around | **(6 sc)** |

A box for each round, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) of yarn A for sewing. | |

## Big eye

**Yarn C, white.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 cm) for sewing. | |


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### Small eye

**Yarn C, white.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing. | |

### Big pupil

**Yarn D, black.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing. | |

### Small pupil

**Yarn D, black.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing. | |

### Tooth

**Yarn C, white.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 4, 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 | **(3 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(3 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing. | |

### Big spot: make 6

**Yarn B, purple.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing. | |


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### Small spot: make 5

**Yarn B, purple.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing. | |

### 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.** Lay the hat flat with the place at its lower edge where its last round begins at the middle of the back, the center of the top at the middle of the upper fold: the fold on each side is then the side of the hat. Stuff the stalk of each feeler lightly. Put the open end of a feeler on each side of the center of the top, on the line that runs from side to side over the center of the top, its middle on round 4 of the hat, counted from the center, and sew it down all round, so that the feeler stands up and leans a little outward.

**3.** 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. Sew the big eye to the front, its center on round 13 of the hat, 3 stitches to the left of the middle of the front as you look at the hat.

**4.** Sew the small eye to the front, its center on round 14 of the hat, 5 stitches to the right of the middle of the front.

**5.** Sew the big pupil to the middle of the big eye.

**6.** Sew the small pupil to the middle of the small eye.

**7.** With a strand of yarn C 12 in (30 cm) long for each, work one French knot on each pupil, on the upper right as you look at it, about halfway between its center and its edge. French knot: bring the needle up from the inside, wrap the yarn 2 times round it close to the cloth, hold the wraps snug and go down again one thread away from where it came up.

**8.** Grin: With a strand of yarn D 48 in (122 cm) long, held double in the needle, embroider it on the front in back stitch: a curve whose lowest point lies on round 23 of the hat at the middle of the front and whose two ends lie on round 20, 9 stitches of the hat to each side of the middle. Make each back stitch about one stitch of the hat long.

**9.** Tooth: weave in its beginning tail on the back. Lay the tooth on the hat, its right side up, its foundation chain uppermost and its upper edge just under the line of the grin, the middle of that edge 4 stitches to the right of the middle of the front as you look at the hat. Its lower edge reaches over the first rounds of the band. Sew it down all round.

**10.** Spots: sew them down flat, each by the stitches of its last round. Four big spots and three small ones go to the front, the center of each, as you look at the front, at these places. Big spots: one on round 6, 3 stitches of that round to the left of the middle; one on round 9, 8 stitches of that round to the right of the middle; one on round 14, 14 stitches of that round to the right of the middle; one on round 10, 12 stitches of that round to the left of the middle. Small spots: one on round 18, 12 stitches of that round to the right of the middle; one on round 17, 12 stitches of that round to the left of the middle; one on round 4, 3 stitches of that round to the right of the middle. The other two big spots and the other two small ones go to the back, at these places to each side of the place where the last round begins, as you look at the back. Big spots: one on round 7, 5 stitches of that round to the left; one on round 14, 7 stitches of that round to the right. Small spots: one on round 8, 7 stitches of that round to the right; one on round 17, 7 stitches of that round to the left.

## Finishing

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

In all: 19 pieces; 1,710 stitches.

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