Knit-look striped beanie

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 8½ in (22 cm) deep
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
One special stitch in a spiral, color changes

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: burgundy, the burgundy stripes and the pom-pom **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: blush, the pink stripes **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide for the pom-pom.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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)	17¼ in (44 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep	about 130 yd (119 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 145 yd (133 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 165 yd (151 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 185 yd (169 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 200 yd (182 m)

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Abbreviations

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

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
BLO	back loop only
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

Special stitches

ks (knit stitch): Single crochet worked between the two legs of the V on the front of the stitch below, not under its top loops: insert the hook in the middle of the V, through to the back, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through both loops. Work loosely. It leaves 1 knit stitch for the next row.

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.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 11.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 16, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

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. 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.
- 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).
- 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.

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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 gauge is the same in single crochet and in knit stitch: 13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in either.
- Only a knit stitch goes into the middle of the V. A single crochet, a double crochet or a slip stitch goes under the two top loops of the stitch below, as usual, or under the back loop only where the line says BLO.
- Woman: for a head of 22 in (56 cm). The finished hat is about 21 in (53 cm) round and about 8½ in (22 cm) deep.

Instructions

Chosen: Woman, head 22 in (56 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, burgundy; B, blush.

☐ **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**	With B, **[**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**	With A, **[**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)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	**(66 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 11.** After round 11 the crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(68 sc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, sc in each st around	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 16**	Ks in each st around	**(68 ks)**

A box for each round, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

14 15 **16**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 16.** After round 16, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, ks in each st around	**(68 ks)**

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☐ **Rnds 18 to 20**	Ks in each st around	**(68 ks)**

A box for each round, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	With B, ks in each st around	**(68 ks)**
☐ **Rnds 22 to 24**	Ks in each st around	**(68 ks)**

A box for each round, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24

☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, ks in each st around	**(68 ks)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ks in each st around	**(68 ks)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 26.** Measured straight down, rounds 14 to 26, the rounds of knit stitch, should be about 3¾ in (10 cm) deep. If they are shallower, pull the loops of your knit stitches up a little higher; if deeper, work them a little tighter.

Band

☐ **Rnds 27 to 30**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(68 sc)**

A box for each round, 27 to 30: tick them off as you go.

27 28 29 30

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. 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. Pom-pom: wrap yarn A 150 times round a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide. Slide the wraps off, tie them very tightly round the middle with the middle of a strand 16 in (40 cm) long and leave both ends of this tie hanging long: they sew the pom-pom on, so hold them out of the way of the scissors. Cut the loops at both ends of the bundle, shake the pom-pom out and trim the cut strands, not the two ends of the tie, to a ball about 2¾ in (7 cm) across. Sew it firmly to the top of the crown with the two ends of the tie, through the hat and back, and fasten them on the inside.

Finishing

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

In all: 30 rounds; 4 ends to weave in.

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