Lacy summer beret

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 9 in (23 cm) deep from the center of the top to the edge of the band, measured along the cloth; the crown spreads to about 10 in (25 cm) across

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

V-stitches worked into stitches and into spaces, increases and decreases in joined rounds

Yarn

Light (3)

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (sea glass green in the picture), light (3) **about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 65 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 125 yd (114 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20 in (51 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep	about 155 yd (142 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep**	**about 160 yd (146 m)**

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Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

The gauge is measured on the beret itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the beret with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the beret 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 beret 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 8 rounds of double crochet.

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

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 10.

Notes

- 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 beret 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 beret faces you in every round; the rounds are never turned.
- The chain that begins a round is not a stitch. The first stitch goes in the same place as the slip stitch.
- The stem is begun with a magic ring like the beret 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.
- 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.
- V-stitch: (dc, ch 2, dc) in one place. Its two chains are counted as one chain space (ch-2 sp). In the rounds after it a stitch goes into each of its two double crochet, under the two top loops as usual, and into its chain space, under both chains, as the line says; "the next 2 sts" are then the second double crochet of one V-stitch and the first of the V-stitch after it, with no chain between them. A round of V-stitches is as high as a round of double crochet.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.

sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 12 times: work what is inside 12 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Special stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 together; UK tr2tog): [Yarn over, pull up a loop in the next stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] twice, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased.

Beret

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3, 12 dc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first dc to join	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3, 2 dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(24 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(36 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(84 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 3, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(48 dc, 24 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(108 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(60 dc, 30 ch-2 sps)

Stop and measure now, after round 10. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 10 in (25 cm) across.

Edge

☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 29 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(60 dc, 30 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(120 dc)

Underside

☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 8 times**, **[**dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(106 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, **[**dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(93 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 9 times**, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(79 dc)

Band

☐ **Rnds 16 to 21**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(79 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

16 17 18 19 20 **21**

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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Stem

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)

2 3 4

☐ **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 beret closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

2. Stuff the stem lightly with its starting tail and a few short scraps of the same yarn. With the long tail at its end sew the open edge of the stem to the center of the top.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 1,448 stitches (1,424 in the beret, 24 in the stem).

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