Leaf band beanie

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21¼ in (54 cm) round and about 9½ in (24 cm) deep with the brim folded up (about 10½ in (27 cm) before it is folded)

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Single crochet in joined rounds, two colors carried in the round, a folded rib

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the hat	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pine, the leaves and the brim	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brick, the dots	**about 10 yd (9 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 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)	19¼ in (49 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 175 yd (160 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21¼ in (54 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22½ in (57 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep	about 240 yd (219 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 10 in (25 cm) deep	about 255 yd (233 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

Special stitches

FPdc (front post double crochet; UK FPtr): Yarn over, insert the hook from front to back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, and finish as a double crochet. The post stands out toward you. It leaves 1 front post double crochet for the next round.

BPdc (back post double crochet; UK BPtr): Yarn over, insert the hook from back to front and to the back again around the post of the stitch named, and finish as a double crochet. The post stands away from you. It leaves 1 back post double crochet for the next round.

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 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 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 or 8 rounds of post stitches. Post stitches often come out a little shorter than that, and then the hat is a little shallower than stated.

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 21¼ in (54 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 13.

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 smaller round than the head it is for, so that it stays on; by how much differs from size to size, because the stitches come in whole repeats. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- 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.

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- 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.
- A post stitch goes around the post of the stitch straight below it in the round before, whatever kind of stitch that is; the line says whether it is a front post or a back post stitch.
- 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).
- Where one round has two yarns, carry the yarn not in use along the top of the round before and work over it, and change yarn in the last yarn over of the stitch before the new color. Pull the carried yarn neither tight nor loose, so that the round keeps its size. The chain at the start of such a round is made in the yarn of its first stitch: finish the joining slip stitch before it with that yarn. A line that names no yarn goes on in the yarn the line before it ended with.
- 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.
- Where a yarn is taken up for the first time, leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) on the inside. In the rounds of leaves work over the green yarn along every cream stitch, so that no loose strand lies inside the hat; in the round of the stem, which is green alone, the cream yarn waits at the line where the rounds are joined.
- To wear the hat, fold the brim up to the outside along the middle of its ribbing, so that the last 2 rounds lie on the outside.

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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; C, brick; B, pine.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(78 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 13. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6½ in (17 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st**] 40 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**

Stop and measure now, 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 21¼ in (54 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next st**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next st**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, **[**with C, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st**] 40 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
Brim		
☐ **Rnd 33**	With B, ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(80 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 34 to 37**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 40 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each round, 34 to 37: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36 37

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

Finishing

- 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.
- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat, except the one at the lower edge of the brim: that edge is folded up to the outside, so weave its end on the right side of the brim, which the fold hides.

In all: 37 rounds.

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