Left-handed beginner beanie

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 9 in (23 cm) deep
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Beginner
One stitch in joined rounds and a band in the back loops

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: raspberry, the hat **about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: blush, the band and the pom-pom **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 95 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 2½ in (6 cm) wide for the pom-pom.

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
Baby, 3 to 6 months	15 in (38 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm) deep	about 95 yd (87 m)
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	15½ in (39 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) deep	about 115 yd (105 m)
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	17 in (43 cm) round, 7¾ in (20 cm) deep	about 135 yd (123 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 160 yd (146 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20 in (51 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep**	**about 190 yd (174 m)**

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Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 210 yd (192 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23 in (58 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep	about 225 yd (206 m)

Gauge

13 stitches and 10 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 14 rounds of single crochet or 10 rounds of half double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 12, 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.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 8.

Notes

- On a baby: leave off the pom-poms for a small baby, sew every part on firmly all round, and take the beanie 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 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 chain that begins a round is not a stitch. The first stitch goes in the same place as the slip 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).
- 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.
- This pattern is written for the left hand: the hook is in the left hand and the yarn runs over the right. With the right side toward you every round is worked clockwise, and each new stitch stands to the right of the one before it. So "next st" is always the stitch to the right of the one you worked into last.
- Magic ring for the left hand: the two fingers it is wound round are those of the right hand.
- The picture shows the rounds running in this direction.

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- Half double crochet, step by step for the left hand: yarn over, insert the hook from front to back under both top loops of the next stitch, the one to the right, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and draw through all 3.
- Where a round is joined, the slip stitch goes in the first stitch of that round, not in the chain 2 that stands before it: coming round clockwise you meet the chain first; pass it by. The line of the joins may wander a little to one side as it goes down the hat. Wear it at the back.
- The pom-pom may be left out, and on a hat for a baby it is sewn on very firmly or left out.

Instructions

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

BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 2 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.

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

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

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, 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)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6½ in (17 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

Sides

☐ **Rnds 10 to 12**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

10 11 **12**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 12.** 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.

☐ **Rnds 13 to 18**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

13 14 15 16 17 18

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Band

☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnds 20 to 24**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
	20 21 22 23 24	
☐ **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. Pom-pom: wrap yarn B 130 times round a piece of card 2½ in (6 cm) wide. Slide the wraps off, tie them very tightly round the middle with the middle of a strand 16 in (41 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 2¼ in (6 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: 24 rounds; 1,376 stitches.

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