Lumberjack trapper hat

Adult, head 22¾ in (58 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 8½ in (22 cm) deep, the flaps not counted; the earflaps hang about 5¼ in (13 cm) below the edge and the front flap is about 3¼ in (8 cm) high when it is turned up

To fit a head of 22¾ in (58 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Joined rounds with two colors carried, loop stitch in rows, linings sewn in

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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: red, the check	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, the top, the check and the ties	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: oatmeal, the fur	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dark red, the check	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 180 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors, pins and 4 stitch markers (for the flaps).

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep	about 255 yd (233 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20¼ in (51 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 310 yd (283 m)
Adult (this file)	**22¾ in (58 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 355 yd (325 m)**
Adult, large	24½ in (62 cm)	24 in (61 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 410 yd (375 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 14, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 22¼ in (57 cm) round.

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 rows of the earflaps, of the front flap and of the linings are single crochet and fur loop stitch, counted at 14 to 4 in (10 cm).

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 12.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **st** stitch.

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

Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. The ch 1 is not a stitch. The first sc goes **where the slip stitch went**. **Working in the round**

[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

fur (fur loop stitch): Insert the hook in the place named, lay the working yarn over a finger of the hand that holds the yarn, behind the work, to make a loop as long as the notes say, catch both strands at the foot of that loop with the hook and pull them through the stitch (3 loops on the hook), let the loop slip off the finger, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. The loop hangs on the far side of the work, away from you. Tug each loop once, so that it holds. In the next row the stitch over a fur loop stitch goes under its two top loops, as usual.

Hat

Begin with yarn B, black.

After round 12 the crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *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.*	
Crown		
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)

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☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Ch 1, **[**with A, 2 sc in next st, with D, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	Ch 1, **[**with A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, with D, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

Stop and measure now, after round 12. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

Sides

☐ **Rounds 13 to 14**	Ch 1, **[**with D, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

13 **14**

Stop and measure now, after round 14. Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 22¼ in (57 cm) round.

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☐ **Rounds 15 to 18** 15 16 17 18	Ch 1, **[**with D, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rounds 19 to 24** 19 20 21 22 23 24	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rounds 25 to 30** 25 26 27 28 29 30	Ch 1, **[**with D, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐	Fasten off both yarns, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) of each.	

Earflap: make 2

Mark the edge for the flaps. Number the 72 stitches of the last round in the order they were worked; the line where the rounds are joined, between stitch 72 and stitch 1, is at the back. Leave stitches 1 to 3 for the back, mark the first and the last stitch of one earflap, which takes stitches 4 to 21, leave stitches 22 to 51 for the front, mark the first and the last stitch of the other earflap, which takes stitches 52 to 69, and leave stitches 70 to 72 for the back.

☐ **Start**	With the right side of the hat facing you and the crown at the bottom, join yarn D with a slip stitch in the first of the 18 stitches marked for this flap (stitch 4 for the first flap, stitch 52 for the second), and lay yarn A along the edge, so that it is worked over from the first stitch on; the first single crochet of row 1 goes into that same stitch.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 6 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6** 2 3 4 5 6	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 6 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 8** 7 8	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, with D, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, with D, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, with D, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, with D, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 3 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(10 sc)

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☐ **Row 16**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next 2 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts, with D, sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐	Fasten off both yarns, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) of each.	

Front flap

Yarn C, oatmeal.

☐ **Start**	With the right side of the hat facing you and the crown at the bottom, join yarn C with a slip stitch in stitch 24 of the last round of the hat, the first of the 26 stitches at the middle of the front that carry this flap (2 stitches stay free between it and each earflap); the first single crochet of row 1 goes into that same stitch, and the row runs to stitch 49.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 25 sts	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(26 fur)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(26 fur)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(26 fur)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(24 fur)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(22 fur)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 35 in (89 cm) for sewing.	

Flap lining: make 2

Yarn C, oatmeal.

☐ **Start**	Ch 19, 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	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(18 fur)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(18 fur)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(18 fur)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(18 fur)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(16 fur)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(14 fur)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(12 fur)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(10 fur)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; fur in each st across	(8 fur)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 55 in (140 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. Linings: weave in the ends of the earflaps on their wrong side. Lay a lining on the inside of each earflap, the wrong sides together, the fur toward the head: its beginning chain lies along the line where the flap grows from the hat, its last row along the last row of the flap. Its long tail then hangs at one end of the lower edge. Sew with it in whip stitch, in this order: first along the lower edge to its other end, the 8 stitches of the one last row to the 8 stitches of the other; then up that side to the hat, row end to row end; then along the beginning chain, one chain to the inside of each of the 18 stitches of the hat's last round that carry the flap; then down the other side to the place where you began. Weave in the beginning tail of the lining between the two layers before the last side is closed. Draw the loops at the edges outward with the hook, so that they stand out all round the flap.

3. Front flap: fold it up to the outside, so that the fur is outward. The fold is the edge of the hat itself, the line where row 1 of the flap grows out of round 30, and all 11 rows stand above it: the flap is then about 3¼ in (8 cm) high and its last row lies on round 20 of the hat. Pin it there; do not stretch it. The long tail hangs at one end of the last row. Sew with it, with small stitches that take only the edge of the flap and one strand of the hat: along the last row to its other end, one stitch for each of its 22 stitches, then down that side for 5 rows. Run the tail back along the last row, under the loops, to the first corner and sew that side down for 5 rows in the same way. Below that the sides stay open.

4. Braided ties: for each earflap cut 6 strands of yarn B 27 in (69 cm) long. With the hook pull them halfway through both layers at the middle of the flap's lower end, one stitch above its edge, so that 12 ends hang level; part them in 3 groups of 4, braid for about 9 in (23 cm), knot and trim the ends about 1 in (2.5 cm) below the knot.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces.

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.

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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 smaller round than the head it is for, by about ½ to 1 in (1.5 to 2.5 cm), as nearly as whole blocks of the check allow, so that it stays on. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- 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). Only the rounds of the hat count in this: the earflaps and the front flap are begun by joining a yarn anew, so cut every yarn when its last round of the hat is done.
- 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together and sew them over and over, the needle always going in from the same side, through one stitch of each edge at a time.
- The earflaps are worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- The check has three yarns and no round has more than two of them. In a band of red rounds a red block (A) and a dark red block (D) stand by turns; in a band of black rounds dark red (D) and black (B) stand by turns, the dark red over the red and the black over the dark red of the band before. A band is 6 rounds high; the top of the crown, rounds 1 to 6, is black alone.
- Each repeat of a round begins and ends with half a block of the same yarn, so that between two repeats the two halves make one block. The yarn does not change there.
- A yarn that comes into a round anew, at its start or in the middle of it, is laid with its end, 6 in (15 cm) long, along the top of the round before from the start of that round, and is worked over. In a round of two yarns both are carried on to the end of the round, so that each hangs at the line where the rounds are joined.
- In the earflaps the yarn that is not in use is carried along the whole of every row and worked over, so that both yarns are at hand at the end of the row. To change yarn at the start of a row, finish the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Where another band begins, the yarn that is not used in it is cut, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and the new one is laid in along the edge from the start of the row and worked over.
- The front flap and the flap linings are worked in rows as the earflaps are. The loops of the fur loop stitch are about ¾ in (2 cm) long. In the front flap they are made in right side rows and hang on the wrong side, which shows when the flap is turned up; in the linings they are made in wrong side rows and hang on the right side.

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