Man bun beanie

Man, head 23 in (58 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 7¾ in (20 cm) deep, measured from the edge of the opening with the brim folded up (about 10 in (25 cm) before it is folded); the opening is about 2 in (5 cm) across

To fit a head of 23 in (58 cm)

Skill

Easy

Half double crochet in the third loop, a post stitch rib

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 in the third loop.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, the hat — **about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: russet, the round at the opening — **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), 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
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) deep	about 155 yd (142 m)
Woman	22 in (56 cm)	21 in (53 cm) round, 7¾ in (20 cm) deep	about 195 yd (178 m)
Man (this file)	**23 in (58 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) round, 7¾ in (20 cm) deep**	**about 205 yd (187 m)**
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 230 yd (210 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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

13 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet in the third loop.

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 10 rounds of half double crochet or 7 rounds of double crochet or 7 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 9, 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 pattern also stops you to measure after round 6.

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 ring of chains that stays open at the crown: leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain. Round 1 is worked into the ring, over the chains, not into each chain.
- 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.

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- 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).
- 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 opening in the crown is there for a bun or a ponytail to be drawn through. Its width, not stretched, is named with the size.
- Third loop: besides the two loops at its top, a half double crochet has a bar on the side that faces away from you, just below the back loop. This bar is its third loop. Tip the top edge of the hat toward you until you see it, and insert the hook under the bar from the top edge downward, so that only the bar lies on the hook; then work the stitch as usual. The two top loops fall forward and lie on the right side as a ridge like a flat braid. The first stitch of such a round goes into the third loop of the stitch that was joined. A slip stitch that joins goes under the two top loops, as usual.
- Round 1 is the only round in yarn B, and round 2 tips its top loops forward: they are the one ridge of that color, round the opening.
- To wear the hat, fold the brim up to the outside along the line between rounds 17 and 18, so that the last 4 rounds lie on the outside.

Instructions

Chosen: Man, head 23 in (58 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: B, russet; A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 20, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 28 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in third loop of next st, hdc in third loop of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in third loop of next st, hdc in third loop of next 3 sts**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in third loop of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in third loop of next st, hdc in third loop of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in third loop of next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(44 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in third loop of next st, hdc in third loop of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in third loop of next st, hdc in third loop of next 5 sts**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(52 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in third loop of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in third loop of next st, hdc in third loop of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in third loop of next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(60 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnd 6** Ch 2,
[2 hdc in third loop of next st, hdc in third loop of next 6 sts,
2 hdc in third loop of next st, hdc in third loop of next 7 sts**] 4 times**,
sl st in first hdc to join **(68 hdc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 6. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 7** Ch 2, **[**hdc in third loop of next 16 sts, 2 hdc in third loop of next st**] 4 times**,
sl st in first hdc to join **(72 hdc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnds 8 to 9** Ch 2, hdc in third loop of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join **(72 hdc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

8 **9**

Stop and measure now, after round 9. 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.

☐ **Rnds 10 to 12** Ch 2, hdc in third loop of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join **(72 hdc)**

A box for each round, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12

Brim

☐ **Rnd 13** Ch 3, dc in third loop of each st around, sl st in first dc to join **(72 dc)**

☐ **Rnds 14 to 21** Ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 18 times**,
sl st in first FPdc to join **(36 FPdc, 36 BPdc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 21: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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

Finishing

- 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: 21 rounds; 4 ends to weave in.

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