Men's striped slouchy beanie

Man, head 23 in (58 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 22¼ in (57 cm) round and about 12 in (30 cm) deep; it is measured round at the first round of the brim. The body is about 25¾ in (65 cm) round
To fit a head of 23 in (58 cm)

Skill
Easy
Joined rounds, color changes, a rib

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: heathered slate, the crown, a broad stripe, the rounds below the last pinstripe and the ribbed brim	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, the black stripes	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: antique gold, the pinstripes	**about 30 yd (27 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, 10¾ in (27 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)
Woman	22 in (56 cm)	21 in (53 cm) round, 11½ in (29 cm) deep	about 200 yd (183 m)
Man (this file)	**23 in (58 cm)**	**22¼ in (57 cm) round, 12 in (30 cm) deep**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 12½ in (32 cm) deep	about 240 yd (219 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)
BLO	back loop only
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.

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. It leaves 1 double crochet for the next round.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the three places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds; round the outside of the body with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches; and in the same way along the first round of the brim, which sets the size round. If the body measures more round than its round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If the body 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. If the body is right and only the brim comes out larger or smaller than it says, do not begin again: work the brim once more with a smaller or a larger hook. The depths given are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 14 rounds of single 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 10, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 25¾ in (65 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 7.

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. The body of the hat is wide and deep so that it slouches, and the brim is worked on fewer stitches so that it holds. Each size is smaller round at the brim than the head it is for. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.

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- 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- The round after each pinstripe is worked in the back loops only. The front loops of the pinstripe stay free on the right side and stand up in a fine gold ridge.
- In the first round of post stitches: where the stitch below is two double crochet worked together, the hook goes around both of its legs at once, as if they were one post.

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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, heathered slate; C, antique gold; B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3, 12 dc in MR, 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 in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(84 dc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 7.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 8 in (20 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(84 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, ch 3, dc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(84 dc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 10. Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 25¾ in (65 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With A, ch 3, dc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, ch 3, dc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, ch 3, dc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(84 dc)**

Brim

☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(72 dc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 19. Put the 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. If it measures more, take out round 19 only and work the brim, from round 19 on, with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one.

☐ **Rnds 20 to 23**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 36 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(36 FPdc, 36 BPdc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 23: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22 23

☐ **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.

In all: 23 rounds.

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