Mohawk hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 8¾ in (22 cm) deep, the edging included and the earflaps not; the earflaps hang about 3½ in (9 cm) below that edge

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Easy

Joined rounds, earflaps in rows, knotted fringe

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 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: dark gray, the hat and the earflaps	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: hot pink, the edging, the ties and the sides of the crest	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: warm white, the middle of the crest	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 150 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, pins, 4 stitch markers (for the flaps) and a comb.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. Yarn A: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarns B and C: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 245 yd (224 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 265 yd (242 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 8¾ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 295 yd (270 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 325 yd (297 m)

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Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 330 yd (302 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 edging and the rows of the earflaps are single crochet, counted at 14 to 4 in (10 cm).

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

- 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.
- 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 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.
- For a crest that falls to both sides cut the strands twice as long and leave out the trim. Allow twice the amount of yarn C and nearly twice that of yarn B for it.

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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.

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**.

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.

Hat

Yarn A, dark gray.

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

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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

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Earflap: make 2

Yarn A, dark gray.

Mark the edge for the flaps. Number the 68 stitches of the last round in the order they were worked; the middle of the back lies between stitch 68 and stitch 1. Leave stitches 1 to 7 for the back, mark the first and the last stitch of one flap, which takes stitches 8 to 21, leave stitches 22 to 47 for the front, mark the first and the last stitch of the other flap, which takes stitches 48 to 61, and leave stitches 62 to 68 for the back.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of the hat facing you and the crown at the bottom, join yarn A with a slip stitch in the first of the 14 stitches marked for this flap (stitch 8 for the first flap, stitch 48 for the second); the first single crochet of row 1 goes into that same stitch.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 13 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(10 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	(4 sc)
☐ **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. Edging, worked once round the whole hat and both flaps: with the right side facing you and the crown at the bottom, join yarn B with a slip stitch in stitch 1, at the middle of the back, and ch 1. Beginning in stitch 1 itself, single crochet in each stitch of the back to the flap (7); along the side of the flap to its last row, 1 single crochet in the end of each row (12); across the last row 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 in each of the next 2, 2 in the last (6); back along the other side to the hat, 1 in the end of each row (12); 1 in each stitch of the front (26); round the second flap like the first (30); 1 in each stitch that is left of the back (7). Slip stitch in the first single crochet to join: 100 single crochet. Fasten off.

3. Braided ties: for each flap cut 6 strands of yarn B 16½ in (42 cm) long. With the hook pull them halfway through the edging at the middle of the flap's lower end, so that 12 ends hang level; part them in 3 groups of 4, braid for about 5½ in (14 cm), knot and trim the ends.

4. Crest, the line: The middle of the front is opposite the line where the rounds of the hat are joined; fold the hat in half there to find it. The last round here is round 21 of the hat, the round before the edging; rounds are counted from the center of the top. Mark with pins a straight line from the middle of the front over the center of the top and down to the middle of the back. The crest stands on it from round 17 at the front, through rounds 16 to 1, over the center, and through rounds 1 to 19 behind it.

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5. Crest, the strands: cut 108 strands of yarn C, each 9 in (23 cm) long, and 216 strands of yarn B, each 7 in (18 cm) long. Each knot takes 3 strands of one yarn. A knot: fold the 3 strands in half together, push the hook from right to left behind the post of the stitch, catch the fold and pull it through under the post, put the six ends through the fold and pull the knot tight. Push the hook in from the outside and bring it out on the outside, so that nothing shows inside the hat.

6. Crest, the knots: begin with round 1, the round of 8 stitches at the center of the top, which has a rule of its own. Number its stitches in the order they were worked: stitch 1 is the one that holds the slip stitch of the round. Make one knot of yarn C around stitch 1, which belongs to the back part of the line, and one around stitch 5, which belongs to the front part. Make one knot of yarn B around each of the stitches 8, 2, 4 and 6, which lie beside them. Stitches 3 and 7 stay free, one on each side of the hat. In each of the other rounds (rounds 2 to 17 at the front and rounds 2 to 19 behind, none left out) make one knot of yarn C around the stitch that lies on the line and one knot of yarn B around the stitch on each side of it. Where the line runs between two stitches, take for yarn C the one to the right of the line as you look at the front of the hat, at the front and behind alike. With round 1 that is 36 knots of yarn C and 72 knots of yarn B.

7. Crest, the trim: comb all the ends straight up and lay the hat on its side with the crest spread flat. Trim the white ends in one smooth curve: about 3¼ in (8 cm) long over the center of the top, 2 in (5 cm) at the front end and 1½ in (4 cm) at the back end. Then trim the pink ends on each side about ¾ in (2 cm) shorter than the white ends beside them, not in a hard line but a little uneven, so that the crest is pink with white tips.

Finishing

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

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