Mosaic chevron beanie

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 9¼ in (23 cm) deep; "round" is the brim, and the body above it is about 21½ in (55 cm) round

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Joined rounds, a change of yarn every round, one long stitch, a ribbed brim

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 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: slate, the crown, every second round of the chevrons and the brim — **about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: mustard gold, the other rounds of the chevrons — **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 90 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 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
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 135 yd (123 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 145 yd (133 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep**	**about 180 yd (165 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 185 yd (169 m)

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Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 200 yd (183 m)

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single 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 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 13, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21½ in (55 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 11.

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. The brim is worked on fewer stitches than the body in most sizes, so that it holds; "round" is measured at the brim, which is about ½ to 1¼ in (1 to 3 cm) smaller than the head. The list below gives the measures of each size.
- 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.
- 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.
- Every round is worked in one yarn and no yarn is carried along behind it. In the chevrons the yarn changes at every join; bring the new yarn straight up on the inside, not pulled tight; the first time, leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) of yarn B. A round of the chevrons is as high as a round of single crochet.
- In the rounds of the chevrons every single crochet goes into the back loop only, on top of an mdc too: the front loop below it stays free, and an mdc of the next round may go into it. The stitch that an mdc passes over is always a single crochet, so the loop it needs is always free. In the second round of the chevrons the mdc reach down to the last round of the crown.

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- The chain of 1 at the start of a round is enough also where the round begins with an mdc. The slip stitch that joins the last round of the crown and each round of the chevrons goes into the back loop only, so that the front loop of the first stitch stays free; all the other joins, and the first round of the brim, go under both loops.
- A dc2tog in the first round of the brim counts as 1 dc; in the round after it the hook goes around both of its legs at once, as if they were one post.

Instructions

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

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

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

[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.

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

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.

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.

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.

mdc (mosaic double crochet): A long stitch on the front, in the place of the next stitch. The next stitch belongs to the round just finished, which is in the other yarn; it was worked into the back loop of a stitch of the round before that one, which is in the yarn you hold, and the front loop of that lower stitch is free. Yarn over, insert the hook under this free front loop, from below, its point going up, pull up a loop as long as the two rounds are high, [yarn over, pull through 2 loops] twice. Leave the next stitch unworked behind the mdc: it is used up. At the start of a round the next stitch is the one that was joined.

Yarns in order of use: A, slate; B, mustard gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 11.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(70 sc)

Chevrons

☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(70 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 13.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21½ in (55 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 14**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(49 sc, 21 mdc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next st, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc, 28 mdc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	With A, ch 1, **[**mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in first mdc to join	(21 mdc, 49 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(49 sc, 21 mdc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next st, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc, 28 mdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, ch 1, **[**mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in first mdc to join	(21 mdc, 49 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(49 sc, 21 mdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next st, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc, 28 mdc)

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☐ **Rnd 22**	With A, ch 1, **[**mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in first mdc to join	(21 mdc, 49 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(49 sc, 21 mdc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next st, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc, 28 mdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	With B, ch 1, **[**mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 7 times**, sl st in first mdc to join	(21 mdc, 49 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, mdc in next st, sc in BLO of next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(49 sc, 21 mdc)

Brim

☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 33 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(68 dc)
☐ **Rnds 28 to 29**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 34 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)
28 29		
☐ **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: 29 rounds.

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