Earflap hat with snowflakes

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21½ in (55 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
Advanced
Two colors carried in the round, flaps worked in rows

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: barn red, the hat and the earflaps	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the snowflakes, the edging, the ties and the tassel	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dark charcoal, the two lines	**about 15 yd (14 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, scissors, 4 stitch markers (for the flaps) and a piece of card 5 in (13 cm) long for the tassel.

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
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 160 yd (146 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20 in (51 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 195 yd (178 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21½ in (55 cm) round, 8¾ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 220 yd (201 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 235 yd (215 m)

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Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23 in (58 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 245 yd (224 m)

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)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

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. It leaves 1 single crochet for the next row or round.

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 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 14, 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.

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 smaller round than the head it is for, so that it stays on; by how much differs from size to size, because the stitches come in whole repeats. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- 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.

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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). Only the rounds of the hat count in this: the earflaps and the edging 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.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Woman, head 22 in (56 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 and sc is double crochet.

Hat

Yarns in order of use: A, barn red; C, dark charcoal; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, 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)**
☐ **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)**
Sides		
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 14**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**

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 21½ in (55 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**with B, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(70 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Earflap: make 2

Yarn A, barn red.

Mark the edge for the flaps. Number the 70 stitches of the last round in the order they were worked; the middle of the back lies between stitch 70 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 49 for the front, mark the first and the last stitch of the other flap, which takes stitches 50 to 63, and leave stitches 64 to 70 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 50 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**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **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).	

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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 (28); 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: 102 single crochet. Fasten off.

3. Braided ties: for each flap cut 6 strands of yarn B 27 in (69 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 9 in (23 cm), knot and trim the ends.

4. Tassel: wrap yarn B 40 times round a piece of card 5 in (13 cm) long. Run a strand of yarn B 16 in (40 cm) long under the wraps at one end of the card and tie it very tightly: this is the top of the tassel, and its two ends are left long to sew with. Cut the wraps at the other end of the card. About ¾ in (2 cm) below the top wind another strand of yarn B 10 times tightly round the bundle, knot it and hide its ends inside. Trim the lower ends level. Sew the top of the tassel to the center of the top of the hat with the two long ends, through the hat and back, and fasten them on the inside.

Finishing

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

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