# Orange slice beanie

Child, head 19½ in (50 cm) · US terms



Finished size
**About 18½ in (47 cm) round and about 7½ in (19 cm) deep**
To fit a head of 19½ in (50 cm)

Skill
**Easy**
Single crochet in joined rounds, a post stitch rib, chain stitch lines, two leaves sewn on

Yarn
**Medium (4), 4 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

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| Yarn A: light orange, the wedges | **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: warm white, the center, the spokes and the rim | **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: bright orange, the peel and the brim | **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: leaf green, the leaves | **about 10 yd (9 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 and pins.

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 |
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| **Toddler** | 18 in (46 cm) | 17¼ in (44 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep | about 120 yd (110 m) |
| **Child (this file)** | **19½ in (50 cm)** | **18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep** | **about 130 yd (119 m)** |
| **Teen** | 21 in (53 cm) | 19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep | about 145 yd (133 m) |
| **Woman** | 22 in (56 cm) | 21 in (53 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep | about 165 yd (151 m) |


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## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

| | |
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| **ch** | chain |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **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 row or 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 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 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 14, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 18½ in (47 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 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 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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- 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).
- 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.

## Instructions

Chosen: Child, head 19½ in (50 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

### Hat

**Yarns in order of use: B, warm white; A, light orange; C, bright orange.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |

### Crown

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| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join | **(8 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | With A, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | **(16 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | **(16 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(32 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(40 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | **(40 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(56 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(58 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | With C, ch 1, **[**sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(60 sc)** |

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

### Peel

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| ☐ **Rnds 12 to 14** | Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | **(60 sc)** |

A box for each round, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

12 13 **14**

> **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 18½ in (47 cm) round.

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| ☐ **Rnds 15 to 20** | Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | **(60 sc)** |

A box for each round, 15 to 20: tick them off as you go.

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### Brim

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| ☐ **Rnd 21** | Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join | **(60 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 22 to 23** | Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 30 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | **(30 FPdc, 30 BPdc)** |

A box for each round, 22 to 23: tick them off as you go.

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

### Leaf: make 2

**Yarn D, leaf green.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 9, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch | **(4 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Do not turn; working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch | **(2 hdc, 4 dc, 1 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing. | |

### 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.** Spokes: 8 straight lines of chain stitch on the right side, from the white center out to the white round, each with a strand of yarn B 25 in (64 cm) long, single in the needle. Number the 56 stitches of round 9, the last light orange round, from the joined one, which is stitch 1, in the order they were worked; mark with pins stitches 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 36, 43 and 50. Each line begins at the top of one of the 8 stitches of round 1 and runs straight out over one of the marked stitches, to the top of round 9: the first of round 1 goes with stitch 1, the next of round 1 with stitch 8, and so on. Each line is 8 chain stitches, one over each of the rounds 2 to 9. Chain stitch: bring the needle up from the inside where the line begins and lay the yarn in a loop in front of you; go down again in the hole it came out of and up at the top of the next round, inside the loop, and draw the loop snug, not tight; every next chain goes down in that hole, inside the chain before, and comes up one round farther out. After the last chain go down just outside its loop, so that this is held, and fasten the yarn on the inside.

**3.** Leaves: weave the beginning tail of each leaf in along its edge on the back. The inner end of a leaf is the pointed end where its sewing tail hangs; the rounded end, with 3 single crochet in one chain, is its outer end. 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. Both leaves start from one place, at the middle of the front, on round 12 of the hat, the first round of the peel. Lay them on the peel, their right sides up, their inner ends touching there, one slanting down to the left and one slanting down to the right, so that the outer end of each lies about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) to its side of the middle of the front and about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) below the inner end. Sew each down along its middle, through the foundation chain, from the inner end over about half its length. The outer halves stay free.

## Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces.

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