Pink ribbon beanie

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21¼ in (54 cm) round and about 9½ in (24 cm) deep
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Easy
Single crochet in joined rounds, a rib, one strip sewn on

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: white, the cap **about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: carnation pink, the ribbon and the brim **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 80 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors and pins.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20¼ in (51 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21¼ in (54 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep**	**about 195 yd (178 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22½ in (57 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep	about 205 yd (187 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 10 in (25 cm) deep	about 225 yd (206 m)

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 17, put a soft tape round the outside of the cap along that round, without pulling it in: the cap should measure about 21¼ in (54 cm) round.

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The gauge is measured on the cap itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the cap with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the cap 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 cap 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 16 rounds of single crochet or 8 rounds of double crochet or 8 rounds of post stitches. Post stitches often come out a little shorter than that, and then the cap is a little shallower than stated.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 13.

Instructions

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **st** stitch.

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

Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. The ch 1 is not a stitch. The first sc goes **where the slip stitch went**.

Working in the round

[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. Not 18? **Pull it back**.

Also: RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

Cap

Begin with yarn A, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *The cap 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.*	

Crown

☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)

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☐ **Round 11**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 13.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6½ in (17 cm) across. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

☐ **Round 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)

Sides

☐ **Rounds 15 to 17**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

15 16 **17**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 17.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the cap along that round, without pulling it in: the cap should measure about 21¼ in (54 cm) round.

☐ **Rounds 18 to 32**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Brim

☐ **Round 33**	With B, ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(80 dc)
☐ **Rounds 34 to 35**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 40 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)

34 35

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

Ribbon

Yarn B, carnation pink.

The ribbon is a narrow strip that bends by itself in its middle, where the stitches are added. The right side is the side that faces you in rows 1 and 3. Row 3 is the outer edge of the bend and the beginning chain its inner edge. The strip is about ¾ in (2 cm) wide.

☐ **Start**	Ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 12 sts	(34 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 12 sts	(40 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 60 in (152 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Pull the ring at the start of the cap closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

2. Ribbon: weave its beginning tail in on the wrong side of the strip. Lay the strip on the table with its right side up, the bend at the top and the two arms down, and cross the arms below the bend: the arm that comes down from the right-hand side of the bend lies on top and goes to the left, and the other one lies under it and goes to the right. Now

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the bend is a loop, and the two ends point down and outward.

3. Lay the cap flat with the center of the top at the middle of the upper fold and the lower end of the line where the rounds are joined at the middle of the layer underneath. On the layer that faces you the middle of the front is the straight line from the center of the top down to the lower edge, halfway between the two side folds. Mark it with pins. The stitches of the cap slant a little across this line; go by the line. Hold the cap with the crown at the top, as it is worn, its right side facing you; round 1 is the round in the magic ring. Put a pin into the middle line at each of these two places: at the upper edge of round 13, where it meets round 12, and halfway up round 23. Pin the ribbon on, right side up: the middle of the outer edge of the loop at the upper pin, and the middle of the place where the arms cross at the lower pin. The loop is widest at round 17; there its outer edges lie about 4 stitches to the left and 4 stitches to the right of the line. From the crossing each arm goes on in a straight line, slanting down and outward: the arm on top slants to the left, and the middle of its short end lies on round 30, about 4 stitches to the left of the line; the arm below slants to the right, and the middle of its short end lies on round 30, about 4 stitches to the right of the line. The ribbon is about 4½ in (11 cm) tall on the cap.

4. Sew the ribbon down all along its edges with the long tail, in stitches about ¼ in (0.5 cm) long: come up through the cap close beside the edge of the ribbon and go down through the edge of the ribbon and the cap. Where the arms cross sew the arm below down first; the needle goes under the arm on top, and then the two edges of the arm on top are sewn down over it, through the arm below and the cap. Do not draw the stitches tight, so that the cap can still stretch. Fasten off on the inside.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces.

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.

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 a little smaller round than the head it is for, by no more than about ¾ in (2 cm), so that it stays on. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- The right side of the cap 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).
- 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 ribbon is worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- Any ribbon color may take the place of the pink one; change yarn B and nothing else.
- The ribbon is worked by itself, in rows, and sewn on when the cap is done. It is on the front only.
- The stitches of the ribbon are sewn through the cap. If the skin under the cap is tender, sew through the outer half of the stitches of the cap only, so that the inside stays smooth.

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