Pizza beret

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 8¼ in (21 cm) deep from the center of the top to the edge of the band, measured along the cloth; the crown spreads to about 9¼ in (23 cm) across
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Easy
Increases and decreases in joined rounds, popcorns, small pieces sewn on

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 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: golden yellow, the cheese	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: tomato red, the sauce	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: biscuit, the crust, the underside and the band	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: brick red, the pepperoni slices	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: grass green, the pepper rings	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: soft black, the olive rings	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 130 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 stitch marker, 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
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 7¾ in (20 cm) deep	about 220 yd (201 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 235 yd (215 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep**	**about 260 yd (238 m)**

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Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 280 yd (256 m)

Gauge

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

The gauge is measured on the beret itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the beret with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the beret 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 beret will come out deeper than stated; if the crown measures less, it will come out shallower.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 29, put a soft tape round the outside of the beret along that round, without pulling it in: the beret should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 16.

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 beret 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 beret 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.
- 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 pepperoni slices are begun with a magic ring like the beret and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.
- 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.
- The melted edge, the pepper rings and the olive rings are worked in joined rounds, their right side toward you. A pepper ring begins with a ring of chains: see that it is not twisted, and work its stitches into the chains, one in each, the first of them into the chain that was joined. The 11 stitches of an olive ring are worked into the ring, over the chains.
- In the rounds with popcorns the first stitch of the round is a single crochet, and the slip stitch that joins the round goes into it. The popcorns stand out on the right side.

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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), **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

pc (popcorn): Work 5 double crochet (UK treble) in the place named. Take the hook out of the loop, insert it from front to back under the top of the first of the 5, pick up the dropped loop and pull it through, then pull it snug so that the stitches stand out on the right side, and chain 1 to close them. That chain is the top of the popcorn: in the next round the stitch over the popcorn goes into it.

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.

Beret

Yarns in order of use: A, golden yellow; B, tomato red; C, biscuit.

☐ **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)
☐ **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)
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in BLO of next 10 sts, 2 sc in BLO of next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With C, ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(96 sc)

Stop and measure now, after round 16. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 9¼ in (23 cm) across.

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Crust

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, pc in next st**] 48 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc, 48 pc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, pc in next st**] 48 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc, 48 pc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(96 sc)

Underside

☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 5 times**, **[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(89 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 5 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 5 times**, **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(75 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 5 times**, **[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)

Band

☐ **Rnds 25 to 29**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | **29**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 29.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the beret along that round, without pulling it in: the beret should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

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

Melted edge

Yarn A, golden yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	The melted edge is worked into round 11 of the beret, the last golden round, into the 66 stitches marked by the front loops that round 12 left free, one to each stitch of round 11. Hold the beret with its right side toward you and its center at the bottom, as it was held for its rounds. Leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) and join yarn A with a slip stitch in the front loop of the first stitch of round 11; the first single crochet of round 1 goes into that same front loop, and every stitch goes into one free front loop, in the direction in which the beret was worked.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm).	

Pepperoni slice: make 4

Yarn D, brick red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing.	

Pepper ring: make 2

Yarn E, grass green.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 13, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	(13 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 35 in (89 cm) for sewing.	

Olive ring: make 4

Yarn F, soft black.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 11 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

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

2. Melted edge: it lies over the red rounds like cheese that has run. It has 12 waves, broad and narrow in turn; each rises to a group of double crochet, the narrow ones to one double crochet alone. Bring its long tail to the inside, and from there, with the needle, catch down the top of the middle of each group of double crochet with one small stitch to the red round that lies under it: in a group of 3 the middle is its second; a double crochet that stands alone is its own middle. Take the needle to the next group on the inside. Between the groups the edge stays free. Fasten both tails on the inside.

3. Places of the toppings: each is given by its center. Number the stitches of a round of the beret from its joined stitch, which is stitch 1, in the direction in which the rounds were worked. Lay all the toppings on the cheese first, right sides up, and pin them; the edges of some of them just touch, and none lies over another. Weave in the beginning end of every topping on its wrong side, so that only its long tail is left to sew with.

4. Pepperoni slices (4): on round 3, over stitch 5, on round 8, over stitch 20, on round 8, over stitch 37 and on round 8, over stitch 46. Sew each down flat all round, under the tops of the stitches of its last round, with stitches that do not show.

5. Pepper rings (2): on round 8, over stitch 5 and on round 8, over stitch 30. Pinch each ring in toward its center at 3 places of its edge, at stitches 1, 5 and 9 of its 13, each by about ¼ in (0.5 cm), so that it has 3 rounded lobes. Sew it down so, along the tops of its stitches and along its beginning chain; its middle stays open.

6. Olive rings (4): on round 3, over stitch 13, on round 9, over stitch 14, on round 9, over stitch 28 and on round 9, over stitch 47. Sew each down along the tops of its stitches; the little hole in its middle stays open.

Finishing

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

In all: 11 pieces.

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