Funny poop hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 9 in (23 cm) deep
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Joined rounds, rolls worked from free loops, stuffing

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: milk chocolate, the hat, the rolls and the tip	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm white, the eyes and the grin	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: black, the pupils and the lines of the grin	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 200 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, pins and about 2 oz (60 g) of toy stuffing.

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 305 yd (279 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 330 yd (302 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep**	**about 405 yd (370 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 430 yd (393 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double 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 10 rounds of half double 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 11, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 8.

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 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.
- The tip, the eyes and the pupils are begun with a magic ring like the hat 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together and sew them over and over, the needle always going in from the same side, through one stitch of each edge at a time.
- The grin is begun with a magic ring like the hat, with 1 chain to hold the loop, and 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.
- The rolls, the tip, the eyes, the pupils and the grin are single crochet, counted at 13 stitches and 14 rounds or rows to 4 in (10 cm).
- The three rolls are worked in joined rounds, each into front loops of the hat that were left free. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; the right side, which is the outside of the roll, faces you in every round, and the first stitch of each round goes into the place of the slip stitch that joined the round before it (in round 1 into the place named).

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- The rounds of the hat that follow rounds 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 18 are worked in the back loops only. The front loops they leave free hold the tip and the rolls.
- Back stitch, as it is used for the embroidery: thread the needle and fasten the yarn on the wrong side, behind the place where the line begins. First stitch: come up one stitch length along the line from its beginning and go down at the beginning. Every stitch after it: come up one stitch length farther along the line than the end of the stitch just worked, and go down in the hole at that end, so that the stitches touch.

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 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 4 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.

(8 hdc): 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.

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.

Hat

Yarn A, milk chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in BLO of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(64 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6½ in (17 cm) across.

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in BLO of next 15 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

Sides

☐ **Rnds 10 to 11**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

10 **11**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 11.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 13 to 14**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

13 14

☐ **Rnds 15 to 18**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

15 16 17 18

Brim

☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 3, dc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(68 dc)
☐ **Rnds 20 to 21**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 34 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)

20 21

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

Top roll

Yarn A, milk chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	The roll is worked into round 4 of the hat, into the 32 stitches marked by the front loops that round 5 left free, one to each stitch of round 4. Hold the hat with its right side toward you and the crown 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 free front loop of the first stitch of round 4; the first single crochet of round 1 goes into that same front loop, and the round runs on in the direction in which the hat was worked.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 31 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(50 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(52 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 50 in (127 cm) for sewing.	

Middle roll

Yarn A, milk chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	The roll is worked into round 8 of the hat, into the 64 stitches marked by the front loops that round 9 left free, one to each stitch of round 8. Hold the hat with its right side toward you and the crown 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 free front loop of the first stitch of round 8; the first single crochet of round 1 goes into that same front loop, and the round runs on in the direction in which the hat was worked.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 63 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 33 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 35 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 34 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(70 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 60 in (152 cm) for sewing.	

Lowest roll

Yarn A, milk chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	The roll is worked into round 13 of the hat, into the 68 stitches marked by the front loops that round 14 left free, one to each stitch of round 13. Hold the hat with its right side toward you and the crown 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 free front loop of the first stitch of round 13; the first single crochet of round 1 goes into that same front loop, and the round runs on in the direction in which the hat was worked.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 67 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(82 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(86 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 42 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(88 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8** 7 8	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(88 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 42 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(86 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(82 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(68 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 60 in (152 cm) for sewing.	

Tip

Yarn A, milk chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 cm) for sewing.	

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Eye: make 2

Yarn B, warm white.

☐ **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)
☐ **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.	

Pupil: make 2

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing.	

Grin

Yarn B, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **End**	Pull the ring closed: the grin is a flat half circle, and the ends of its rows on both sides of the ring form its straight side. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 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. Front: 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. Mark it with a pin near the lower edge, in the brim, and take the pin out when the hat is finished. The rolls are joined at that same line.

3. Rolls: each is closed and stuffed like this. Weave its beginning tail in on the inside of the roll. It lies over the outside of the hat, toward the lower edge, its right side outward. Whip stitch the stitches of its last round to the free front loops of the round named, one stitch to one loop, beginning with the first stitch of the last round and the front loop of the first stitch of that round, which lie one below the other at the line where the rounds are joined. Before the last quarter is closed stuff the roll, all round and lightly, so that it is round on the outside and does not push the hat in.

4. Top roll: whip stitch its 56 stitches to the 56 free front loops of round 7.

5. Middle roll: whip stitch its 68 stitches to the 68 free front loops of round 12.

6. Lowest roll: whip stitch its 68 stitches to the 68 free front loops of round 18.

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7. Tip: pull the ring closed once more and run its tail down inside the tip. Stuff the tip firmly. Curl: thread a strand of yarn A 20 in (51 cm) long, fasten it inside the open edge and run a line of small stitches along one side from the open edge to the point, over one round and under the next; draw it in until the point bends over to that side, fasten it at the point and run its ends inside. Set the tip on the hat with its open edge to the 24 free front loops of round 3, the curl to the right as you look at the middle of the front, and whip stitch it down with its long tail, one stitch to one loop.

8. Small pieces (the eyes, the pupils and the grin): before a piece is sewn on, pull its ring tight once more and weave in its starting tail on its wrong side. Sew it on with its own long tail, its right side outward.

9. Face: mark the middle of the front, straight above the pin in the brim, on the middle roll and on the lowest roll with a pin, and count the rounds of a roll from its upper edge. Eyes: sew one to the middle roll on each side of the middle, its center on round 4 of the roll, 3 stitches of that round from the middle, so that the two eyes almost touch. Pupils: sew one to each eye, its center about 1/8 in (0.3 cm) nearer to the middle of the front than the center of the eye and level with it. With a strand of yarn B 12 in (30 cm) long for each work one French knot on each pupil, on the upper right as you look at it. French knot: bring the needle up from below, wrap the yarn 2 times round it close to the cloth, hold the wraps snug and go down again one thread away from where it came up.

10. Grin: lay it on the lowest roll with its straight side up, the middle of the straight side at the middle of the front on round 3 of the roll, and sew it down all round. Outline: work it in back stitch with yarn C held double in the needle, each stitch about ¼ in (0.6 cm) long. It takes three strands: one 80 in (203 cm) long for each of the two lines round the edge, and one 40 in (102 cm) long for the line across; thread each through the needle and bring its two ends together. First line: on the roll, close to the edge of the grin, all round it, along the straight side too. Second line: on the grin, just inside its edge, all round in the same way, so that the two lines lie side by side. Third line: across the grin, level, from edge to edge, over the middle of its height.

Finishing

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

In all: 7 pieces.

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