Reversible beanie

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 20¾ in (53 cm) round and about 8¾ in (22 cm) deep with its edge folded up by about 2 in (5 cm) (about 10¾ in (27 cm) deep before it is folded up); both sides have the same size

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Easy

Joined rounds of two plain stitches, increases and decreases, two layers

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

15 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: sage, the sage side and the narrow stripes of the cream side	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm cream, the cream side	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 180 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle and scissors.

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)	18¾ in (48 cm) round, 7¾ in (20 cm) deep	about 380 yd (347 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20¼ in (51 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 420 yd (384 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**20¾ in (53 cm) round, 8¾ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 460 yd (421 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep	about 495 yd (453 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23 in (58 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 535 yd (489 m)

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Gauge

15 stitches and 12 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 cream side is single crochet: 15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 13, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 20¾ in (53 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 9.

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.
- 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 hat is one long piece: first the sage side, from the center of its crown down to its edge, then, without a break, the cream side, from that edge up to the center of its own crown. The right side faces you all the time. At the end the piece is a closed bag, and one half is pushed into the other.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the joining slip stitch of the round before with the new yarn. In the cream side yarn A makes narrow stripes, as the rounds say: two rounds of it after every four rounds of cream, and in some sizes only one round for the last stripe. The yarn that rests is carried up on the wrong side, not pulled tight. After the last stripe cut yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Round 1 of the cream side goes into the back loops only; the front loops of the sage side stay free and make the ridge at which the hat turns. All the other rounds go under both loops. An sc2tog counts as 1 sc; where a round begins with one, the slip stitch at its end joins in it.

Instructions

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

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half 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 2 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**.

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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.

Hat

Yarn A, sage.

☐ **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 next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in 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 next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(64 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(72 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 9.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6 in (15 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(78 hdc)

Sides

☐ **Rnds 11 to 13**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(78 hdc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

11 12 **13**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 13.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 20¾ in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 14 to 32**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(78 hdc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 **32**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 32.** Lay the hat flat, folded in half through the center of the crown, and measure from that center straight down to round 32: about 10¾ in (27 cm). Write your own figure down, even if it differs: the cream side is made equally deep.

☐ **End**	Finish the joining slip stitch of round 32 with yarn B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) of it; do not cut yarn A, let it hang on the inside at the join. The cream side goes on from here.

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Cream side

Yarns in order of use: B, warm cream; A, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	The cream side goes on from the sage side, into the 78 stitches of round 32 as they come, with the same side facing you and without a break; the loop on the hook is the loop of yarn B from the slip stitch.	

Ridge and stripes

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 7.** Of the cream side, put a soft tape round the outside along that round, without pulling it in: it should measure about 20¾ in (53 cm) round, as the sage side does. If it measures more, work the cream side again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one.

☐ **Rnds 8 to 10** 8 9 10	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 16** 14 15 16	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnds 20 to 22** 20 21 22	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnds 26 to 28** 26 27 28	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)

This last stripe has one round only. With round 30 the cream goes on up to the crown.

☐ **Rnd 30**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)

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> **Stop and measure now, after round 31.** Lay the cream side flat and measure from the ridge to round 31: about 7¾ in (20 cm). The crown still to come is 12 rounds deep: measure the last 12 rounds once more and add that. The sum should be the depth of the sage side that you wrote down. A round is about ¼ in (0.6 cm) high: for each ¼ in (0.6 cm) that is missing work one more round like round 31; for each ¼ in (0.6 cm) too much pull one round out. Then go on with yarn B at round 32, which is printed next.

Crown of the cream side

☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)

Stop here, while a hand still goes in. Turn the bag inside out through the opening if that is easier, and back again afterward. Draw the ring at the start of the sage side closed once more. Weave in every end so far, the ring tail too, on the wrong side, which is the inside of the long bag.

☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off yarn B, leaving a tail of 16 in (41 cm).	

Assembly

1. When the cream side is closed, every end but the last tail is already woven in: the line printed in the crown of the cream side says when.

2. Closing: thread the last tail in the yarn needle and take it under the front loop of each of the 6 stitches of the last round, one after the other; pull it up until the opening closes and take it through the same 6 loops once more. The hat is now a long closed bag, sage at one end and cream at the other, right side outside.

3. Two layers: push the cream end into the sage end, until the ridge, the line of free loops between the two colors, lies all round at the edge and the two crowns meet center to center, wrong sides together.

4. Holding stitches: with the same tail, which hangs at the center of the cream side, put the needle down through that center into the sage layer, catch only the inner strands of the stitches of its round 1, so that nothing shows on the sage side, and come back up through the cream center. Do this 4 times, pull snug, run the needle between the two layers for about 2 in (5 cm) and cut the tail there.

5. To wear it, fold the edge up by about 2 in (5 cm) to the outside, so that a band of the other side shows. To change it over, push the crown through the opening, so that the layer that was inside comes to the outside.

Finishing

- No end is left to weave in: all of them lie between the two layers.

In all: 5,040 stitches (2,154 in the hat, 2,886 in the cream side).

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