Ribbed ski hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 9¼ in (23 cm) deep, with the double brim folded (about 2¾ in (7 cm) high)

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Post stitches in joined rounds, a brim sewn double

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: red, the ribs	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, the brim and the pom-pom	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, the line on the brim	**about 15 yd (14 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 yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide for the pom-pom.

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, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 210 yd (192 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 230 yd (210 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep**	**about 250 yd (229 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep	about 275 yd (251 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep	about 300 yd (274 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in 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, which checks the stitches and so the size round. The ribs draw the hat in, so for the second measure they are opened as the line says, until the stitches lie at their full width. 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. Worn, the ribs stretch from a narrower width at rest to the size stated and somewhat past it. The depths given are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 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 9 put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round and ease the ribs open, until the two sunk stitches of every hollow lie side by side in plain sight, and no farther: the hat should then measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 6.

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. Every size is about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller round than the head it is for when its ribs are opened flat, as nearly as whole ribs allow; left to itself the ribbing draws in to less.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- A round of ribs is worked in the same way in every color. Where a new yarn begins, its first round goes around the posts of the old one, and the line between the two colors is a little toothed, as it is in all ribs.
- The brim is worked twice as high as it shows: its lower half is folded up to the inside at the end and sewn there, so that it lies double over the ears.
- From round 5 on the raised ribs stand over raised ribs: front post stitches go around front post stitches and back post stitches around back post stitches. Before that a post stitch goes around the post of the stitch that the round names, whatever kind of stitch it is.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 17 times: work what is inside 17 times in all.
(9 dc): 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, ivory; C, navy.

After round 6 the crown, laid flat with its ribs patted down so that it does not ripple, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

After round 9 put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round and ease the ribs open, until the two sunk stitches of every hollow lie side by side in plain sight, and no farther: the hat should then measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Foundation** — Make a magic ring.

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** — Ch 3, 9 dc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first dc to join — (9 dc)

☐ **Rnd 2** — Ch 3, 2 dc in each of next 8 sts, dc in next st, sl st in first dc to join — (17 dc)

☐ **Rnd 3** — Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in same st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join — (17 FPdc, 17 dc)

In round 3 each pair uses one stitch of round 2: the front post double crochet goes around its post, and then the double crochet "in same st" goes under the two loops at the top of that same stitch.

☐ **Rnd 4** — Ch 3, **[**2 FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join — (34 FPdc, 17 BPdc)

From here on the stitch that was joined is the first of the two raised stitches of a rib. "2 FPdc around next st" means that both go around the same post.

☐ **Rnd 5** — Ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join — (34 FPdc, 17 BPdc)

☐ **Rnd 6** — Ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, 2 BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join — (34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 6.** The crown, laid flat with its ribs patted down so that it does not ripple, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 7 to 9** — Ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join — (34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

7 8 **9**

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> **Stop and measure now, after round 9.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round and ease the ribs open, until the two sunk stitches of every hollow lie side by side in plain sight, and no farther: the hat should then measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 10 to 11**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)

10 11

Brim

☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	With C, ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)
☐ **Rnds 16 to 21**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)

16 17 18 19 20 21

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 60 in (152 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. Double brim: before it is folded, weave in every end of rounds 12 to 21 but the long tail, on the inside. Fold the lower half of the brim, rounds 17 to 21, up to the inside, so that round 16 is the last round that shows and the fold lies at its lower edge. The last round then lies against the inside of round 12, the first round of the brim, and the tops of its stitches reach the line where yarn A ends. With the long tail whip stitch it there all round: one small stitch for each of the 68 stitches, under the two top loops of a stitch of round 21 and through the inside of round 12 straight behind it, about ¼ in (0.5 cm) below that line, without showing on the outside. Leave the thread a little slack and stretch the brim from time to time, so that it can still open to its full 21 in (53 cm).

3. Pom-pom: wrap yarn B 150 times round a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide. Slide the wraps off and tie them very tightly round the middle with the middle of a strand of the same yarn 18 in (46 cm) long. Leave both ends of this tie hanging long and hold them out of the way of the scissors: they sew the pom-pom on. Cut the loops at both ends of the bundle, shake the pom-pom out and trim the cut strands, not the two ends of the tie, to a ball about 2¾ in (7 cm) across. Sew it firmly to the center of the top with the two ends of its tie, through the hat and back, and fasten them on the inside.

Finishing

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

In all: 21 rounds.

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