Santa hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21¼ in (54 cm) round and about 12 in (30 cm) deep
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
A spiral with increases, popcorns on the brim

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: red, the hat **about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the brim and the pom-pom **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide for the pom-pom.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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
Baby	15 in (38 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 130 yd (119 m)
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	16½ in (42 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep	about 170 yd (155 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 10½ in (27 cm) deep	about 195 yd (179 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20¼ in (51 cm) round, 11½ in (29 cm) deep	about 220 yd (201 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21¼ in (54 cm) round, 12 in (30 cm) deep**	**about 240 yd (219 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 12½ in (32 cm) deep	about 250 yd (228 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

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. It leaves 1 popcorn for the next row.

Gauge

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

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name: along the point, from its tip to the edge of a round, 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 point is longer than its round says, your rounds are taller than the gauge and the hat will come out deeper than stated; if the point is shorter, it will come out shallower.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 27.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 30, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21¼ in (54 cm) round.

Before you start

- 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 pattern is written in United States terms, the directions of the special stitches too; the United Kingdom term stands beside each stitch in the list of abbreviations.
- 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 rounds of the hat are worked in a spiral: do not join; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the last 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).

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- 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.
- Woman: for a head of 22 in (56 cm). The finished hat is about 21¼ in (54 cm) round and about 12 in (30 cm) deep.

Instructions

Chosen: Woman, head 22 in (56 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Point		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(51 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(60 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**Sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(63 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**Sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**Sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(69 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 27. After round 27 the point, laid flat, should measure about 7¾ in (20 cm) from its tip straight to the edge of that round.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 28 to 30**	Sc in each st around	**(69 sc)**

A box for each round, 28 to 30: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

28 29 **30**

Stop and measure now, after round 30. After round 30, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21¼ in (54 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 31 to 36**	Sc in each st around	**(69 sc)**

A box for each round, 31 to 36: tick them off as you go.

31 32 33 34 35 36

Brim

☐ **Rnd 37**	With B, **[**pc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 23 times**	**(23 pc, 46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	Sc in each st around	**(69 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**Sc in next st, pc in next st, sc in next st**] 23 times**	**(46 sc, 23 pc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Sc in each st around	**(69 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**Pc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 23 times**	**(23 pc, 46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	Sc in each st around	**(69 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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. Pom-pom: wrap yarn B 130 times round a piece of card 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide. Slide the wraps off, tie them very tightly round the middle with the middle of a strand 16 in (40 cm) long and leave both ends of this tie hanging long: they sew the pom-pom on, so hold them out of the way of the scissors. 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 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. Sew it firmly to the tip of the point with the two ends of the 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: 42 rounds; 4 ends to weave in.

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