Santa suit beanie

Child, head 19½ in (50 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 18½ in (47 cm) round and about 7½ in (19 cm) deep
To fit a head of 19½ in (50 cm)

Skill
Easy
Joined rounds, popcorns, color changes, a small piece sewn on

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: true red, the hat	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, the belt	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: old gold, the buckle	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: soft white, the band and the pom-pom	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors, pins and a piece of card 2½ in (6 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
Newborn	13½ in (34 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm) round, 5¼ in (13 cm) deep	about 100 yd (91 m)
Baby, 3 to 6 months	15 in (38 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm) round, 5½ in (14 cm) deep	about 110 yd (101 m)
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	15½ in (39 cm) round, 6¼ in (16 cm) deep	about 140 yd (128 m)
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep	about 170 yd (155 m)
Child (this file)	**19½ in (50 cm)**	**18½ in (47 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) deep**	**about 190 yd (174 m)**
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 215 yd (197 m)

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Woman	22 in (56 cm)	21 in (53 cm) round, 8¼ in (21 cm) deep	about 230 yd (210 m)
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 255 yd (233 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 255 yd (233 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
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 round.

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 14 rounds of single crochet or 10 rounds of half double crochet.

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 18½ in (47 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 7.

Before you start

- On a baby: leave off the pom-poms for a newborn, sew every part on firmly all round, and take the beanie off for sleep.
- 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.

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- 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.
- A joined round begins with a chain that does not count as a stitch and ends with a slip stitch in its first stitch. Unless the line says otherwise, the first stitch of the next round goes into the same place as that 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 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 buckle begins with a ring of chains. Its rounds are joined like those of the hat: the first stitch of each goes into the same place as the slip stitch before it, in round 1 the chain that was joined. The 3 single crochet in one stitch are the 4 corners of the square.
- In a round that begins with a popcorn the chain at its start only lifts the yarn; the popcorn goes into the joined place. A slip stitch that joins in the first pc goes into the chain that closes that popcorn.

Instructions

Chosen: Child, head 19½ in (50 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Hat

Yarns in order of use: A, true red; B, black; D, soft white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, 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)**

Stop and measure now, after round 7. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 5½ in (14 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(60 hdc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnds 9 to 11**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 11: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

9 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 18½ in (47 cm) round.

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Belt

☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 13 to 15**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15

Below the belt

☐ **Rnd 16**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**

Band

☐ **Rnd 18**	With D, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**pc in next st, sc in next st**] 30 times**, sl st in first pc to join	**(30 pc, 30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, pc in next st**] 30 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc, 30 pc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Buckle

Yarn C, old gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 8, 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, 2 sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 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. Buckle: it should measure about 1¾ in (4 cm) from side to side. Weave the beginning tail in on the back of the buckle and pull the buckle into a square. 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. Pin the buckle to the middle of the front, its right side up, its sides upright and level, its middle over the middle of the belt (rounds 12 to 15): it reaches over the belt above and below, and the belt shows through its opening. With the long tail sew it down along its outer edge, then along the edge of the opening.

3. Pin of the buckle: with what is left of the same tail make one straight stitch across the opening, from the middle of its left side to the middle of its right side, work it three times over in the same two places, and fasten the tail on the inside.

4. Pom-pom: wrap yarn D 130 times round a piece of card 2½ in (6 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 (6 cm) across. Sew it firmly to the top of the crown 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: 2 pieces.

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