Ski stripe ear warmer

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 20 in (51 cm) around by 4 in (10 cm) wide
To fit for a head of 21 to 22½ in (53 to 57 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch, in rounds, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, main	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, stripe	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, stripe	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Adult (this file)	**for a head of 21 to 22½ in (53 to 57 cm)**	**20 in (51 cm) around, 4 in (10 cm) wide**	**about 80 yd (74 m)**
Adult large	for a head of 22½ to 24 in (57 to 61 cm)	21½ in (55 cm) around, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 85 yd (78 m)
Child	for a head of 19 to 21 in (48 to 53 cm)	18 in (46 cm) around, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 75 yd (69 m)
Toddler	for a head of 17¾ to 19¼ in (45 to 49 cm)	16¾ in (43 cm) around, 4 in (10 cm) wide	about 70 yd (64 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet in rounds.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, at every join of yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given, and weave in every tail that is not sewn with.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st (in round 1, the same chain). The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- Measure the head and choose the size whose range it falls in. If it falls between two sizes, or in two of them, make the larger. Each ear warmer is smaller around than the heads it is for, because it stretches.

Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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 and hdc is half treble.

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 70, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, hdc in each ch around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(70 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(70 hdc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

Stripe in B, ivory

☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(70 hdc)**

Stripe in C, red

☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(70 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(70 hdc)**

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Stripe in B, ivory

☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(70 hdc)**

Stripe in A, navy

☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(70 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 10 to 12**	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(70 hdc)**

A box for each round, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 12 rounds; 840 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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