Snowman beanie

Child, head 19½ in (50 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 18½ in (47 cm) round and about 7¼ in (18 cm) deep
To fit a head of 19½ in (50 cm)

Skill
Easy
Joined rounds, a post stitch rib, small pieces 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: white, the hat	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, the top hat, the eyes and the smile	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pumpkin, the nose	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: red, the ribbed brim of the hat itself and the band round the top hat	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, pins and a little toy stuffing for the top hat and the nose.

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
Baby, 3 to 6 months	15 in (38 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm) round, 5¾ in (15 cm) deep	about 100 yd (91 m)
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	15½ in (39 cm) round, 6½ in (17 cm) deep	about 120 yd (110 m)
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep	about 155 yd (142 m)
Child (this file)	**19½ in (50 cm)**	**18½ in (47 cm) round, 7¼ in (18 cm) deep**	**about 160 yd (146 m)**
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)

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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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
BLO	back loop only
FLO	front loop only
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

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. It leaves 1 front post double crochet for the next round.

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. It leaves 1 back post double crochet 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 10 rounds of half double crochet or 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 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: 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.
- 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. Cut each yarn when its last round before the change is done, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The top hat, the eyes and the nose are begun with a magic ring like the hat and worked in a spiral: no chain at the start of a round and no slip stitch at its end; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. The right side faces you.
- Where a piece worked in a spiral changes yarn at the start of a round, make the last yarn over of the last stitch of the round before with the new yarn; then cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- 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.
- Front loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies nearer to 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 changes yarn once, where its ribbed brim begins: yarn A is cut there. The top hat changes yarn twice: yarn B is cut at the first change and yarn D at the second, where a new end of yarn B is taken up.
- Back stitch, as it is used for the embroidery, is worked from the right-hand end of the line to the left-hand end. Thread the needle and fasten the yarn on the inside. First stitch: come up one stitch length to the left of the right-hand end of the line and go down at that right-hand end. Every stitch after it: come up one stitch length to the left of the left-hand end of the stitch just worked and go down at the left-hand end of that stitch, in the hole that is already there, so that the stitches touch.

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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Hat

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

☐ **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)**

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☐	**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.

☐	**Rnds 12 to 14**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14

Brim

☐	**Rnd 15**	With D, ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(60 dc)**
☐	**Rnds 16 to 17**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 30 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(30 FPdc, 30 BPdc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 17: tick them off as you go.

16 17

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Top hat

Yarns in order of use: B, black; D, red.

☐	**Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐	**Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rnds 5 to 7**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 7: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7

The last yarn over of round 7 is made with yarn D; then cut yarn B.

☐	**Rnd 8**	With D, sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

The last yarn over of round 9 is made with a new end of yarn B; then cut yarn D.

☐	**Rnd 10**	With B, **[**sc in FLO of next 2 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Eye: make 2

Yarn B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 cm) for sewing.	

Nose

Yarn C, pumpkin.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	3 sc in MR	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 15 in (38 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. Top hat: weave in its ends on the inside and stuff its crown lightly, so that the top stays flat. Lay the hat flat with the line where its rounds are joined at the middle of the back, the center of the top at the middle of the upper fold: the fold on each side is then the side of the hat. Pin the top hat to the crown, its brim lying on the hat: the center of the top hat stands on the line that runs from side to side over the center of the top, over round 2 of the hat, counted from the center, on the right-hand side as you look at the front, so that it sits a little to one side. With a strand of yarn B 24 in (61 cm) long sew it down along the corner between its side and its brim: the needle goes each time through one of the loops of round 9 that round 10 of the top hat left free on the inside, and through the hat. The edge of the brim stays free.

3. 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. Sew the eyes to the front, one on each side of the middle, the center of each on round 8 of the hat, 5 stitches from the

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middle of the front.

4. With a strand of yarn A 12 in (30 cm) long for each, work one French knot on each eye, halfway between its center and its edge, on the upper right as you look at it. French knot: bring the needle up from the inside, wrap the yarn 2 times round it close to the cloth, hold the wraps snug and go down again one thread away from where it came up.

5. Pull the ring at the tip of the nose closed once more and run its tail down inside the nose. Stuff the nose firmly. Sew its open edge, opened to a ring, to the middle of the front all round, the center of that open edge on round 10 of the hat. Sewn so, the nose stands straight out. Now lean it to the left, as you look at the front, with two stitches of the same tail. For each of them bring the needle out of the hat on round 10 of the hat, 3 stitches of the hat to the left of the middle of the front, which is just beyond the left side of the sewn edge of the nose. Take it through the stitch of round 9 of the nose that lies nearest to that place (round 9 is the third round counted from the sewn edge), and back into the hat one thread away from where it came out; the second stitch lies on the first. Draw both stitches up until the tip of the nose, as you look straight at the front, is about 2 in (5 cm) to the left of the center of the sewn edge, neither higher nor lower than that center; the nose still points forward as well, and its tip stands clear of the hat. Fasten the tail on the inside of the hat.

6. Smile: With a strand of yarn B 40 in (102 cm) long, held double in the needle, embroider it on the front in back stitch: a curve whose lowest point lies on round 13 of the hat at the middle of the front and whose two ends lie on round 12, 6 stitches of the hat to each side of the middle. Make each back stitch about one stitch of the hat long.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces.

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