Sock yarn hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 9½ in (24 cm) deep
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch in a spiral and a band of single crochet in the back loops

Yarn
Super fine (1)

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
22 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In extended single crochet.

What you need

Yarn: variegated teal, plum and gold, super fine (1) **about 255 yd (233 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 65 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 400 yd (366 m).

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20 in (51 cm) round, 8¾ in (22 cm) deep	about 225 yd (206 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep**	**about 255 yd (233 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22 in (56 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep	about 275 yd (251 m)

Gauge

22 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in extended single 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.

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Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 18, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 15.

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. 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 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Extended single crochet is a single crochet with one more step in the middle, so it is a little taller and the cloth is thinner and softer. Keep the loops loose.
- The rounds of the band are single crochet, and to 4 in (10 cm) go 24 of them.
- A variegated yarn has its colors spun along it in stretches. The spiral has no line where rounds are joined, so the colors run on round the hat, and where they fall depends on the yarn. A yarn of one color serves as well.
- Sock yarn is sold in balls of many lengths: read the yards (meters) on the label and compare them with the estimate.

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.
(8 exscs): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

exsc (extended single crochet): Insert the hook in the place named and pull up a loop (2 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through 1 loop (2 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through both loops.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
Crown		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 exsc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(8 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 exsc in each st around	(16 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 exsc in next st, exsc in next st**] 8 times**	(24 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Exsc in next 2 sts, 2 exsc in next st**] 8 times**	(32 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 exsc in next st, exsc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**	(40 exscs)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Exsc in next 4 sts, 2 exsc in next st**] 8 times**	(48 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 exsc in next st, exsc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**	(56 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Exsc in next 6 sts, 2 exsc in next st**] 8 times**	(64 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 exsc in next st, exsc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**	(72 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Exsc in next 8 sts, 2 exsc in next st**] 8 times**	(80 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 exsc in next st, exsc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**	(88 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Exsc in next 10 sts, 2 exsc in next st**] 8 times**	(96 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**2 exsc in next st, exsc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**	(104 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Exsc in next 12 sts, 2 exsc in next st**] 8 times**	(112 exscs)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**Exsc in next 27 sts, 2 exsc in next st**] 4 times**	(116 exscs)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 15.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 16 to 18**	Exsc in each st around	(116 exscs)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

16 17 **18**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 18.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 19 to 35**	Exsc in each st around	(116 exscs)

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Band

☐ **Rnds 36 to 45**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(116 sc)

36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Finishing

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

In all: 45 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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