Sun visor

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 1¾ in (4 cm) wide, with a peak about 3 3/8 in (8.7 cm) long at its middle, its edging included
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Easy
Joined rounds in the back loops, rows for the peak

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: coral, the band and the peak **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, the stripe and the edge of the peak **about 20 yd (18 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, 2 stitch markers (for the peak) and a piece of plastic canvas at least 8¾ by 2¾ in (23 by 7 cm) for a stiffer peak, if you like.

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
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18½ in (47 cm) round, 1¾ in (4 cm) wide	about 75 yd (69 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 1¾ in (4 cm) wide	about 85 yd (78 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 1¾ in (4 cm) wide**	**about 90 yd (82 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	21½ in (55 cm) round, 1¾ in (4 cm) wide	about 95 yd (87 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)
BLO	back loop only
FLO	front loop only
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together; UK dc2tog): Pull up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops: 1 stitch decreased. It leaves 1 single crochet for the next row or round.

Gauge

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

The gauge is measured on the visor itself, at the round named: put a soft tape round its outside along the round just worked, without pulling it in. If it measures more than the round says, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4, put a soft tape round the outside of the visor along that round, without pulling it in: the visor should measure about 21 in (53 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 1 to 1½ in (2.5 to 4 cm) smaller round than the head it is for, 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 visor begins with a ring of chains: leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain, see that the chain is not twisted, and slip stitch in the first chain. Round 1 is worked into each chain, one stitch in each, the first of them into the chain that was joined. At the end sew the little gap at the foot of round 1 closed with the beginning tail.
- The right side of the visor 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. Leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) where you join yarn B for round 3. Yarn A rests for rounds 3 and 4 only: carry it up the inside. Yarn B is not carried to the peak: when the joining slip stitch of round 4 has been finished with yarn A, cut yarn B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). It is joined anew for the edging of the peak.
- 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 outer peak and the inner peak are worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.

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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 sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

Visor

Yarns in order of use: A, coral; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 68, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	

Band

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With B, ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(68 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(68 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 4.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the visor along that round, without pulling it in: the visor should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(68 sc)**

Edge

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(68 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Outer peak

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Number the 68 stitches of the last round in the order they were worked; the middle of the front lies between stitch 34 and stitch 35. Mark stitch 22 and stitch 47: the 26 stitches at the middle of the front, from stitch 22 to stitch 47, carry the peak. With the right side of the visor facing you and the beginning chain at the bottom, leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) and join yarn A with a slip stitch in the front loop only of stitch 22, so that its back loop stays free; the stitches lie in the order of their numbers, and the first single crochet of row 1 goes into that same front loop.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in FLO of first st, sc in FLO of next 25 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 26 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sc in next 14 sts, **[**sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, sc in next 10 sts, **[**sc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Inner peak

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the visor so that its inside faces you, the beginning chain at the bottom. Row 1 of this peak goes into the 26 stitches at the middle of the front again, from stitch 47 back to stitch 22, each time into the loop that row 1 of the outer peak left free; seen from the inside it is the front loop, the one nearer to you. Leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) and join yarn A with a slip stitch in that loop of stitch 47, and work the first single crochet of row 1 into that same loop.	
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Assembly

1. Edging of the peak: the wrong sides of the two layers lie together, row on row. Lay the tails at the last row of each peak between the two layers, where the edging closes them in. For a stiffer peak cut the plastic canvas to the shape of the peak, about ¼ in (0.5 cm) smaller all round, and slip it between the layers too. With the outer peak facing you and the beginning chain at the bottom, leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm) and join yarn B with a slip stitch in the end of row 1 at the right-hand side, above stitch 22 of round 6, through both layers, and ch 1; the first single crochet goes into that same place. Work through both layers: up the side 1 single crochet in the end of each row (11), 1 in each stitch of the last row (14), down the other side 1 in the end of each row (11): 36 single crochet. The last of them is in the end of row 1 at the left-hand side, above stitch 47. To finish, slip stitch under both loops of stitch 48 of round 6 of the band, the first stitch of the band to the left of the peak, and fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Run the ends of the edging in between the two layers of the peak.

2. Turned the right way up for wearing, the visor has the peak at its lower edge and the beginning chain at its upper edge; the line where the rounds are joined is at the middle of the back.

Finishing

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

In all: 964 stitches (408 in the visor, 278 in the outer peak, 278 in the inner peak).

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