Super bulky ear warmer

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 20 in (51 cm) round and about 3¼ in (8 cm) wide
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Easy
A few joined rounds, one crossed stitch

Yarn
Super bulky (6)

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: mustard, super bulky (6) **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, 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
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18 in (46 cm) round, 3 in (8 cm) wide	about 30 yd (27 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19 in (48 cm) round, 3¼ in (8 cm) wide	about 40 yd (37 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**20 in (51 cm) round, 3¼ in (8 cm) wide**	**about 40 yd (37 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	21 in (53 cm) round, 3¼ in (8 cm) wide	about 40 yd (37 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)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

Xdc (crossed double crochet): Skip the next stitch, double crochet in the stitch after it, then double crochet in the skipped stitch, working in front of the first. One crossed pair is counted as 1 Xdc and has 2 tops, one for each of its double crochets, so a round of crossed pairs has twice as many stitches to work into as its count says. At the start of a round of crossed pairs the skipped stitch is the one that was joined. A slip stitch that joins in the first Xdc goes into the top of the double crochet that was worked first. It leaves 2 crossed double crochet for the next round.

Gauge

8 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The gauge is measured on the headband 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. The widths below are worked out from the rounds: to 4 in (10 cm) go 9 rounds of single crochet or 4 rounds of crossed double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1, put a soft tape round the outside of the headband along that round, without pulling it in: the headband should measure about 20 in (51 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 smaller round than the head it is for, so that it stays on. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- 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 headband 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 headband 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.
- 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.
- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.

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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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 40, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 1.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the headband along that round, without pulling it in: the headband should measure about 20 in (51 cm) round.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 20 times**, sl st in first Xdc to join	**(20 Xdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 20 times**, sl st in first Xdc to join	**(20 Xdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

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

In all: 5 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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