Tall ribbed beanie with a double fold

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 19¼ in (49 cm) round and about 9½ in (24 cm) deep with the brim folded up twice (about 13½ in (34 cm) long before it is folded)

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Beginner

Half double crochet in rows, two yarns, one seam

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

15 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet in back loops, worked in rows.

You will need

Yarn A: heathered oat, the hat **about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: deep rust, the three ribs **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), 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
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	18¾ in (48 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) deep	about 310 yd (283 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**19¼ in (49 cm) round, 9½ in (24 cm) deep**	**about 335 yd (306 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	20¾ in (53 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep	about 360 yd (329 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm) round, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep	about 385 yd (352 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
BLO	back loop only
st	stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

15 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet in back loops, worked in rows.

The gauge is measured on the panel itself, laid flat and not stretched, after the tenth row: along a row, which checks the stitches, and then across the rows, in the place that line names, which sets the size round. Below, "round" is measured across the rows in the same way, not stretched.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 10, lay the panel flat without stretching it and measure it along a row: it should be about 13½ in (34 cm) long.

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. The ribs stretch, so each size is made smaller round than the head it is for, measured flat and not stretched. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- The pattern is written in United States terms; the United Kingdom term stands beside each stitch in the list of abbreviations.
- The chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. After the turn the first stitch of the row goes into the stitch nearest the hook, which is the last stitch of the row before, and the last goes into the first stitch of the row before, so that every row has the same number of stitches; the chains skipped at the start of row 1 do not count either.
- 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, on the right side and on the wrong side alike.
- 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together and sew them over and over, the needle always going in from the same side, through one stitch of each edge at a time.
- Each row has single crochet stitches at one end: they are shorter, and that end of the panel is the top of the hat. The other end is the lower edge.
- The yarn is changed only at the lower edge, at the start of an odd row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Join yarn B with a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Yarn A is never cut, and yarn B is not cut between its ribs: carry the resting yarn loosely along the lower edge, past the 2 rows of the other yarn. The fold of the brim hides it. Cut yarn B after its last row, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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Instructions

Chosen: Woman, head 22 in (56 cm). The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, heathered oat; B, deep rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 53.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 45 chs, sc in next 5 chs	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** Lay the panel flat without stretching it and measure it along a row: it should be about 13½ in (34 cm) long. Then measure across the rows, in the part that is half double crochet and not at the single crochet end: the 10 rows, not stretched, should measure about 3 3/8 in (8.5 cm) from the outer side of row 1 to the outer side of row 10. This sets the size round: if they measure more, begin again with a smaller hook; if less, with a larger one. If the 10 rows measure right and the row is longer or shorter than it should be, keep the hook: the hat only comes out that much deeper or shallower.

☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 5 sts, hdc in BLO of next 46 sts	**(5 sc, 46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 46 sts, sc in BLO of next 5 sts	**(46 hdc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 36 to 58**	Repeat rows 34 and 35 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 34, every odd-numbered row as row 35.	

A box for each row, 36 to 58: tick them off as you go.

36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 40 in (102 cm) for the seam.

Assembly

1. Seam: fold the panel in half with the right side out, so that the last row lies against the beginning chain. The lower edge is the edge where the rows have their half double crochet stitches; the long tail hangs there. With that tail whip stitch the first 15 stitches from the lower edge, one stitch of the last row to one chain: this part is turned up later, so its seam is sewn from the side that will be hidden. Then turn the panel so that the right side is in and whip stitch the rest in the same way, up to the top. Fasten off and turn the hat right side out.

2. Top: the top is the edge where the rows have their single crochet stitches. Cut a strand of yarn A 55 in (140 cm) long and thread it in the needle. Begin on the inside beside the seam and leave 6 in (15 cm) of the strand hanging there. Run the needle in and out through the edge all the way round, taking one stitch in the end of every second row. Pull the strand up tight so that the top closes, run it round once more through the same places and pull again. Bring it to the inside, knot its two ends together there and weave them in.

3. Brim: turn the lower edge up to the outside by about 2 in (5 cm), then turn the doubled brim up once more by the same amount, so that the edge lies hidden inside the fold and three layers lie round the forehead and ears.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat, except an end that lies in the part that is turned up: weave that one in on the right side, which the turned-up brim hides.

In all: 58 rows; 2,958 stitches.

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