Team color pom-pom hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 8¾ in (22 cm) deep with the brim folded up (about 11¼ in (29 cm) before it is folded)

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Easy

Joined rounds, two color changes in the body, a rib, a pom-pom

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: royal blue, the first block, the brim and a third of the pom-pom	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the second block and a third of the pom-pom	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: golden yellow, the third block and a third of the pom-pom	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 120 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide for the pom-pom.

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, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 185 yd (169 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 225 yd (206 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 8¾ in (22 cm) deep**	**about 245 yd (224 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 265 yd (242 m)
Man, large	24 in (61 cm)	23½ in (60 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 275 yd (251 m)

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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 21 in (53 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 8.

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 chain that begins a round is not a stitch. The first stitch goes in the same place as the 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. Where a yarn rests for 4 rounds or fewer before it is used again, carry it up the inside; where it rests for more, or is not used again, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- 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.
- To put your own team or school on it, lay out its colors first. Yarn A is the main color: it makes the brim and the top and is the color the hat is known by. Yarn B is the lightest one; it parts the first block from the third. Yarn C is the second team color and lies against the brim, so it should stand out from yarn A. If there are only two colors, use white, gray or black for yarn B.
- To match a color, hold the yarn against a cap, a scarf or a printed program of the school in daylight, not under a lamp, and buy all the yarn for one hat of one weight, so that the blocks come out the same height.
- The second and the third block are 5 rounds each; the first block, from the center of the top, is the one that makes a size deeper. The pom-pom can be left off.
- To wear the hat, fold the brim up to the outside along the middle of its ribbing, so that the last 4 rounds lie on the outside.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

RS right side, the one that shows.

2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 2 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.

(8 hdc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

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.

Yarns in order of use: A, royal blue; B, white; C, golden yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, 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)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, 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)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(64 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6½ in (17 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

Sides

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

> **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 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 12 to 15**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	(68 hdc)

12 13 14 15

Brim

☐ **Rnd 16**	With A, ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	(68 dc)

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☐ **Rnds 17 to 24**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(34 FPdc, 34 BPdc)
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24		
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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. Pom-pom: hold one strand of each of the three yarns together and wrap them 50 times round a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide, so that 150 turns of yarn lie round the card. Slide them off, tie them very tightly round the middle with the middle of a strand of yarn A 16 in (41 cm) long and leave both ends of this tie hanging long: they sew the pom-pom on, so hold them out of the way of the scissors. Cut the loops at both ends of the bundle, shake the pom-pom out so that the three colors mix, and trim the cut strands, not the two ends of the tie, to a ball about 2¾ in (7 cm) across. Sew it firmly to the top of the crown with the two ends of the tie, through the hat and back, and fasten them on the inside.

Finishing

- Weave in every end on the inside of the hat, except the one at the lower edge of the brim: that edge is folded up to the outside, so weave its end on the right side of the brim, which the fold hides.

In all: 24 rounds.

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