Turban hat with a front knot

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 10¾ in (27 cm) deep before the front is drawn up; drawn up, the middle of the front is about 7¾ in (20 cm) deep

To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill

Easy

Double crochet in joined rounds, one gathered line, one sewn strip

Yarn

Light (3)

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: eucalyptus, light (3) **about 195 yd (178 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, scissors and pins.

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, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep	about 180 yd (165 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 10¾ in (27 cm) deep**	**about 195 yd (178 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
BLO	back loop only
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side
MR	magic ring

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

The gauge is measured on the turban itself, at the two places the rounds name: across the crown, which checks the height of the rounds, and round the outside of the turban with a soft tape, along the round just worked, which checks the stitches and so the size round. If the turban 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 turban 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 16 rounds of single crochet or 8 rounds of double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 8, put a soft tape round the outside of the turban along that round, without pulling it in: the turban should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 6.

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 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 pattern is written in United States terms; the United Kingdom term stands beside each stitch in the list of abbreviations.
- The turban 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 turban 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.
- 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.
- The strip is 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Turban

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3, 12 dc in MR, sl st in first dc to join	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3, 2 dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(72 dc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 6. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 6 in (15 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(79 dc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(79 dc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 8. Put a soft tape round the outside of the turban along that round, without pulling it in: the turban should measure about 21 in (53 cm) round.

☐ **Rnds 9 to 20**	Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(79 dc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

Band

☐ **Rnds 21 to 23**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(79 sc)**

A box for each round, 21 to 23: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Strip

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 15, leaving a tail of 16 in (41 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(14 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 8** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(14 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (41 cm). One long tail is now at each short end of the strip.

Assembly

1. Pull the ring at the start of the turban closed once more and weave its tail through the stitches of round 1 on the inside.

2. Weave in the ends of the turban before you go on.

3. Drawing up the front: The middle of the front is opposite the line where the rounds of the turban are joined; fold the turban in half there to find it. Cut two strands of yarn 24 in (61 cm) long and thread both in the needle, so that the line is sewn double. Fasten them on the inside at the lower edge, at the middle of the front. Go straight up from there with running stitches, in and out, up through the band and the 9 rounds of double crochet above it: out between two stitches of one round and in between two stitches of the next, one stitch of the line to each round, in one straight line. The line ends in round 12, about 5¼ in (13 cm) above the lower edge. Pull the strands until the line is only about 2¼ in (6 cm) high; the front folds itself into pleats that run out to both sides. Bring the needle to the inside, fasten the strands very firmly there and weave in what is left of them.

4. Shaping the strip: the strip is about 3¾ in (10 cm) long and 2 in (5 cm) wide, its rows run along it, and its right side is the side that faced you in row 1. At each short end thread the tail of that end in the needle and take running stitches along the short end from the corner where the tail is to the other corner, one stitch to each row. Pull until the end is about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and take 2 small stitches over each other there to hold it. Do not cut the tails.

5. Sewing on the strip: hold it upright over the drawn-up line, its right side out, its middle on the line, the end with the tail from the beginning chain at the bottom. Turn the lowest ½ in (1.5 cm) of the strip round the lower edge of the turban to the inside. At the top fold the last ½ in (1.5 cm) under, toward the turban, so that it is hidden between the strip and the turban and the fold lies just above the pleats, on round 12. The 2¾ in (7 cm) between stands out over the pleats like a knot. Pin both ends. With the top tail sew the folded end down to the turban along its fold, going through to the inside. With the bottom tail sew the turned-in end to the inside of the turban. The two long sides of the strip stay free. Fasten off both tails and arrange the pleats with your fingers.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 1,707 stitches (1,595 in the turban, 112 in the strip).

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