Two-color super bulky pom-pom hat

Woman, head 22 in (56 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) round and about 9¼ in (23 cm) deep
To fit a head of 22 in (56 cm)

Skill
Easy
Joined rounds, a change of yarn every round, a ribbed brim

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

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

What you need

Yarn A: charcoal, round 1, every second round after it up to the brim, and the whole brim	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, round 2, every second round after it up to the brim, and the pom-pom	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 110 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15), 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
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	17 in (43 cm) round, 8 in (20 cm) deep	about 80 yd (73 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	18 in (46 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 85 yd (78 m)
Teen	21 in (53 cm)	20 in (51 cm) round, 8½ in (22 cm) deep	about 90 yd (82 m)
Woman (this file)	**22 in (56 cm)**	**21 in (53 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep**	**about 100 yd (91 m)**
Man	23 in (58 cm)	22 in (56 cm) round, 9¼ in (23 cm) deep	about 100 yd (91 m)

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Gauge

8 stitches and 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single 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 9 rounds of single crochet or 6 rounds of half double crochet or 4 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 4.

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).
- Where a round begins with slip stitches and then a chain, the slip stitches lead to the chain space: the first of them goes into the stitch or the space just after the stitch that was joined, and the chain is made from there.
- 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.
- Moss stitch: a round is single crochet and chain 1 turn about, and every single crochet goes into a chain space of the round before, under the chain and not into it. Each chain 1 is a place of its own and a space for the next round, so a round measures as if it had two stitches for each of its single crochet. Work the single crochet loosely, so that each reaches down into its space.
- The chain 1 that stands at the end of a round of moss stitch is followed at once by the slip stitch in the first single crochet. Where a line says (sc, ch 1, sc), both single crochet and the chain between them go into the same space: that is one more single crochet and one more space. In the first round of the brim the first hdc goes into the stitch that was joined, the second into the chain space just after it.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(6 sc): 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, charcoal; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Crown

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**(sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Stop and measure now, after round 4. The crown, laid flat, should measure about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in same sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(21 sc, 21 ch-1 sps)

Sides

☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(21 sc, 21 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(21 sc, 21 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 11**	With A, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(21 sc, 21 ch-1 sps)

> **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**	Repeat rnds 9 and 10 in turn: every even-numbered rnd is worked as rnd 10, every odd-numbered rnd as rnd 9. (21 sc, 21 ch-1 sps)	

12 13 14 15

Brim

☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18**	Ch 3, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)

17 18

☐ **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: wrap yarn B 60 times round a piece of card 3 in (8 cm) wide. Slide the wraps off, tie them very tightly round the middle with the middle of a strand 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 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.

In all: 18 rounds.

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