# Waffle ear warmer

Adult · US terms



Finished size
**About 19¾ in (50 cm) around by 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide**
To fit for a head of 20¾ to 22¼ in (53 to 57 cm)

Skill
**Intermediate**
Post stitches, in rounds

Yarn
**Medium (4)**

Hook
**5 mm (US H-8)**

Gauge
**14 stitches and 9½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**
In waffle stitch in rounds.

## You will need

Yarn: mustard, medium (4) **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

## Sizes

| Size | Head | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Adult (this file)** | **for a head of 20¾ to 22¼ in (53 to 57 cm)** | **19¾ in (50 cm) around, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide** | **about 65 yd (59 m)** |
| **Adult large** | for a head of 22½ to 24 in (57 to 61 cm) | 21½ in (55 cm) around, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide | about 70 yd (64 m) |
| **Child** | for a head of 19 to 20½ in (48 to 52 cm) | 18 in (46 cm) around, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide | about 60 yd (55 m) |
| **Toddler** | for a head of 18¼ to 19¾ in (46 to 50 cm) | 17¼ in (44 cm) around, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide | about 55 yd (50 m) |


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## Abbreviations

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

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **FPdc** | front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, |
| **BPdc** | back post double crochet: the same, with the hook put in from the back, in front of the post and out to the back again |
| **Rnd** | round |
| **st** | stitch |

## Gauge

**14 stitches and 9½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in waffle stitch in rounds.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

## Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Measure the head and choose the size whose range it falls in. If it falls between two sizes, or in two of them, make the larger. Each ear warmer is smaller around than the heads it is for, because it stretches.

## Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front and BPdc is back post treble, or raised treble back.

Begin every round in the place the joining sl st was worked into, before any other stitch: in round 1 the first dc goes into the chain with the join, and from round 2 on the first FPdc goes around the post of the stitch with the join. The FPdc then stand in columns, one over the other.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 69, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Ch 2, dc in each ch around; join with sl st in first dc | **(69 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 23 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc | **(23 FPdc, 46 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 23 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc | **(23 FPdc, 46 BPdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 4 to 9** | Repeat rnds 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered rnd is worked as rnd 2, every odd-numbered rnd as rnd 3. | |

A box for each round, 4 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **End** Fasten off.


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## Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 9 rounds; 621 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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