# Wizard hat with stars

Child, head 19½ in (50 cm) · US terms



Finished size
**About 19 in (48 cm) round and about 10½ in (27 cm) deep, with a brim about 2¼ in (6 cm) wide; the edge of the brim is about 36¼ in (92 cm) round**
To fit a head of 19½ in (50 cm)

Skill
**Easy**
A spiral, small pieces sewn on

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet.

## You will need

Yarn A: dark navy, the hat **about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: old gold, the stars, the moon and the edge **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors, pins and a little toy stuffing for the tip, if you like.

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 |
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| **Toddler** | 18 in (46 cm) | 17¾ in (45 cm) round, 9¾ in (25 cm) deep | about 200 yd (183 m) |
| **Child (this file)** | **19½ in (50 cm)** | **19 in (48 cm) round, 10½ in (27 cm) deep** | **about 215 yd (197 m)** |
| **Teen** | 21 in (53 cm) | 21 in (53 cm) round, 11¼ in (29 cm) deep | about 245 yd (224 m) |
| **Woman** | 22 in (56 cm) | 21½ in (55 cm) round, 11¾ in (30 cm) deep | about 270 yd (247 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) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **FLO** | front loop only |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **MR** | magic ring |

### Special stitches

**pt (star point):** Chain 4, then work back along the chain: slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, single crochet in the next chain, half double crochet (UK half treble) in the next chain. Skip the next stitch of the round and slip stitch in the stitch after it. One point takes 2 stitches of the round. It leaves 1 star point for the next row or round.

## Gauge

**13 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

The gauge is measured on the hat itself, at the two places the rounds name: along the point, from its tip to the edge of a round, 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 point is longer than its round says, your rounds are taller than the gauge and the hat will come out deeper than stated; if the point is shorter, it will come out shallower.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 37, put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 19 in (48 cm) round.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 33.

## 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. This hat is not meant to grip the head: each size is as large round as the head it is for, or smaller by no more than about ½ in (1.5 cm; in the rounded centimeters that can show as 2 cm), as nearly as whole stitches allow. The table of sizes gives both measures of each.
- The pattern is written in United States terms, the directions of the special stitches too; the United Kingdom term stands beside each stitch in the list of abbreviations.
- 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 rounds of the hat are worked in a spiral: do not join; put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- To change yarn at the start of a round, finish the last 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).


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- Front loop only: of the two loops at the top of a stitch work under the one that lies nearer to 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.

## Instructions

Chosen: Child, head 19½ in (50 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

### Hat

**Yarns in order of use: A, dark navy; B, old gold.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| **Point** | | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | **[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(9 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Sc in each st around | **(9 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in each st around | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Sc in each st around | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | **[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | **[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(27 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | Sc in each st around | **(27 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 14** | **[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 15** | **[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(33 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 16** | Sc in each st around | **(33 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 17** | **[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 18** | Sc in each st around | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | **[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(39 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | Sc in each st around | **(39 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | **[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 22** | **[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(45 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 23** | Sc in each st around | **(45 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 24** | **[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(48 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 25** | Sc in each st around | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 26** | **[**Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(51 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 27** | **[**Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 28** | Sc in each st around | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 29** | **[**Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(57 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 30** | Sc in each st around | **(57 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 31** | **[**Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times** | **(60 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 32** | **[**Sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(62 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 33** | Sc in each st around | **(62 sc)** |

**Stop and measure now, after round 33.** The point, laid flat, should measure about 9½ in (24 cm) from its tip straight to the edge of that round.

### Band

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| ☐ **Rnds 34 to 37** | Sc in each st around | **(62 sc)** |

A box for each round, 34 to 37: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

34 35 36 **37**

**Stop and measure now, after round 37.** Put a soft tape round the outside of the hat along that round, without pulling it in: the hat should measure about 19 in (48 cm) round.

### Brim

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| ☐ **Rnd 38** | **[**Sc in FLO of next 7 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 6 times**,<br>**[**sc in FLO of next 6 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 2 times** | **(70 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 39** | **[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(78 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 40** | **[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(86 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 41** | **[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(94 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 42** | **[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(102 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 43** | **[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(110 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 44** | **[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times** | **(118 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 45** | With B, sc in each st around | **(118 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

## Star: make 8

**Yarn B, old gold.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 10 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join | **(10 sc)** |


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The star begins with a magic ring like the hat; the chain at the start of round 1 does not count as a stitch. Round 2 has no chain of its own at its start: the first point begins from the loop on the hook, the stitch it skips is the one after the joined stitch, and the slip stitch of the last point falls in the joined stitch itself.

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| ☐ **Rnd 2** | **[**Pt over next 2 sts**] 5 times** | **(5 pt)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 cm) for sewing. | |

### Moon

**Yarn B, old gold.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 13, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, **[**2 dc in next ch**] 6 times**, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sc in last ch | **(4 sc, 2 hdc, 12 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 25 in (64 cm) for sewing. Bend the piece so that its beginning chain is the inner, hollow side of a crescent. Both tails are at the end where row 1 ends. There turn the outer corner of the last stitch of row 1 under to the wrong side and sew it down with one stitch of the long tail. Weave the short tail in on the wrong side. Run the long tail along the wrong side, through the feet of the stitches beside the beginning chain, to the other end; there turn the outer corner of the first stitch of row 1 under in the same way and sew it down with one stitch. The crescent then ends in two points, and the rest of the long tail sews it to the hat. | |

### 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.** Pull the ring of each star closed once more and weave its tail in on the back.

**3.** The middle of the front is opposite the place where the last round of the hat begins; fold the hat in half there to find it. The bend: cut a strand of yarn A 24 in (61 cm) long and thread it. On the inside of the hat run a line of small stitches up the right side of the point, as you look at the front, through every second round from round 18 up to round 4, and draw it in until the tip leans over to that side; fasten the strand on the inside. Stuff the tip above round 14 very lightly, if you like, so that it keeps its shape.

**4.** The stars and the moon lie on the point with their right sides up; count the rounds from the tip, and for a place higher up go straight up from the middle of the front. A star is about 2 in (5 cm) from point to point and the bent moon about 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall. Moon: its beginning chain, the hollow side, opens to the right. Put the middle of that chain on round 23, 3 stitches to the left of the middle of the front. The tips of the two horns then lie about 2 stitches to the right of the middle of the front, one on round 20 and one on round 26, and touch no star. Stars, by the place of their middles, right and left as you look at the front: on round 28, 7 stitches to the left of the middle of the front; on round 27, 7 stitches to the right of the middle of the front; on round 16, 4 stitches to the left of the middle of the front; on round 19, 6 stitches to the right of the middle of the front; on round 11, 1 stitch to the right of the middle of the front; on round 25, 19 stitches to the right of the middle of the front; on round 23, 18 stitches to the left of the middle of the front; on round 15, 15 stitches to the right of the middle of the front. Pin them all first, then sew each down all round with its long tail, the points of the stars spread.

## Finishing

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

In all: 10 pieces.

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