

his and her hats

Whip up these caps for your favorite couple—just one pattern allows you to make either variation.

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SKILL LEVEL: easy

sizes

Small/Medium (Large)

finished measurements

Head circumference approx 21" (23"/53.5cm/58.5cm)

gauge

With A, 14 dc and 8 dc rows/rounds = approx 4"/10cm using smaller hook

With B, 12 dc and 7 dc rows/rounds = approx 4"/10cm using larger hook

how to make a gauge swatch

With H(I) hook, and A(B), ch 16(14).

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across. Turn. (14[12]dc)

Row 2 Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in each st across. Turn.

Rows 3–8 (7) Repeat Row 2. Swatch should measure 4" x 4" (10cm x 10cm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

notes

1 If you want to add a pom-pom to the top of the cap, leave a 12"(30.5cm) tail end when you make your beginning slipknot.

2 Join each round with a sl st to the top ch of the beginning ch 3 of the round.

3 Both sizes of hats are worked the same. The hook size and the yarn choice change.

CAP

With the smaller hook and A (larger hook and B), ch 4 (counts as foundation ch and 1 dc)

Round 1 Work 5 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join. (6 dc)

Round 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each st around. Join. (12 dc)

Round 3 Repeat Round 2. (24 dc)

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch chain
sc single crochet
dc double crochet
sl st slip stitch
pat pattern
st(s) stitch(es)
* Repeat whatever follows the * as indicated
sp space
sc2tog sc 2 sts together

Round 4 Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (36 dc)

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of the next 2 st, 2 dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (48 dc)

Round 6 Ch 3, dc in next 2 st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join. (60 dc)

Round 7 Ch 3, dc in next 3 st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of the next 4 st, 2 dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (72 dc)

Round 8 Ch 3, dc in each st around. Join.

Rounds 9–15 Repeat Round 8.

CAP WITHOUT EARFLAPS

Round 16 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of the next 17 sts, ch 2, sc in each of the next 36 sts, ch 2, sc in each of the last 18 sts. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. (72 sc, 2 ch-2 loops)

CAP WITH EARFLAPS

Round 16 Ch 1, sc in same stitch as joining, sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

FIRST EARFLAP

Skip 11 sc from where you fastened off. Join yarn with sl st in next sc.

Row 1 Sc in each of next 6 sts, sl st in next st. Turn. (6 sc)

Row 2 Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 3 Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog. Turn. (4sc)

Row 4 Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 5 Ch 1, sc2tog, ch 2, sc2tog in last 2 st. Fasten off. (2sc)

SECOND EARFLAP

From the last sl st made on Row 1 of the first earflap, skip 35 sts, join yarn with sl st in next sc.

Rows 1–5 Repeat pat for first earflap. Fasten off.

what you'll need

YARN

for Small/Medium
MODA DEA *Cache*, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 72yd/66mm (wool/acrylic/polyester)

n 2 balls in #2332 Serengetti (A)

for Large

MODA DEA *Swerve*, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 30 yd/28m (virgin wool/acrylic)

n 4 balls in #7193 Pepper (B)

CROCHET HOOK

n Size H/8(5mm)/I/9(5.5mm) crochet hooks or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

n Yarn needle

n Two cardboard circles, approx 3"/7.6cm in diameter OR pom-pom maker

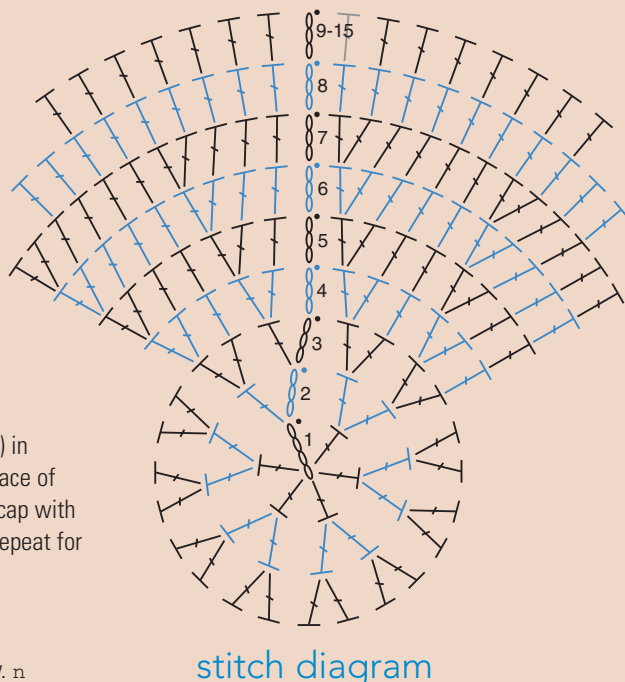
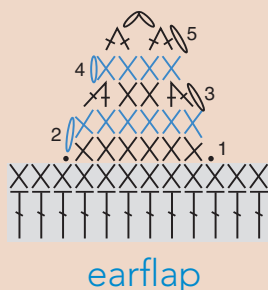
the yarn

Cache in Serengetti

Swerve in Pepper



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TIES

Cut two strands of yarn, each 53" (134.5cm) in length. Pull one strand through one ch-2 space of Round 16 (cap without earflaps) or Row 5 (cap with earflaps). Tie both ends to one pom-pom. Repeat for the other side.

POM-POM (make 2 or 3)

Make pom-poms as described in box below. n

tip

If your pom-pom is too tight, try using a tapestry needle to help feed the yarn through the center hole of the discs.

MAKING POM-POMS

Crafting perfect poms is easy once you know how!

- Cut two cardboard discs about 3" (7.5cm) in diameter. In the centers, make a hole about 1" (2.5cm) wide. Place discs together. (Alternately, use a purchased pom-pom maker). Wrap yarn around the discs (through the center and around the outside) until the center hole is completely filled.
- Using small, sharp scissors, cut through the yarn around the outside edges of the discs.
- Ease discs apart slightly, and wrap the Tie ends (see above) between the two discs and around the yarn strands twice. Wrap tightly and secure with a firm knot. Remove the discs.
- Fluff out the pom-pom and trim with scissors if desired.

