

Hat Size Chart

Head measurements, finished hat sizes and cast-on numbers

HEAD SIZES AND FINISHED HATS (10% negative ease)

Who	Head	Hat	Length	Yarn (DK)
Preemie	13"	11.7"	3.5"	~60 yd
Newborn	15"	13.5"	5.5"	~80 yd
3–6 months	17"	15.3"	6.5"	~100 yd
6–12 months	18"	16.2"	7"	~110 yd
Toddler 1–3	19"	17.1"	7.5"	~120 yd
Child 3–10	20"	18.0"	8"	~130 yd
Teen / small adult	21.5"	19.4"	8"	~150 yd
Adult woman	22.5"	20.2"	8.5"	~170 yd
Adult man	23.5"	21.2"	9"	~190 yd

A hat is made SMALLER than the head so it stays on. Length is to the start of the crown.

CAST-ON AT COMMON GAUGES

Sts / inch	Woman	Man	Child
3.5	70		74
4	80		84
4.5	92		96
5	102		106
5.5	112		116
6	122		126

HOW MUCH EASE?

5%	bulky or firm fabric
10%	the usual choice
15%	very stretchy ribbing
0%	slouchy, worn loose

Swatch in the body stitch, never the ribbing.

HAT NOTES

For whom: _____

Head measured: _____

Yarn used: _____

Needle / hook: _____

Gauge: _____

Cast on: _____

Crown started at: _____

Measure just above the ears and across the middle of the forehead.

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