



# Crochet Hat Sizing Chart

- General guidelines I use for charity donations.
- Measurements for basic fitted beanies
- Can be used with ANY weight yarn

For top-down  
crochet! ↓

Age	Head Size	Hat Size	Hat Height	Flat Circle Diameter
0-6 months	13-15 inches	12-14 inches	4.5-5 inches	4 inches
6-12 months	16-19 inches	14-18 inches	5.5 inches	4.5 inches
1-3 years	18-22 inches	17-20 inches	6.5 inches	5.5 inches
4+ years	20-22 inches	19-21 inches	7.5 inches	6 inches
Adult Small/Med	22 inches	20 inches	8.5 inches	6.5 inches
Adult Large	23 inches	21 inches	9.5 inches	6.75 inches

↑ For bottom-up  
construction, use this  
measurement for the hat  
band!

This chart works well for me, but remember: There are no rules in crochet! Feel free to adjust these numbers to suit your own preferences!






-- Margaret



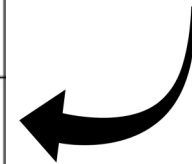
# Knit Hat Sizing Chart

- General guidelines I use for charity donations.
- Measurements for basic fitted beanies

Age	Head Size	Hat Size	Hat Height
0-6 months	13-15 inches	The finished knitted hat circumference will often vary depending on the stitch pattern used.	4.5-5 inches
6-12 months	16-19 inches		5.5 inches
1-3 years	18-12 inches		6.5 inches
4+ years	20-22 inches		7.5 inches
Adult Small/Med	22 inches		8.5 inches
Adult Large	23 inches		9.5 inches

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	27-32 sts	23-26 sts	21-24 sts	16-20 sts	12-15 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	2.25-3.25 mm	3.25-3.75 mm	3.75-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-8 mm
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11
<b>Cast on Baby</b>	120	108	84	56 or 64 or 72	36 or 42
<b>Cast on Child</b>	140	120	108	80	48
<b>Cast On Adult Small</b>	160	144	120	96	54
<b>Cast On Adult Large</b>	180	156	132	104	60

Standard yarn weight info from the Craft Yarn Council.



Feel free to experiment and adjust these cast on numbers to suit your own preferences and remember that knit hats are wonderfully versatile in their sizing! They are often stretchier than crochet and can often be a "one size fits most" or a "grow with me" type of sizing.

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Baby head sizes vary greatly in the first year of life. Most patterns allow for plenty of stretch but if you're concerned, do a Google search and remember to include preemie head sizes if applicable.