

Crochet Hat Sizing Chart

- General guidelines I use for charity donations.
- Measurements for basic fitted beanies
- Can be used with Yarn Weights 1-4
- For Bulky Yarn weights (5-6), crochet 1 extra round

For top-down crochet!

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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	18-20 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



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Age	Head Size	Hat Size	Hat Height
0-6 months	13-15 inches	The finished	4.5-5 inches
6-12 months	16-19 inches	knitted hat circumference will often vary depending on the stitch pattern used.	5.5 inches
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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	SUPER FINE	E 2 D		C 4 D 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
Cast on Baby	120	108	84	56 or 64 or 72	36 or 42
Cast on Child	140	120	108	80	48
Cast On Adult Small	160	144	120	96	54
Cast On Adult Large	180	156	132	104	60

Standard yarn weight info from the Craft Yarn Counsil.

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.



Do I Have Enough Yarn for Another Row?

No more "Yarn Chicken" for Knit, Crochet or Circular Machine Knitting

Craft	Approximate Measurements Per Row
Knitting	Wrap yarn around needle <# of stitches> + a little extra

Single Crochet	In the Round: wrap yarn around project 7 times Flat: 7x the length of your row
Half Double Crochet	In the Round: wrap yarn around project 10 times Flat: 10x the length of your row
Double Crochet	In the Round: wrap yarn around project 15 times Flat: 15x the length of your row

46 Needle Machine (Addi King Size)	54 inches	137 cm	1.5 yards	1.4 meters
40 Needle Machine (Mid-size Machine)	43 inches	109 cm	1.2 yards	1.2 meters
22 Needle Machine (Addi Professional)	32 inches	81 cm	% yard	.8 meters

- **Note 1:** These measurements will vary a bit depending on the yarn used and the tension applied. I also allowed for "a little extra" for joining and sewing in ends.
- **Note 2:** If you're planning a scrap project, you can get more exact measurements by putting the scrap on the machine one at a time and making a note of how many rows it produces BEFORE beginning your project.