

HAT SIZE CHART

Size	Head Circumference	Hat Length
Preemie - 1 to 2 lbs	9 inches	3.5
Preemie - up to 4 lbs	11	4
Preemie - up to 6 lbs	12 - 13	4.5 - 5
Newborn	14	6
Baby up to 6 months	17	7
Baby up to 12 months	18	7.5
Toddler up to 3 years	19	8
Child up to 10 years	19 – 20	8.5
Teen	21 – 21.5	10
Adult Woman	21.5 – 22.5	11
Adult Man	22.5 – 24	11

Note: The hat lengths above include 1 - 2 inches of length for turning up the brim. Also, hats should be 2 - 4 inches smaller (negative ease) than you're actual head circumference. The reason for this is to have your hat fit comfortably and not be too loose.

I usually knit mine 2 inches smaller. For example my head is 22 inches and I knit my hats at 20 or 21 inches depending on the stitch pattern.

And if you're going to use a very stretchy yarn or stitch pattern like 2 X 2 ribbing you may want to take that into account also and leave even more negative ease so that your hat isn't too loose.