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# Crochet Hat *Size Chart*

Every size from preemie to adult XL, with the finished hat measurement already worked out for you, so you never guess at negative ease again.

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| SIZE | HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE | FINISHED HAT CIRCUMFERENCE | CROWN CIRCLE DIAMETER (FLAT) | BEANIE HEIGHT | SLOUCHY HEIGHT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Babies*** | | | | | |
| **Preemie** | 10 to 12″<br>25.5 to 30.5 cm | **10″**<br>25.5 cm | **3¼″**<br>8 cm | 3¾″<br>9.5 cm | 5″<br>12.5 cm |
| **Newborn** | 13 to 14″<br>33 to 35.5 cm | **12½″**<br>32 cm | **4″**<br>10 cm | 5″<br>12.5 cm | 6½″<br>16.5 cm |
| **0 to 3 months** | 14 to 15″<br>35.5 to 38 cm | **13½″**<br>34.5 cm | **4¼″**<br>11 cm | 5½″<br>14 cm | 7″<br>18 cm |
| **3 to 6 months** | 15 to 17″<br>38 to 43 cm | **15″**<br>38 cm | **4¾″**<br>12 cm | 6″<br>15 cm | 7½″<br>19 cm |
| **6 to 12 months** | 16 to 18″<br>40.5 to 45.5 cm | **16″**<br>40.5 cm | **5″**<br>13 cm | 6½″<br>16.5 cm | 8″<br>20.5 cm |
| ***Kids & teens*** | | | | | |
| **Toddler (1 to 3 yrs)** | 18 to 19″<br>45.5 to 48.5 cm | **17″**<br>43 cm | **5½″**<br>13.5 cm | 7″<br>18 cm | 8½″<br>21.5 cm |
| **Child (3 to 10 yrs)** | 19 to 20½″<br>48.5 to 52 cm | **18″**<br>45.5 cm | **5¾″**<br>14.5 cm | 7½″<br>19 cm | 9½″<br>24 cm |
| **Teen / Adult S** | 20½ to 21½″<br>52 to 54.5 cm | **19½″**<br>49.5 cm | **6¼″**<br>16 cm | 8″<br>20.5 cm | 10″<br>25.5 cm |
| ***Adults*** | | | | | |
| **Adult M** | 21½ to 22½″<br>54.5 to 57 cm | **20½″**<br>52 cm | **6½″**<br>16.5 cm | 8½″<br>21.5 cm | 10½″<br>26.5 cm |
| **Adult L** | 22½ to 23½″<br>57 to 59.5 cm | **21½″**<br>54.5 cm | **6¾″**<br>17.5 cm | 9″<br>23 cm | 11″<br>28 cm |
| **Adult XL** | 23½ to 25″<br>59.5 to 63.5 cm | **22½″**<br>57 cm | **7¼″**<br>18 cm | 9½″<br>24 cm | 11½″<br>29 cm |

## HOW TO READ IT

**Finished hat** is smaller than the head on purpose (that is negative ease) so the hat hugs instead of slipping. **Crown circle** is when to stop increasing on a top-down hat: lay it flat and measure across the middle.

## HEIGHT IS MEASURED

From the very top of the crown straight down to the bottom edge, with the brim unfolded. Fold-up brims: add the brim depth again. Messy bun hats: add ½″ for the opening.

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THE FIT GUIDE

# Make it fit *the first time*

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### 1. MEASURE THE HEAD

- Wrap a soft tape around the widest part: about ½″ above the eyebrows and over the bump at the back.
- Snug, not tight. Write it on your Fit Card (page 6).
- No tape? Use a piece of yarn, then lay it on a ruler.

### 2. CHECK YOUR GAUGE

- Make a 4″ swatch in the hat stitch and count stitches across.
- Stitches per inch × finished hat circumference = your starting chain for a bottom-up hat.
- Or let the free calculator on the blog do it for you.

## Negative ease by stitch

| STITCH OR YARN | SUBTRACT FROM HEAD | WHY |
|---|---|---|
| **Ribbing (fpdc/bpdc, BLO sc)** | **2 to 3″** | Very stretchy, size down |
| **Single or half double crochet** | **1 to 1½″** | Standard, use the chart |
| **Textured stitches (wheat, puff, waffle)** | **1″** | Thicker, less stretch |
| **Lace or open mesh** | **½ to 1″** | Grows when worn |
| **Thick chunky yarn** | **½ to 1″** | Bulk takes up room inside |

## Brims, pom-poms & rectangle hats

| SIZE | BRIM / RIBBING DEPTH | POM-POM | FLAT RECTANGLE HAT (W × H) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Preemie** | ¾″ / 2 cm | skip it | 10″ × 4½″ |
| **Newborn** | 1″ / 2.5 cm | 1½″ | 12½″ × 6″ |
| **0-3 mo** | 1″ / 2.5 cm | 1½″ | 13½″ × 6½″ |
| **3-6 mo** | 1″ / 2.5 cm | 2″ | 15″ × 7″ |
| **6-12 mo** | 1¼″ / 3 cm | 2″ | 16″ × 7¾″ |
| **Toddler** | 1½″ / 4 cm | 2½″ | 17″ × 8½″ |
| **Child** | 1½″ / 4 cm | 3″ | 18″ × 9″ |
| **Teen / S** | 2″ / 5 cm | 3½″ | 19½″ × 10″ |
| **Adult M** | 2″ / 5 cm | 3½″ | 20½″ × 10½″ |
| **Adult L** | 2″ / 5 cm | 4″ | 21½″ × 11″ |
| **Adult XL** | 2″ / 5 cm | 4″ | 22½″ × 11½″ |

Rectangle hat: crochet a flat panel this wide and tall, seam the short ends into a tube, then cinch the top. The height includes the brim.

## Style tweaks

### MESSY BUN

Leave a 2½ to 3″ opening at the top for adults, 2″ for kids. Add ½″ to height.

### EARFLAPS

Each flap is about ⅙ of the hat circumference wide. Center them about ⅙ apart at the back.

### BERET

Grow the flat circle to about the head circumference ÷ 2.2, then decrease into a snug band.

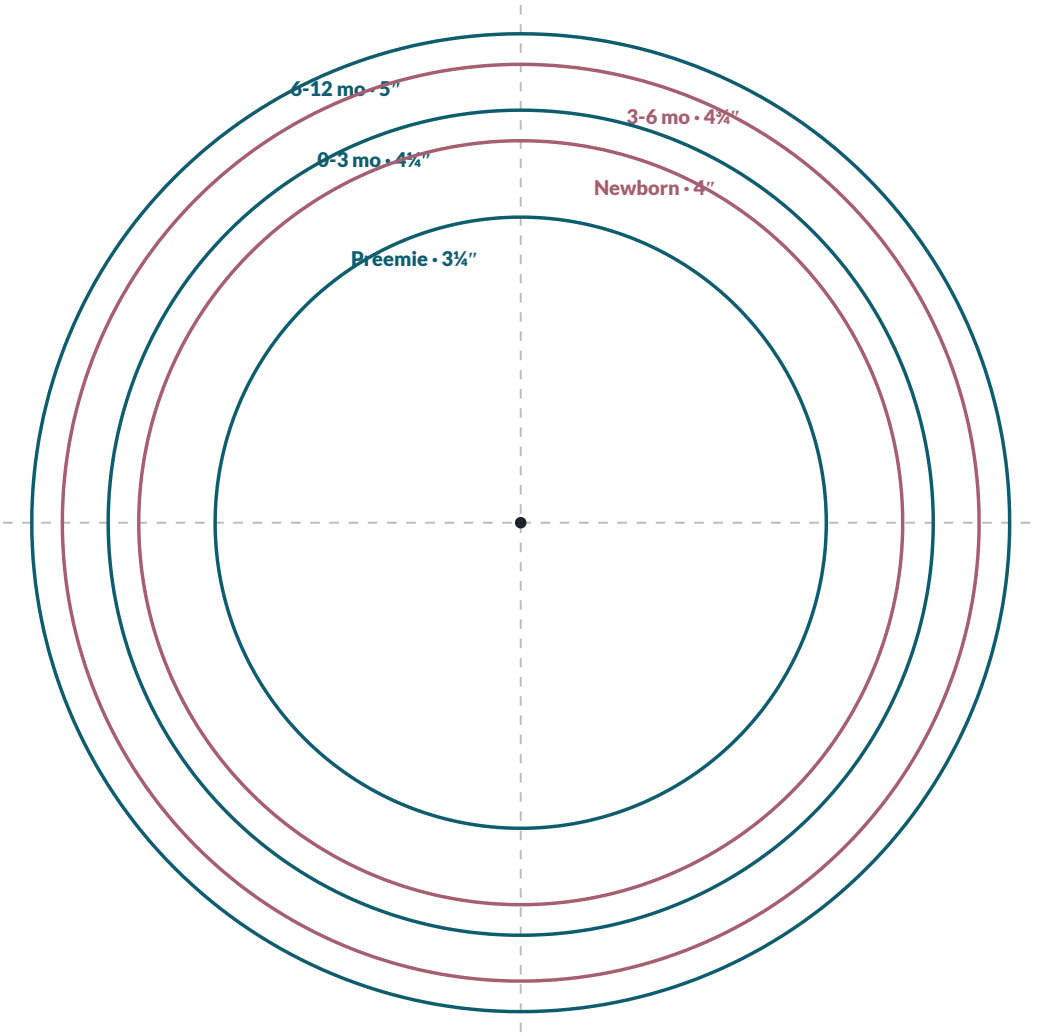
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ACTUAL SIZE · PRINT AT 100%

# Crown Check: *Baby sizes*

Preemie to 12 months, every ring true to size.

1 inch check square




**How to use:** lay your top-down crown flat on the page, centered on the dot. Stop increasing when the edge reaches your size ring. Measure the 1″ square first: if it is not exactly 1 inch, set your printer to “Actual size” and print again.

### BETWEEN SIZES?

Go up. Baby heads grow fast, often about an inch every few months in the first year, so a roomy hat gets worn longer.

### SAFETY FIRST

Skip long ties, buttons and pom-poms for babies under 12 months, and keep stitches tight so tiny fingers do not snag.

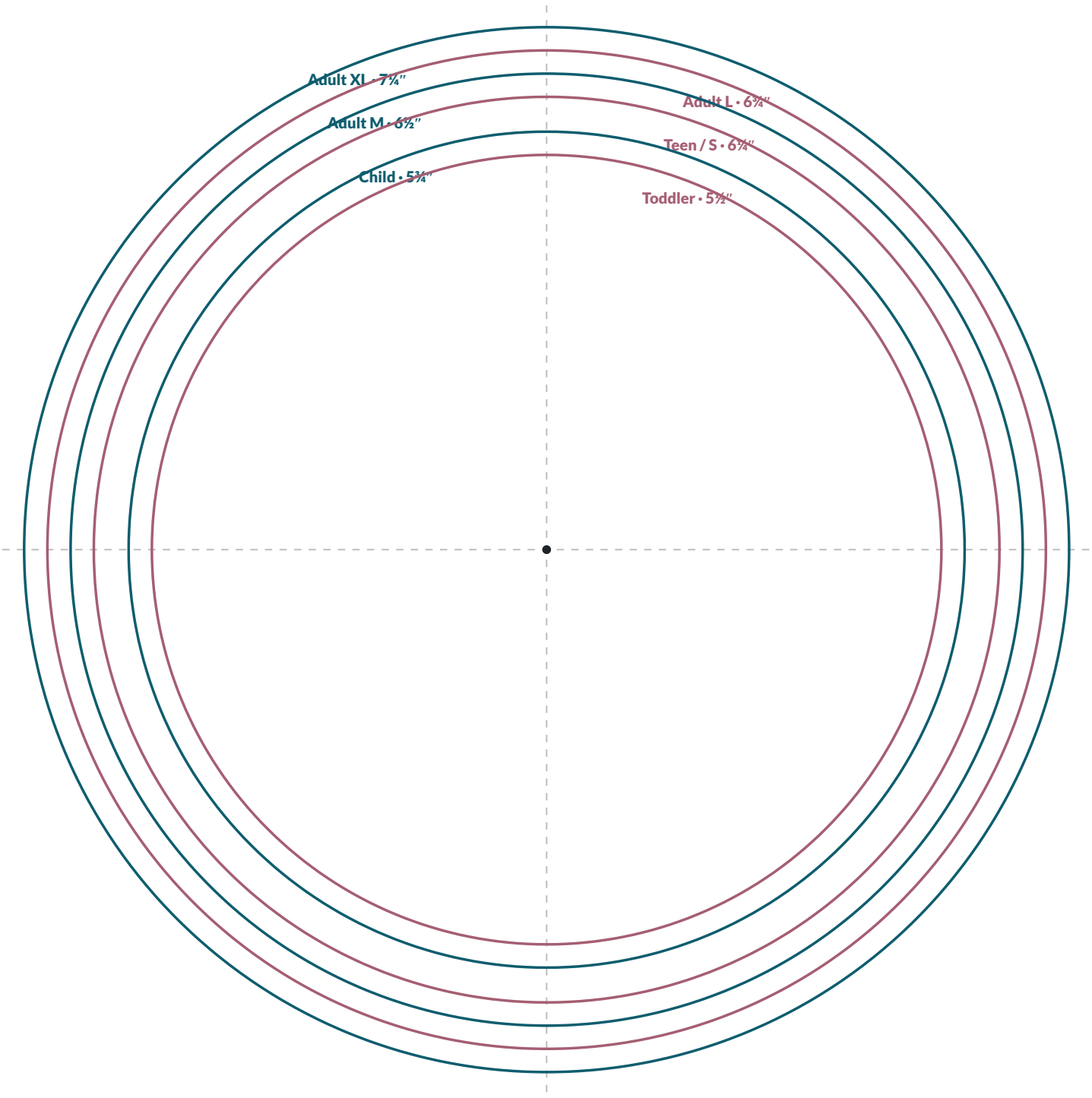
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# Crown Check: *Kids, teens & adults*

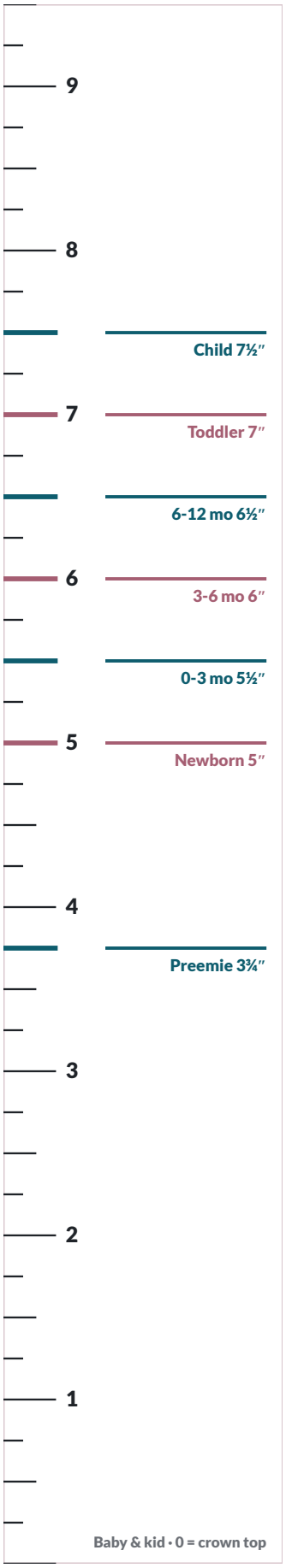
Toddler to adult XL, every ring true to size.

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# Hat Height *Ruler*

Cut out a strip and keep it in your project bag. Hold the hat flat with the crown at the bottom of the strip (the 0 end), and stop when the edge reaches your size line.

### GOING SLOUCHY?

Add 1 to 1½″ to the beanie line for babies, 2 to 2½″ for kids, and 2½ to 3″ for adults.

### FOLD-UP BRIM?

Add your brim depth once more so the fold does not steal height.

### MAKE IT LAST

Print this page on cardstock, cut along the pink edge, and slip a strip into every project bag.

1 inch check square

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KEEP THIS ONE ON THE FRIDGE

# Family Hat *Fit Card*

Measure everyone once, write it down, and every future hat (and every surprise gift) fits.

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| NAME | DATE | HEAD | FINISHED HAT | HEIGHT | FAVORITE STYLE |
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## Hat project notes

### HAT 1

Pattern & for:

Yarn & hook:

Gauge (sts per 4″):

Notes:

### HAT 2

Pattern & for:

Yarn & hook:

Gauge (sts per 4″):

Notes:

### HAT 3

Pattern & for:

Yarn & hook:

Gauge (sts per 4″):

Notes:

### HAT 4

Pattern & for:

Yarn & hook:

Gauge (sts per 4″):

Notes:

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