

Crocheted Hats

The pattern for making these hats will depend on the size of the person's head. All hats start the same— as a flat circle. The size of the circle will depend on the head size. Below is a chart that can help you gauge how large to make your hat. This is the best and most accurate chart I have found on the internet.

Age/Person	Average Head Circumference	Hat Circumference	Crown Circle Diameter	Hat Height (from top of the crown to bottom of the ear)
1-2 lb premie	9-10 inches	7.5-8 inches	1.75-2 inches	3-3.5 inches
2-3 lb premie	10-11.25 inches	8.5-10 inches	2.0-2.25 inches	3.5 inches
4-5 lb premie	11.5-12 inches	9-10 inches	2.4-3 inches	3.5-4 inches
5.5-6 lb premie	12-13 inches	10-11 inches	3-3.5 inches	4-4.5 inches
Newborn	13 inches	12-12.5 inches	3.5-4 inches	4.5-5.5 inches
2 weeks-3 months	14 inches	13-13.5 inches	4.45-4.75 inches	5.5-6 inches
3-6 mos	15 inches	14-14.5 inches	5 inches	6-6.25 inches
6-9 mos	16 inches	15 inches	5.25 inches	6.25-6.5 inches
9-12 mos	16.5 inches	15.5 inches	5.25-5.5 inches	6.5 inches
12-18 mos	17 inches	16 inches	5.5-5.75 inches	6.75 inches
18-24 mos	18 inches	17 inches	5.75-6 inches	7.25 inches
2-5 years	18-19 inches	17-18 inches	6-6.25 inches	7.25-7.5 inches
Child	19-20 inches	18-19 inches	6.25-6.5 inches	7.75-8 inches
Teen	20-21 inches	19-20 inches	6.5-6.75 inches	8-8.5 inches
Adult Woman	22 inches	21 inches	7-7.5 inches	8.75-9 inches
Adult Man	23 inches	22 inches	7.5-8 inches	9.25-9.5

Source: <http://anniespictureperfect.blogspot.com/2013/01/how-to-properly-size-crochet-hats-chart.html?m=1>

(In case you were wondering the formula for these hats, here it is.

Head circumference= Use a measuring tape and measure the circumference around the head

Hat circumference= Head circumference - 1 inch

Crown circle diameter= Head circumference divided by 3.14

Hat height= Head circumference divided by 10, multiplied by 4)

ch= chain
st= stich
rnd= round
dc= double crochet

To Begin:

Ch 4; Join with slip st to form a ring.

Make Crown Circle:

You are going to make increases in each rnd until you have reached your desired crown circle diameter. Each rnd will increase by 12. Make sure to measure your circle after each round until you reach your desired crown circle.

- **Increase Rnd 1**

- Ch 2 (does not count as a dc, now and throughout), 12 dc in ring; join with slip st to first dc: *12 dc in total*

- **Increase Rnd 2**

- Ch 2, do not turn; 2 dc in same st as joining and in each dc around; join with a slip st to first dc: *24 dc in total*

- **Increase Rnd 3**

- Ch 2, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in next dc (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) around; joint with slip st: *36 dc in total*

- **Increase Rnd 4**

- Ch 2, dc in same st as joining and in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: *48 dc in total*

- **Rnd 5 ** (Every 5th rnd of Crown Circle, do not increase)**

- Ch 2, dc in same st as joining and in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc: *48 dc in total*

- **Increase Rnd 6**

- Ch 2, dc in same st as joining and in the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) around; join with slip st to first dc: *60 dc in total*

****CONTINUE INCREASE ROUNDS following the pattern of increasing by 12 until you reach your desired crown circle.**

Adding Height to Hat:

Once you reach your crown circle diameter, you need to add height to the hat to make it long enough to fit the head. This is simple— you will just add rnds without increasing your circles. Just dc in same st as joining and in each dc around. Measure from top to bottom after each rnd until you reach the recommended or desired height of hat.

Finish hat off by weaving yarn throughout the bottom of the hat.