

My Chunky Hat Sizing Reference Chart



NOTE: These charts are based on measurements of family & friends and my regular knitting gauge over time and hundreds of knit hats and various knit patterns. If you find that you knit more tightly or loosely, I recommend starting with this chart and making notes of your typical cast-on stitches, ribbing rows, and general notes about fit to start creating your own sizing reference chart. Generally, I use 8mm, 9mm, or 10mm 16" circular needles to knit chunky hats and adjust the size needle up/down depending on the yarn quality & thickness.

This knitting chart is based on U.S. measurements (inches) and is based on data collected from real people who wear my hats.

- Needles: 16" circular needles, 9mm size for teens to adults
- Yarn: Size 6, Super Bulky (like Lion Brand Thick & Quick or Malabrigo Rasta)
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Person Size	Cast-On Stitch Count	Head Circumference (inches)	Ribbing Rows count	Total Rows	Flat Hat Diameter (inches)	Ear Base Length (covers ear)	Slouch Length (floppy top)
Teen/Adult X-Small to Small	36-39	21-22"	6	24-27	7.5"	6.5-8.5"	Add 3 rows
Adult Medium	42	22.5-23"	6	26-29	8"	7-9.5"	Add 3 rows
Adult Large	45	23.5-24	8	26-29	8.5"	8-9.5"	Add 4 rows
Adult X- Large	48-51	24.5-25.5	8	27-30	9"	8.5-10"	Add 5 rows

