

## TEEN & ADULT SIZES - Size 5 Bulky or Size 6 Super Bulky Yarn

9mm Needles Cast-On Sts & Rows		XS		S	M		L		XL		
Head Circumference (inches)		21	21.5	22	22.5	23	23.5	24	24.5	25	25.5
Cast-On (number of stitches)		36	39	39	42	42	45	45	48	48	51
Earlobe to Top of Head (inches)	Number of Rows										
6.5	24	36 x 24	39 x 24	39 x 24	42 x 24	42 x 24	45 x 24	45 x 24	48 x 24	48 x 24	51 x 24
7	25	<b>36 x 25</b>	<b>39 x 25</b>	39 x 25	42 x 25	42 x 25	45 x 25	45 x 25	48 x 25	48 x 25	51 x 25
7.5	25	<b>36 x 25</b>	<b>39 x 25</b>	<b>39 x 25</b>	<b>42 x 25</b>	42 x 25	45 x 25	45 x 25	48 x 25	48 x 25	51 x 25
8	26	36 x 26	39 x 26	<b>39 x 26</b>	<b>42 x 26</b>	<b>42 x 26</b>	<b>45 x 26</b>	<b>45 x 26</b>	48 x 26	48 x 26	51 x 26
8.5	27	36 x 27	39 x 27	39 x 27	<b>42 x 27</b>	<b>42 x 27</b>	<b>45 x 27</b>	<b>45 x 27</b>	48 x 27	48 x 27	51 x 27
9	28	36 x 28	39 x 28	39 x 28	42 x 28	42 x 28	<b>45 x 28</b>	<b>45 x 28</b>	<b>48 x 28</b>	<b>48 x 28</b>	51 x 28
9.5	29	36 x 29	39 x 29	39 x 29	42 x 29	42 x 29	45 x 29	45 x 29	<b>48 x 29</b>	<b>48 x 29</b>	51 x 29
10	30	36 x 30	39 x 30	39 x 30	42 x 30	42 x 30	45 x 30	45 x 30	48 x 30	48 x 30	<b>51 x 30</b>

NOTE: This reference chart is based on a 9mm 16" circular needle with MY knitting tension.

My Gauge with 9mm needles: 4" x 4" = 15 rows x 9.5 stitches

**Most** of the data collected from ACTUAL PEOPLE fell into the RED CENTER boxes (the Medium and Large shown on this chart). However it is best to assume there **IS NO One Size Fits ALL** . I have found that there are generally 5 sizes in teens/adults as shown on this chart.

From X-Small to Small to X-Large, a majority of people do fit into the Medium and Large sizes. But I have **also** found equally as many that fall into the other ranges - some XS/S and some XL. Everyone appreciates a good-fitting hat, so it is best to find out

- 1) circumference (measurement around forehead, over bottom of ears and around the back of the hairline and
- 2) head height (measurement from earlobe to top of head)

Then find the intersection of those two on this chart and plan your hat sizing accordingly.