

## 2016 PURPLE CAP SIZING GUIDELINE S

How to MAKE SURE the **PURPLE** Caps you donate will fit a newborn:  
 “Try on” your finished caps using any spherical object that measures 14” around: inflated balloon, ball, bowl, jar, doll's head, stuffed animal head, etc. Hats should measure 4-6” high.

All patterns are available for free online. Use your browser to search for the pattern name and designer.

### “SWEET CHILD OF MINE HAT” BY Shannon Squire, 2013



Once made, many crocheted and knit baby caps may appear too small.

The inside circumference of this completed hat is only 7”.

Follow pattern specifics for a newborn head circumference of 13”-15” (average 14”), including needle or hook size and yarn weight.



Once cap is stretched open and pulled over a 14” circumference balloon, if it fits snugly, it should fit a newborn’s head perfectly!

Notice how the 7” inside circumference easily stretches to 14”.



### “PLAIN AND STRIPED NEWBORN PURPLE HAT” BY Halifax Charity Knitters, 2012 (L-CORD TOP-KNOT NOT PART OF ORIGINAL PATTERN)



This and other “Watchman” style caps may appear too small for a newborn due to the ribbed and folded brim.

The inside circumference of the finished hat is only 7”.



Once cap is stretched open and pulled over any 14” circumference object, it should fit a newborn snugly...a perfect fit!

See how the 7” inside circumference stretches to 14”.



### “BABY ROLLIN’ BERET” BY Woolly Wormhead, 2006



This cap was made using the 14” circumference size specifications.

The inside circumference of the completed cap measures 10.5”.



Once cap is stretched open and pulled over a 14” circumference ball (or any object with a 14” circumference), if it fits snugly on the ball, it should fit a newborn’s head perfectly!

Notice how the 10.5” hat opening easily expands to 14”.

