

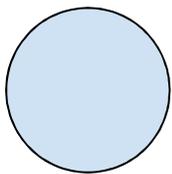
How to measure your head for your custom hat.

For the Sesquicentennial commemorative hats, there are 2 elements to take into account to determine the best fitting hat for you.

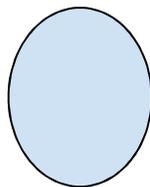
1. Measuring Your Crown's Circumference
2. Determining Your Crown's Shape

To take each of these measurements accurately:

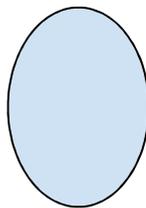
1. To accurately measure your crown circumference, you need to measure your head exactly where you want to wear the hat. As a general rule, most people like to wear their hat two finger widths above the eyebrow (or in that indent just above the eyebrows) down to the top of the ear and then down to the back of the head where the neck meets the skull. You can also confirm this by simply trying on another hat that you have and place it on your head where you want to wear your new hat that you are designing. Look at the placement of the hat in the mirror and after taking off the hat place a soft measuring tape around your head exactly where the sweatband of the hat you took off was sitting. Now ensure that the tape is comfortable around your head to the amount of pressure that you'd like for your hat to keep it on but not give you a headache while you wear it, and then take that measurement. This is your circumference measurement.
2. To Determine your crown shape, compare the top of your crown shape to these head shape drawings. Find the one that matches and then you'll know your head shape from these drawings:



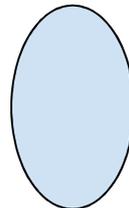
Circle



Round Oval



Long Oval



Extra Long Oval

You can also look at yourself in the mirror and compare your forehead shape to these pictures of forehead shapes. Generally, the Circle head shapes look very rounded on the front but the back looks almost flat from the side view. The Round Ovals look similar to the Circle, but the forehead is drawn out just a little more and the back of the head looks as round as the front. The Long Oval starts showing indentations in both temples and the forehead seems to be coming forward more than the Round Oval. Finally, on the Extra Long Oval the face looks very tall and again the temples dip in and the forehead comes out farther in front than all the rest. Try to pick out those details here below in these photos:



Circle

Round Oval

Long Oval

Extra Long Oval

Most importantly, for your head shape please let us know if there is anything that we need to be considerate of for your particular head shape. For many of us it is not uncommon to have a bump around our crown measurement area that we need to adjust for to make the hat comfortable and adjust to to ensure your hat will align correctly. Please call us and let us know of the accommodations you need so that we can get it right.