



## **Beginner Hat Makers Kit checklist**

Ready to order? Please use the checklist below to make sure that we have all of the info we need to make your kit!

### **Crown:**

- Choice of either the #151 or #152 open crown:
- Head circumference, in inches or cm (not a hat size, these are often inaccurate)
- If you will use leather sweatbands, please add 1cm extra to your head circumference, which will make the correct size hat when finished.
- Base: Flat, 3 hole base or Pouncing base (you can view the options at the bottom of this page: <http://www.hatblocksaustralia.com.au/open-crowns>)

### **Flange Brim:**

- Choice of either the #708 or #710 Flange brim
- We will make the flange with the correct ease for the felt to fit between the crown and the flange, no need to give us a size for this.

### **Rounding Jack**

- Have you watched our video on the rounding Jack? You will need to source the correct (men's) weight felts as Millinery Capelines will not cut nicely -they are too soft and will bunch up.
- You can source the correct weight felts, as well as leather sweat bands from Chris at the Hat Makers Emporium, he will be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the felts:  
<https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/TheHatmakersEmporium>
- You may also use a pencil in place of the blade, if you wish to draw a nice oval on a millinery weight felt, which you would then cut with scissors.

### **Book**

We highly recommend our 'Scientific hat finishing and renovating' book for beginner hatters as it has loads of useful information. You can view it here:

<http://www.hatblocksaustralia.com.au/open-crowns>