

## Various types of hats

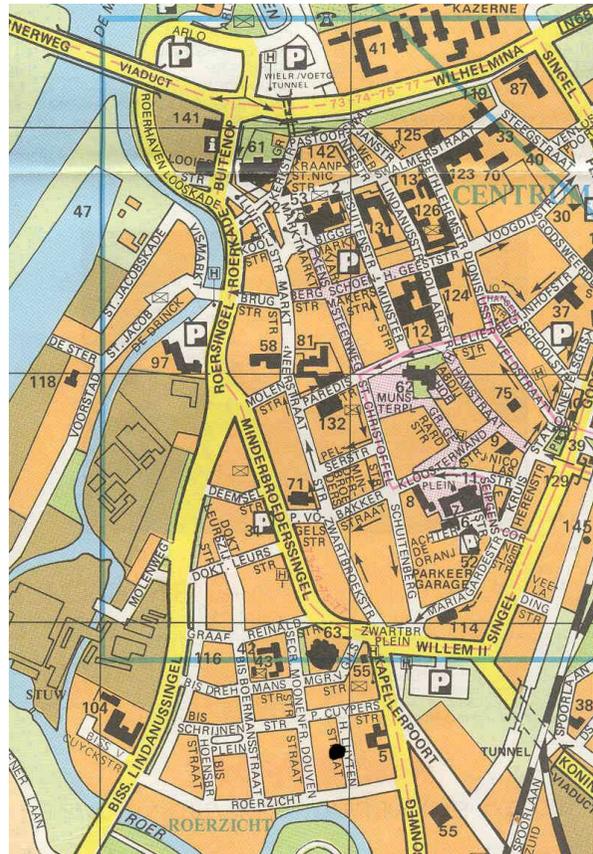
There are several main materials used in the making of a hat.

**Stitched hats:** for these hats I use all types of soft materials. (you may also bring your own material). The hat is cut and sewn to a pattern, many styles are possible.

**Covered hats:** first the basic hat is made from etamine and then a covering material is sewn over it. Etamine is a strong material made from coarse woven cotton.

**Straw hats:** these are made from a cloche or capelin (these are the ground moulds). The hat is formed using steam and moisture over a wooden block. After drying and impregnating the hats are finished off and decorated.

**Felt hats:** Felt is made from various types of hair, for example, wool, rabbit hair or chinchilla hair. These are also formed over a cloche or capelin. The process is much the same as for the straw hat. The hats are pulled over a wooden block while applying steam and moisture and then finished off as follows: on the outside of the brim, latten-thread or wire-thread is sewn and is finished off with a band in a matching colour. The decoration is usually changeable and offers many possibilities.



## What can a hat designer/milliner mean for you?

Are you interested in a hat, something unusual, something other than a ready-made-hat? If so, you have come to the right address. I can help you find the perfect hat. All my hats are personally manufactured by myself and I have a variety of hats in my studio to be tried on and which could help you decide the hat of your choice.

I have a wide choice of materials, colours and naturally a selection of decorations and corsages. This allows you to choose a hat in any style to your satisfaction.

Further in this leaflet you will find:

- the rules of etiquette with regard to the wearing of a hat
- a description of the various types of hats.

You are always able to book a free appointment with me.



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### **Etiquette – when should I wear a hat?**

As it is not so common these days to wear a hat, it is less important to know the etiquette rules when it comes to wearing a hat. It is a matter of own judgement whether you wear a hat in certain cases or if it is better to remove it. Perhaps the information below will serve as a guide

### **Greeting people whilst wearing a hat.**

A lady does not have to remove her hat when greeting others on the street.



### **Entering public places whilst wearing a hat.**

During a (theatre)show or similar occasions, it is only necessary to remove your hat if it hinders others. Ideally, you should wear a very small (cocktail) hat so that you don't have to remove it.

### **Funerals.**

Generally ladies are permitted to wear a hat to funerals. It is not necessary to remove the hat during the church service or afterwards during lunch.



### **Jewish funerals.**

According to Jewish religion it is compulsory for both men and women to wear a head-dress, for women it can be as simple as a scarf.

### **Wearing a hat at a party.**

At a party you can wear your hat during the whole event. However, if you are the hostess you should not wear a hat.



### **Wearing a hat with to an invitation with dress-code:**

#### **Tenue de ville (town dress)**

Wear a smart dress, a coat and skirt or a two-piece (deux-pieces). These days it is also fashionable for a trouser suit to be worn. Always wear tights/stockings and smart shoes, a nice hat will complement the outfit but is not compulsory.

### **Semi-formal evening wear / black tie / cravat noire**

Wear either a short or long dress or a cocktail dress with accessories (jewellery, corsage or shawl). Wear smart shoes and tights or stockings. By wearing a small cocktail hat or hair corsage, the outfit will look even smarter.



### **Formal eveningwear / white tie / skirt / gala**

Wear a long eveningdress (with décolleté) made from a special material. A long skirt with a blouse is possible as long as it has been designed as eveningwear. Don't wear a coat over a long evening dress. More appropriate is a stylish silk, lace or (fake)fur stole. A woollen wrap is improper, as are wearing a watch and carrying a large handbag. Don't wear a hat, but something unusual in your hair is fine. Gloves are fine but not necessary.

If you choose to wear gloves then the following rule generally applies; the more exposed the arms, the longer the gloves.

### **General**

On principal, you do not have to remove a hat when indoors, only if it is a hat which is worn for the sun or heat. It goes without saying that a hat should be removed if it hinders the surroundings.