



**TRADITIONAL
SCOTTISH
HEADWEAR**



ROBERT MACKIE OF SCOTLAND
Since 1845



Our Story

Robert Mackie has been making traditional Scottish 'bonnets' in the heart of Ayrshire since 1845. With a reputation for exacting standards, we're the only authentic Scottish manufacturer of handcrafted Glengarries and Balmorals in the world.

We are very proud of our heritage. Bonnet making in Stewarton has a 400-year history, with 800 people working in the industry at one point in this small town. Our bonnets trace their origins to early headwear for Scottish regiments. Today we supply leading pipe bands and Scottish Clan organisations around the world.

Our 'Made in Scotland' label stands for quality and craftsmanship. Made from only the finest pure new wool, every single hat is made to measure and hand sewn by our experienced staff, using traditional methods. Our Balmorals, Glengarries and Beret Tams maintain their appearance and, if dry-cleaned or hand-washed carefully, will last a lifetime.





Our Making Process

Our hats go through six individual machine processes and 32 hand processes. These bonnet making techniques and skills have been passed down through generations. It takes years to become fully qualified in the craft.



Making a plain Glengarry.

- 1 / The crown of the bonnet is knitted, linked, tipped then milled by our experienced workers.
- 2 / The crown is dyed to give it its deep rich colour, then pressed on a specially shaped wooden block.
- 3 / A specially starched hessian is sewn into the crown, giving the Glengarry its distinctive shape. The crown is pressed a second time, and the 100% cotton lining is stitched in by hand.
- 4 / The ribbon trim and tails are machine-sewn onto the crown, and the hat is given one last press before the rosette is sewn on by hand.
- 5 / The Glengarry is topped with a pure wool pom and sent to our checking area to be measured and packed.

Styles & Colours

Stock colours are available with or without dicing. Most other colours can be matched (the extra dyeing involved is subject to a small additional charge).

We offer a bespoke service for individual pieces, including Tam O' Shanters. These can be made up in plain cloth, tartan or tweed. You can send us any suitable cloth which you'd like to be made into a special hat.



Glengarry / Diced / Black



Glengarry / Plain / Black



Balmoral / Plain / Lovat Green



Beret Tam / Plain / Fawn



Balmoral / Diced / Royal



Beret Tam / Diced / Maroon

Colour & sizing

Pass a measuring tape around your head, just above your eyebrows. Once you know your head circumference, you can find your hat size here. Our headwear comes in standard UK sizes from size 6 to size 8.



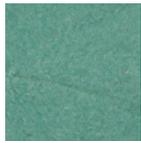
Black



Bottle



Fawn



Lovat Green



Lovat Blue



Maroon



Navy



Red



Royal



Saxe Blue

Head measurement in cm	Head measurement in inches	Hat size
48	18.7/8	6
49	19.1/4	6.1/8
50	19.5/8	6.1/4
51	20	6.3/8
52	20.1/2	6.1/2
53	20.7/8	6.5/8
54	21.1/4	6.3/4
55	21.5/8	6.7/8
56	22	7
57	22.3/8	7.1/8
58	22.3/4	7.1/4
59	23.1/4	7.3/8
60	23.5/8	7.1/2
61	24	7.5/8
62	24.3/8	7.3/4
63	24.7/8	7.7/8
64	25.1/4	8

Ordering

To order or request a cost estimation, it's simple! Just contact us with your head measurements, style and colour preference. We'll happily answer any questions you might have.

Most of our styles are made bespoke, due to their unique sizing and finishing. Once you've ordered, please allow approximately three weeks for delivery of your new Glengarry, Balmoral or Tam. You'll never need to order another!

Please note: We cannot accept returns on non-stock colour items. Prices on bespoke items may vary.

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