

## HEAD MEASUREMENT

1. Wrap the tape around the widest point of the head, just above the ears (Figure 1).
2. The measurement is read from the side (Figure 2).
3. The correct measurement is the number that lines up with the edge (or beginning) of the tape (Figures 2 & 3).

**Note : For the head measurement, round up to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.**



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

The correct measurement is the number that lines up with the edge of the tape, rounded up to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. This person has a head measurement of  $23\text{-}\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

## **ALWAYS ROUND UP TO THE NEAREST $\frac{1}{2}$ -INCH**

When the measurement you are reading falls in between whole numbers, always round the number **up to the nearest  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch** (the only exception is the head measurement which should be rounded up to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch). Take the following examples:

In this example, the edge of the tape lines up at  $33\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Therefore, the correct measurement (after rounding up) would be  $33\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

