

Headwear Style Reference Guide

Use these seven common starting platforms to narrow the silhouette before material, fit and decoration review.



Illustrative cap platform references; confirm the final specification during sample review.

Choose a starting platform

These are product-development starting points, not fixed specifications. The same silhouette can change substantially with material, fit, closure, trims and decoration.

Platform	Useful starting direction	Review before sampling
Classic 6-panel	Structured everyday cap direction	Crown shape, fit, closure, artwork placement
Trucker	Cap with mesh-backed direction	Front-panel structure, mesh, closure, patch/embroidery fit
Lifestyle dad cap	Relaxed, lower-profile direction	Crown softness, wash/finish, small-logo legibility
Performance cap	Activity-oriented cap direction	Fabric, ventilation, sweatband, decoration compatibility
Lightweight 5-panel	Lower-panel-count, lighter direction	Panel shape, visor, fabric and logo placement
Visor	Open-crown headwear direction	Band fit, visor shape, front decoration area
Bucket hat	All-around brim direction	Brim depth, crown fit, fabric and decoration area

Compare these five questions

1. Who will wear it, and in what setting? 2. Structured or relaxed crown? 3. Desired fabric hand feel or functional need? 4. Preferred logo method and placement? 5. Target quantity, color split and ship-to market?

Browse the current Avelon style catalog at [avelonheadwear.com/styles](https://www.avelonheadwear.com/styles). Send a reference image or style code with your feasibility request.

Planning guidance only. Platform, material, decoration, quantity, pricing and timing are subject to project-specific feasibility review and sample approval.