

Jayne Beanie

Size – One

Finished Measurements (not including earflaps) –
16" circumference x 7"

Materials:

Ideally, this hat uses leftover yarn from making one of the Jayne Cobb hats. If not, you can use a combination of orange, yellow, and red (or substitute different colors) yarns that are somewhere between a bulky to worsted weight. You don't need very much of each color, at most an ounce of each. I used handspun yarn in the original Jayne hat to make it more rustic looking, and the handspun worked out great for the beanie as well.

Size 8 US 16" circular needles or DPNs (if you use circular needles, you'll have to switch to the DPNs during the decrease) or whatever size is needed to get gauge.

- Yarn needle
- Crochet hook
- Pompon maker
- Stitch marker



Gauge: 1" = 5 sts and 6 rows

Note: This is a short hat, due to the earflap addition. If you're more comfortable with a longer hat, add about 4 rounds somewhere in the beginning (before the decreases).

Directions:

1. CO 84 sts on 16" size 8 US circular or DPNs with orange yarn.
2. Knit 11 rounds in K2, P1 (don't forget to place your stitch marker to mark the beginning of a round!) in orange.
3. Switch to red. Knit 2 rounds in pattern.
4. Switch to yellow. Knit 5 rounds in pattern.
5. Switch to orange. Knit 3 rounds in pattern.
6. Switch to yellow. Knit 6 rounds in pattern.
7. Switch to orange. Knit 2 rounds in pattern.

8. Switch to red. Knit 2 rounds in pattern.
9. Switch to orange. Knit 5 rounds in pattern, and then start the decrease.

Decrease:

1. Still using orange, *K2TOG, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1* x 7. (77 sts remain)
2. (orange) *K1, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1* x 7.
3. (yellow) *K1, P1, K2, P1, K2TOG, P1, K2, P1* x 7. (70 sts remain)
4. (yellow) *K1, P1, K2, P1* x 14.
5. (yellow) *K1, P1, K2TOG, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1* x 7. (63 sts remain)
6. (red – this is also a good row to switch to DPNs if you're using circls) *K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1* x 7.
7. (red) *K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K2TOG, P1* x 7. (56 sts remain)
8. (red) *K1, P1* to end.
9. (red) K2TOG to end. (28 sts remain)
10. (orange) Knit to end.
11. (orange) K2TOG to end. (14 sts remain)
12. (orange) Knit to end.
13. (orange) Knit to end.
14. (orange) K2TOG to end. (7 sts remain)
15. Break yarn and thread yarn needle with end. Draw yarn through 7 remaining sts while removing the DPNs. Draw together and weave in ends (except for your cast-on tail).

Earflaps:

The tail of your cast-on yarn marks the center back of your hat. On the left side of your hat, count 12 sts forward from that point and pick up and knit 14 sts with the red yarn. You should be ready to do a purl row.

Repeat the next two rows 5 times (10 rows total):

1. K1, P12, K1.
2. Knit to end.

After these 10 rows, knit the following:

11. K1, P12, K1.
12. K2TOG, K10, K2TOG. (12 sts remain)
13. K1, P10, K1.
14. K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K3, K2TOG. (9 sts remain)
15. K1, P7, K1.
16. K2TOG, K2TOG, K1, K2TOG, K2TOG. (5 sts remain)

Break yarn and thread yarn needle with end. Draw yarn through remaining 5 sts and knot.

Repeat for other side of hat by folding hat in half and marking where the front of the other earflap would start by comparing it to where the first earflap is positioned. From the starting point of the new earflap, pick up and knit 14 sts towards the back of the hat (this is just so the second earflap starts with the purl side as well). Repeat the above instructions for the second earflap. Weave in cast-on tail end.

When the two earflaps are knitted, cut 22" lengths of each of the 3 colors of yarn. Fold in half and draw the looped end through the end of the earflap with a crochet hook (like you're making fringe). Pull the yarn ends through the loop and draw tight. You should now have what looks like 6 strands of yarn hanging from the earflap, 2 of each color. Holding two strands of the yarn together as one, braid the yarn until about 1-2" remain. Knot. Repeat with the other earflap.

Pompom:

Make a pompom by using a pompom maker or making one out of cardboard by cutting 2 circles with holes in the middle. Leave the ends of the yarn that you used to pull the pompom together long. Draw these ends through the top of the hat with a crochet hook and knot.

Block hat if desired. Wear with pride!

Abbreviations:

DPNs = Double pointed needles

K = Knit

K2TOG = Knit 2 together

P = Purl

Sts = Stitches

This pattern was inspired by the Jayne Cobb hat patterns available free online. You can find slightly different versions of the Jayne Cobb hat patterns available here:

http://dryope.typepad.com/grove/2006/02/jayne_cobb_hat_.html

<http://www.craftster.org/forum/index.php?topic=19076.20> (go to page 3)

Don't know who Jayne Cobb is? Click here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jayne_Cobb

Learn more about Firefly here:

<http://still-flying.net/index.php>

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