

How to Knit a Jayne Hat

Materials

- 1 ball of bulky yarn for each color
 - Yellow
 - Orange
 - Red/Dark Orange
 - Size 10.5 (6.5mm) double point needles or 16" circular needles
 - Scissors
 - Yarn needle
- Optional
- Stitch markers
 - Row counter

Cast On

- Using long-tail cast on with orange yarn.
- Cast on 60 stitches, divided evenly over 3 needles.
- Close the round.

Ribbing/Bottom

- Knit 3 rows in K1P1 rib.
- Knit 14 rows (about 4") in stockinette stitch.*
- Cut yarn.

* See Glossary for stitch instructions.

Color Change

- Change to yellow yarn.
- Tie orange and yellow together with simple knot.
- Knit 14 rows in stockinette stitch (or about 4").

Top of Hat

- Decrease every stitch with SSK or SKP.
- Continue until 6 stitches remain.
- Cut yarn, leaving enough to attach pom-pom, and weave through remaining stitches to close.

Earflaps

- Begin at the tail of your cast-on.
- Using red yarn, pick up 16 stitches.
- Knit 16 rows in stockinette stitch.

Earflaps

- Decrease each row by 2 stitches (beginning and end).
 - SSK and K2Tog for knit side.
 - P2Tog for both ends of purl side.
- Decrease until there is 1 stitch left.
- Cut yarn about 3" and pull through to tie off.
- Count 16 stitches over and repeat.

Pom-Pom

- Using one strand of each color, wrap around your hand 10 times.
- Pull off and tie with a single piece of thread in the middle.
- Cut through the loops.
- Fluff

Alternatively: Use a pom-pom maker.

Attaching the Pom-Pom

- Pull the yarn from the top of the hat through the tie on your pom-pom.
- Sew the pom-pom onto the hat.
- Sew in all loose ends.

Finishing Your Hat

- Cut two 6" lengths of the red yarn.
- Pull one each through the bottom of your ear flaps so there are 3 pieces hanging.
- Tie a knot to secure them.
- Tie off and weave in all loose ends.

You're Done!

Now go be cunning!

Glossary

Stockinette Stitch – Flat knitting: knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Repeat these 2 rows. Knitting in the round: Knit every row, because you are knitting in a spiral and always working on the right side of the fabric.

SSK (Slip, Slip, Knit) – Slip the next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to the right needle. Insert the left needle into the the fronts of these 2 stitches and knit them together. The decrease slants to the left.

SKP (Slip 1, Knit 1, Pass Slipped Stitch Over) – Slip the first stitch, as if to knit, to the right needle. Knit the next stitch. Grab the slipped stitch with the left needle and pass it over the knitted stitch and off the needle. The decrease slants to the left.

Suggested Materials

Yarn

- Lion Brand Jiffy in Gold, Rust and Paprika
- Bernat Softee Chunky in Glowing Gold, Pumpkin and Redwood
- Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky in Amber, Pumpkin and Spice

Pom-Pom Makers

- Clover Pom-Pom Maker Large 3126
- Lion Brand Set of 3 Pom-Pom Makers