

Ma Cobb Hat



Use 6.5 mm needles with bulky/chunky yarn (gague: 12 st x 24 rows = 4"square)
Original hat uses dark orange and dark yellow for the body, and a burnt red-orange for the ear flaps. I suspect Ma Cobb was the frugal type and merely chose colours from leftover yarn in her stash but if you really care about accuracy to the original, check out the other patterns online for colour suggestions specific to yarn brands.

Beanie portion:

Cast on 60 stitches (for a slightly tighter hat, cast on 56 stitches and adjust following counts accordingly; a child's size should start with 52 stitches).

Next 4 rows *K2, P2* repeat to end

Next 10 rows stst; change to yellow yarn and continue in stst for another 6 rows
to decrease:

K2, K2tog repeat to end (45 stitches on needle); purl row, knit row, purl row

K1, K2tog repeat to end (30 stitches on needle); purl next row

K2tog repeat to end (leaving 15 stitches on needle)

Purl row then cut yarn and draw end back through remaining stitches. This will leave a little hole at the top which will make it easier to attach the pom-pom later.

Sew the seam together on the inside of the beanie.

Earflaps:

Right side: from the seam, count forward about 8 to 10 stitches then pick up 12 stitches using the red-orange yarn.

Starting with a purl row, work in stst for about 3 inches then start to reduce as follows:
K2tog, K8, K2tog.

P4, P2tog, P4
K2tog, K5, K2tog
P7
K2tog, K3, K2tog
P2tog, P, P2tog

K1, K2tog, slip first stitch through second to cast off. Cut yarn and pull through, leaving the tail hanging. Cut another length of yarn, roughly double the length of the tail and attach to bottom of earflap, making a small tassel effect.

Left side: from the seam, count forward about 8 to 10 stitches then pick up 12 stitches using the red-orange yarn. Slip all stitches on to opposite needle and work as for right ear flap.

Pompom:

Make a large pompom (use your favourite method -- [finger wrapping](#) or [template](#)) from all three shades of yarn used and attach to top of hat. In the spirit of the one worn by Jayne, the pompom should not be too full and should be roughly trimmed .



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