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## HOT BUTTERED JORTS



Fuzzy Jorts was knitted by adding an orange eyelash yarn to the worsted

***Jorts the cat and his sidekick Jean burst into our lives at the end of a Very Hard Year thanks to the classic subReddit “AITA.” To make a very funny story short and not-so-funny (you can read the whole thing here: <https://mobile.twitter.com/JortsTheCat/status/1470948674880475139>), Jorts the cat is not-so-smart and not-so-neat. Apparently Jorts smelled really bad and in an effort to encourage Jorts to groom himself, Pam - one of his human co-workers - “battered” Jorts. Jorts being Jorts, he was too lazy to do so and let Jean lick it all off, which made Jean very sick. The matter went all the way to HR and a star was born.***

Suggested Yarn: Vanna’s Choice in Terracotta (or any orange worsted from your stash)  
plus scraps of Light Yellow, White, and Black or Green  
Gauge: 20 sts & 28 rows = 4 inches  
Needles: Size 7 DPNS  
Finished Size: Approximately 5” tall x 4” wide

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### NOTES

- While joining the ears, you will need 5 DPNs. However if you don't have five of same size, once you have knitted one ear, you may replace one of the DPNs with a smaller size as a stitch holder.
- Gauge isn't terribly important, but it should be tight enough that once stuffed, the stitches stay nice and tight and you can't see the stuffing.

### EARS

Cast on 3 sts using magic ring or magic circle and separate onto 2 dpns.

**R1:** K

**R2:** Kfb (6 sts)

**R3-4:** K3 from Needle 1, Move last stitch to Needle 2, K3 (you now have 3 sts on each needle)

**R5:** \*Kfb, K2\* Repeat (8 sts)

**R6-7:** K

Cut yarn, leaving about a 6" tail. Repeat for 2nd ear, but do not cut yarn.

### JOINING EARS AND CREATING HEAD/BODY *(I know this is confusing - pics forthcoming)*

Holding 2nd ear, cast 1 stitch onto BACK needle using backward loop. Using a third needle, place tip of needle into the stitch you just cast on as if to knit and pull loop through. Place this stitch on FRONT needle. You will now have 1 extra stitch on both the front and the back needles. Pull tight. Repeat until you have four extra stitches on each needle.

**NOTE:** I may have unvented this method rather than invented. It takes the place of the two-needle figure eight cast-on I was using that was too loose. If anyone knows what this is called, let me know! You may also use a third needle to help cast on the front stitches.

To join the second ear to the front needle, knit the front stitches onto the needle containing the first ear and the cast-on stitches. Place the remaining 4 stitches of the 2nd ear onto the rear needle containing the first ear and cast-on stitches.

After completing the first round, you will be working off of two needles. We'll refer to the front needle as Needle 1 (N1) and the back needle as Needle 2 (N2). You will later add a third needle (N3).

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### BODY

**R1:** K (24 sts)

**R2:** **N1:** K (12 sts)

**N2:** Kfb, K until Last stitch, Kfb (14 sts)

**R3:** K

**R4:** **N1:** K

**N2:** KFB, K6 (8 sts)

\*Add third needle\*

**N3:** K6, Kfb (8 sts)

**R5:** K

**BEGIN STRIPES** (*all stitches are orange unless otherwise noted in parentheses*)

**NOTE:** Because my colorwork tends to be a little tight, I like to cut the orange yarn rather than carrying it across, joining it to the white on each stripe, then re-joining the orange at the end of the stripe. Once a needle is completed, I go back and tie a square knot with the two loose ends. Best news is that you don't have to weave in these ends since it's all on the inside!

**R6:** **N1:** K

**N2:** Kfb, K2, K5 (white) (9sts)

**N3:** K5 (white), K2, Kfb (9sts)

**R7:** **N1:** K

**N2:** K4, K5 (white)

**N3:** K5 (white), K4

**R8:** **N1:** K

**N2:** Kfb, K8 (10 sts)

**N3:** K8, Kfb (10 sts)

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**R9:** K

**R10:** N1: K

N2: K1, Kfb, K1, K7 (white) (11 sts)

N3: K7 (white), K1, Kfb, K1 (11sts)

**R11:** N1: K

N2: K4, K7 (white)

N3: K7 (white), K4

**R12:** N1: K

N2: K1, Kfb, K9 (12 sts)

N3: K9, Kfb, K1 (12 sts)

**R13:** K

**R14:** N1: K

N2: K1, Kfb, K1, K9 (white) (13 sts)

N3: K9 (white), K1, Kfb, K1 (13sts)

**R15:** N1: K

N2: K4, K9 (white)

N3: K9 (white), K4

**R16:** N1: K

N2: K2, Kfb, K9 (14 sts)

N3: K9, Kfb, K2 (14 sts)

**R17:** K

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**R18:** N1: K

N2: K2, Kfb, K9 (15 sts)

N3: K9, Kfb, K2 (15 sts)

**R19-23:** K

Before you begin the decreases to form the bottom, you will embroider the face and attach the eyes. You may put stoppers or rubber bands on your DPNs to prevent the stitches from falling off if you wish. As you embroider, be careful you don't get tangled up in all of the loose ends inside.

### MOUTH AND NOSE

Cut a piece of black yarn about 20" in length and thread onto yarn needle. Count down about 7 stitches from center top of head on front (non-striped) side. Insert needle from wrong side leaving a tail of about 4 inches. On the right side, insert needle three stitches below (towards bottom) where you came out. Your yarn will be on the wrong side. Since this stitch sits in the "valley" between knit stitches, you may need to do this twice.

\*Insert needle 1.5 stitches over and one stitch down relative to the bottom of the line you just stitched, coming up on the right side. Insert needle at the bottom of the first stitch you made. \* Repeat for other side. It should look like an upside down "Y".

\*Insert needle one stitch over and one stitch up relative to the top of the first line you stitched, coming up on the right side. Insert needle at the top of the first stitch you made. \* Repeat for other side. At this point, both tails should be on the wrong side. Tie tails into square knot.

### EYES (make 2)

Using black or green yarn, a crochet hook and magic loop, crochet 9HDC into center to make a circle. If you prefer smaller eyes, you may SC. Pull tail tight. Cut yarn, leaving a 10" end tail. Thread end tail onto yarn needle, and take a couple of stitches to join the ends of the circle, making sure both your end tail and your beginning tails end up towards the middle (not in the middle and not at the edge).

Cut a 12" piece of white yarn and thread onto yarn needle. Insert from the wrong side leaving about a 4" tail, just off center. Take very small stitch on right side. From wrong side, re-insert needle where you first did and come out on right side. Make a French knot, wrapping the needle 3 times and in-

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serting needle where you took the first stitch. (You are securing the yarn with the first stitch, and the French knot should cover that stitch.) Tie square knot with tail ends and leave long.

Determine placement of eyes, thread all tails to the wrong side, and pull tight. Once you are happy with placement, tie ends off with square knots on wrong side.

### CLOSE BODY AND STUFF

You should have 12 stitches on Needle 1 and 15 stitches each on Needles 2 and 3 for a total of 42 stitches. You will reduce these down to 6 stitches to close. Begin by stuffing ears and half of body. If any yarn ends are on the outside, now is the time to pull them to the wrong side.

**R1:** \*K5, K2tog\* Repeat (36 sts)

**R2:** \*K4, K2tog\* Repeat (30 sts)

**R3:** \*K3, K2tog\* Repeat (24 sts)

**R4:** \*K2, K2tog\* Repeat (18 sts)

**R5:** \*K1, K2tog\* Repeat (12 sts)

Finish stuffing body. Be careful not to catch any stuffing in your last row of stitches!

**R6:** \* K2tog\* Repeat (6 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving tail of about 12" and thread onto yarn needle. Run yarn needle through remaining 6 stitches twice and remove needles. Pull tight to close. Take a stitch or two to secure, then run needle into body and pull out well into the other side. Clip yarn close to stitches, being careful not to cut stitches, and fluff to pull yarn end into body.

YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!

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**TAIL** (*all stitches are orange unless otherwise noted in parentheses*)

You may make the tail separate and sew it on, or you may pick up stitches and knit the tail right onto the body (my preferred way as I HATE to seam anything plus it looks neater). You will be working on two needles.

Pick up 6 stitches at the center bottom of the back (above the decreases) or cast on 6 stitches and join to work in the round for a tail to be sewn on later. Beginning of the round should be on the under-side of the tail.

**R1-4:** K

**R5:** Change to white, K1 M1, K5 (7 sts)

**R6:** K

**R7:** Change to orange, K1, M1, K6 (8 sts)

**R8:** K

**R9:** K1, M1, K7 (9 sts)

**R10:** K

**R11:** Change to white, K1 M1, K8 (10 sts)

**R12:** K

**R13:** Change to orange, K1, M1, K9 (11 sts)

**R14:** K

**R15:** K1, M1, K10 (12 sts)

**R16:** K

Stuff tail. I used up my yarn scraps to do this, and of course, since you have all of the joined yarns from your color changes, those get tucked in too!

**R11:** Change to white, K

**R12:** K

**R13:** \*K2tog\* Repeat (6 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving tail of about 12" and thread onto yarn needle. Run yarn needle through remaining 6

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stitches twice and remove needles. Pull tight to close. Take a stitch or two to secure, then run needle into tail and pull out well on the other end. Clip yarn close to stitches, being careful not to cut stitches, and fluff to pull yarn end into body.

If you have made tail separately, sew it onto the body at center back bottom, just above the decreases.

### **BUTTER PATS** (make 2 or more!)

Using crochet hook and yellow yarn, Ch 7.

**R1:** Start on 2nd chain from hook and DHC 5, Chain 2 and turn

**R2:** DHC5, Chain 2 and turn

**R2:** DHC5

Cut yarn, pull end through loop and pull. Place tail onto yarn needle and run needle about halfway to the center of the square. Repeat with beginning tail.

Sew one butter pat on the lower left of the front, skewing it at an angle. Sew the second one just to the left of the tail on the back.

Be Creative! Give him a butter hat! Maybe butter feet!

**Congratulations, you are now the proud owner of a really dumb cat. Now all you need is an overturned trash can!**



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