Calgary Flames Playoff Beard Hat
** Since the playoffs just started this hat in has not been tested in its entirety. If you have any trouble or questions please email me at sarah@omionline.ca or message me through Ravelry (sarahsaurus56) – put beard hat in the subject line so I don't miss you. Check back during each game for updates; the pattern will be modified and pictures will be added as we go. **

The base of the hat was adapted from a design by Sarah Zimmerman
(http://www.repeatcrafterme.com/2013/08/crochet-shark-hat-pattern.html)

The beard was adapted from a design by Ashley Prisbrey
(http://ashleemarie.com/crochet-bobble-beard-pattern-multiple-sizes/)

Materials:

Yarn: worsted weight Red – about ½ skein Yellow, black, white - minimal Brown (or whatever beard colour you want) – as much as your team is winning	**Hook:** H, 5.00 mm
Optional: Pom-Pom Ring	Velcro

Instructions:
Make the hat before playoffs start – it took me about 6 hours including a dinner break. Once the game starts cast on your beard!

Section 1 of the beard has a mustache and will be attached to your hat after the game is over (or whenever you finish it). Section 2 is the ongoing playoff beard. You will attach it to the section 1 beard and then crochet on and on and on with your team.

The hat as written fits a woman's head, for a larger hat add a few more increase rows after row 9. Then crochet more even rounds in red at the end before starting earflaps. You can try the hat on as you go to make sure it will fit.

Stitches and Abbreviations:
Magic ring cast on: http://www.planetjune.com/blog/tutorials/magic-ring-right-handed/
DC: double crochet
SC: single crochet
Join: using a slip stitch join last stitch to first stitch of round
SC decrease: insert hook into stitch, yarn over (YO) and pull through (2 loops on hook), insert hook into next stitch, YO and pull through (3 loops on hook), YO and pull through all three loops.
PM: place marker
Repeat around: repeat the instructions between **
HDC: Half double crochet
Bobble: Yarn over, insert your hook in the stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over once more and draw it through the first 2 loops on your hook. Repeat that process (yarn over, insert your hook in the stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over once more and draw it through the first 2 loops on your hook) 3 more times in the same stitch. There are now 5 loops on your hook. Yarn over and draw

the loop through all 5 stitches. You've made one bobble stitch. Notice that the bobble puffs to the back side of the swatch you're working, which will be the right side of the work.

CH: chain
St: Stitch
HDC2tog: Half double crochet 2 together.

Hat (in red using H hook)
Magic ring 11 DC in magic ring, join to first DC, chain 2
Round 2: 2 DC in each stitch around, join, chain 2 (22 DC)
Round 3: *2 DC in first, DC in next*, repeat around, join, chain 2 (33 DC)
Round 4: * 2 DC in first, DC in next 2*, repeat around, join, chain 2 (44 DC)
Round 5: *2 DC in first, DC in next 10*, repeat around, join, chain 2 (48 DC)
Round 6: *2 DC in first, DC in next 11*, repeat around, join, chain 2 (52 DC)
Round 7: *2 DC in first, DC in next 12*, repeat around, join, chain 2 (56 DC)
Round 8: *2 DC in first, DC in next 13*, repeat around, join, chain 2 (60 DC)
Round 9 : * 2 DC in first, DC in next 14*, repeat around, join, chain 2 (64 DC)
Round 10 (in yellow): *2 DC in first, DC in next 15*, repeat around, join, chain 1 (68 DC)
Round 11 (in black): SC in each around, join, chain 2 (68 SC)
Round 12 (in white): DC in each around, join, chain 1 (68 SC)
Round 13 (in black): SC in each around, join, chain 2 (68 SC)
Round 14 (in yellow): DC in each around, join, chain 2 (68 SC)
Round 15-17 (in red): DC in each around, join, chain 2 (68 DC)
(For a longer hat repeat round 15 until desired length)
Round 18 (in red): DC in each around, join, chain 1 (68 DC)

Do not fasten off; begin on earflap as written below

Earflap 1:
PM (this is marker 1 back of hat), Chain 1, SC in next 10, PM (marker 2), SC in next 12, chain 1, turn
Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 8, SC decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 3: SC across (10 SC)
Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 5: SC across (8 SC)
Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 7: SC across (6 SC)
Row 8: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 9: SC across (4 SC)
Row 10: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn
Row 11: SC decrease, fasten off, weave in ends

Count 26 stitches across the front of the hat then…

Earflap 2:
Chain 1, SC in next 12, chain 1, turn
Row 2: SC decrease, SC in next 8, SC decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 3: SC across (10 SC)
Row 4: SC decrease, SC in next 6, SC decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 5: SC across (8 SC)

Row 6: SC decrease, SC in next 4, SC decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 7: SC across (6 SC)
Row 8: SC decrease, SC in next 2, SC decrease, chain 1, turn
Row 9: SC across (4 SC)
Row 10: Make 2 SC decreases, chain 1, turn
Row 11: SC decrease, fasten off and weave in ends.

Starting at marker 2 (beginning of earflap 1), SC around earflap edges and around to marker 1, join with slip stitch at back of hat. Fasten off and weave in ends.

To create a hole for the earflap ties when you get to the tip of the flap do an SC, 2HDC, SC in the same hole.

Optional Pom-Pom and Ties:
Ties:
Cut 8 lengths each of yellow, red, and black wool approximately 30 inches long (or twice as long as you want your ties).
Slip 4 lengths of each through earflap near the end and braid together
Tie a knot at the bottom and trim ends

PomPom
(http://wikihow.com/Make-a-Pom-Pom)
Using Red, Yellow, White and Black make a large pom-pom for the top of your hat

Beard (in brown)
Section 1:
Chain 40
Row 1: sc in second ch from hook and in each st across. (39)
Row 2: ch2, turn, hdc, *hdc, bobble stitch* repeat across, hdc two times (39)
Row 3: ch1, turn, sc across (39)
Row 4: ch2, turn, *hdc, bobble stitch* repeat across, hdc (39)
Row 5: ch1, turn, sc in next 13 st, hdc in next 13 st, sc in last 13 st, (39)
Row 6: Repeat row 2, (39)
Row 7: ch1, turn, sc in next 14 st, hdc in next 11 st, sc in last 14 st, (39)
Row 8: repeat row 4, (39)
Row 9: ch1, turn, sc in next 15 st, hdc in next 9 st, sc in last 15 st, (39)
Row 10: ch2, turn, hdc, *hdc, bobble stitch* 6 times, *hdc2tog, bobble* two times, hdc, *bobble, hdc2tog* two times, *bobble, hdc* 6 times, hdc (35)
Row 11: ch1 turn, sc across, (35)
Row 12: ch2, turn, *hdc, bobble* 6 times, ch9 skip 11 st, *bobble, hdc* 6 times
Row 13: ch1, turn, sc 12 times, working in the ch space- *bobble, sc* 7 times, bobble, (now work in the stitches) sc 12 times
finish off
(the bobbles from Row 13 will be backwards, just push them through to the other side with your pinky or a pencil eraser)

Attach section 1 to your hat by sewing in or using Velcro under the earflaps, play around with it to make sure it fits nicely.

Section 2:
Chain 40
Row 1- sc in second ch from hook and in each st across. (39)
Row 2- ch2, turn, hdc, *hdc, bobble stitch* repeat across, hdc two times (39)
Row 3- ch1, turn, sc across (39)
Row 4- ch2, turn, *hdc, bobble stitch* repeat across, hdc (39)
Row 5- ch1, turn, sc in next 13 st, hdc in next 13 st, sc in last 13 st, (39)
Row 6- Repeat row 2, (39)
Row 7- ch1, turn, sc in next 14 st, hdc in next 11 st, sc in last 14 st, (39)
Row 8- repeat row 4, (39)

Repeat rows 5-8 until the game is over. Put a split marker in your last stitch. Attach starting chain of section 2 to your section beard just under the chin using slip stitches. Make sure the bobbles are facing out! For next game start crocheting at your marker.

Final row – ch1, turn, sc across

Photos:

Completed pre-beard hat

Marker 1 (blue) and Marker 2 (orange)

SC around from marker 2 (earflap)

Earflap Hole

Unbraided Ties