

The Jayne Hat Story

The Jayne hat is a hat I saw on an episode of Firefly ([Firefly, The Series](#)) that I thought was way cool and I wanted one in my limited hat collection. (While Firefly was only available in Canada, there was a movie created with international release: ([Serenity, The Movie](#)))

The general premise of the story line goes like this. Jayne is a big burly rogue fighter, who would sell out to the highest bidder at any time. He was always looking out for his highest needs and nobody else's. He is loveable yet ready to kick butt in an instant.

Jayne received a package in the space post, from his mother and in the package he finds a hat. Kind of an ugly looking hat with earflaps, tie strings and a pom-pom on top.

Here the piece of script from the episode that explains it.

Jayne: (wearing ugly homemade hat) "How's it sit? Pretty cunning, don't chya think?"

Kaylee: "I think it's the sweetest hat ever."

Book: "Makes a statement."

Jayne: "Yeah, yeah!"

Wash: "A man walks down the street in that hat; people know he's not afraid of anything."

Jayne: "Damn straight!!"

Ever since seeing that episode a few years back, I was attracted to that Jayne hat. I searched around stores trying to find this style and color of hat. Months turned into a year or so and I still did not have my hat. No luck, nada, not to be found.

So I was pondering one day to myself and thought, 'I am a very good intender on other things I desire, so why is this hat not falling out of the sky into my lap? I had the desire; I had the good feelings and the excitement, but still no hat.'

What was I missing??!???

Right about that time, Kat made the comment to me that our good friend, [Julie Coombs](#), loves to knit.

Bingo, I realized what I was missing a key ingredient to the whole process, *ALLOWING*.

It is really funny as there was so much information coming to me from the universe on a daily basis but I was not allowing the leads to the Jayne hat to seep into my awareness.

Well, you guessed it... as soon as I recognized this, and with Kat's help, I had an inspired thought and acted real quickly.

You see, Kat and I co-habit with our long time friend and co-seeker of life, Julie Coombs, a.k.a. Diamond Juls. Funnily enough, Julie had revisited her passion for knitting just a few months before.

(Listen to a recent interview that Kat did with Julie. [Click here to listen...](#)) Julie is another of those souls that we surround ourselves with who thrive out loud so be sure to check out her column here in our magazine!



[Julie Coombs](#) caught in the act of knitting.

So Wow, the bells and whistles went off inside of me and I started to search the internet for a knitting pattern and sample photos of this Jayne hat to show Julie.

I approached Julie with my story and offered her the photos and knitting pattern and of course to pay for her time and all the materials she required.

Within 24 hours of that being asked, the hat was on my head. Julie was laughing to herself about the Law of Attraction because she actually already had the 3 colors I required in the appropriate wool.

So without further adieu, I want to appreciate Julie for her wonderful artistic interpretation of the Jayne Hat, for her time and materials for which she never asked for a penny. Thank you to Julie from the bottom of my heart for assisting me to wear that replica of the ugly homemade Jayne hat. You are truly appreciated by me.

I would also like to appreciate Kat for her ideas and myself for making the catch about allowing things to come from all sources that enabled me to be inspired in new

directions. Thank you Mr. Murdy, AKA, my Universe, for always giving me what I desire, if I am willing to receive it.

Peace and Love

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Kat's 2 cents:

The Jayne hat story is one of my fondest moments with Wayne this past year. The story really highlights Wayne's off the wall sense of humor, playfulness and good nature. I have teased him mercilessly about his hat though I was absolutely thrilled to be a part of that creation and the fun Wayne has had since the hat was completed.

The day that Julie gave Wayne his new hat was cold and overcast, complete with flurries – weather we always hope we won't see in April – we had to go to the grocery store and of course Wayne just had to wear it! And of course, I just had to follow him around the store snapping pictures. ;-)



There's Wayne wandering around in the grocery store. That's right folks; he actually went out in public with that hat on. Guess that means that he's not 'afraid of anything.'

The startled glances being covertly directed at Wayne by fellow shoppers were a priceless experience for me. People are really funny when faced with something unexpected.

Thank you Wayne for being a wonder-filled example of what it means to have fun – outside the box!

In Gratitude

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