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Thread: [Why must I wear a grey hat or black hat when doing stuff?](#)

Boobarina - June 5, 2026, 12:21 pm

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Mastercarder - June 5, 2026, 12:24 pm

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MadScientist - June 5, 2026, 12:42 pm

(Jun 5, 2026 12:24 PM)Mastercarder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Finally someone asked.

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You can't buy a black one, you can only steal one to join the club sir.

Sam - June 5, 2026, 1:38 pm

A black beanie is allowed, but only for entry-level pirating. If you want to move up to advanced carding, you have to upgrade to a leather trench coat and sunglasses indoors. It's not about the laws of the country, it's about the laws of aesthetics

Pr0m3th3us - June 5, 2026, 1:52 pm

Lets clear this up.

The black ones come from Hot Topic and the grey ones from Lids...you must remove the stickers.

Beanies are fine, but only black and white ones. Grey is not allowed.

Black and grey hoodies are allowed but not white as they stain easy, and its likely your going to be drinking monster and eating cheeze itz.

Hope this helps....

5chn4pp - June 5, 2026, 2:03 pm

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I didn't want to mention the fedora, its to powerful for him, hes not ready.

MadScientist - June 5, 2026, 2:42 pm

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Deany - June 5, 2026, 2:59 pm

Nah you gotta wear a pink hat instead my dude

DramaKing - June 6, 2026, 3:41 am

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It's not literal, just a way to categorize people based on the law.

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/computer-networks/what-are-white-hat-gray-hat-and-black-hat-hackers/> Also, no form of hacking involves cards.

Mercury - June 6, 2026, 7:10 am

Doo-rags have actually become the new norm. We stopped using hats right before the Hantavirus scare.

Boobarina - June 6, 2026, 11:38 pm

Oh great stuff guys thanks a lot

Rahul007rhp - June 7, 2026, 12:37 am

Wear a black hoodie instead , thats what i saw in MR Robot.

7 - June 9, 2026, 9:10 am

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MadScientist - June 10, 2026, 1:09 pm

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Haha I had to make the joke though