

## Minions (evil version)

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**Finished Toy Size:** Approximately 9" (22cm) tall.

**Yarn:** Less than a ball of sport to medium weight yarn in purple color (I used Caron Simply Soft Grape # 9610) , 1 ball of Fun Fur or other novelty type of yarn in color matching the body of the minion (optional) for hair, less than a ball of black yarn. Also remnants of grey yarn and white yarn.

**Recommended Needle Size:** DPN US #3/32.5mm (set of 4)

**Notions:** Yarn needle, crochet hook, scissors, stitch marker, polyester fiberfill (1 small bag)

**Abbreviations:** KFB = Knit in front and back of the same st, it creates 2sts from 1st.

SSK = slip st, slip st and knit the 2sts together. This decrease 2sts to 1st.

K2tog = knit 2sts together, this decrease 2sts to 1st.

I-cord = the sts are knitted from first needle to second needle, do not turn the needle around, just push the sts to beginning of the needle and knit again. This technique makes tube.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

This Minion is knitted in the round, start at the bottom of his body, and continue to top of his head. The arms and legs are sewn on.

#### Body and Head:

With the purple yarn and three double pointed needles cast on 6sts (2sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the round.

**Row 1:** Knit around (6sts total)

**Row 2:** KFB all around, 4sts per needle (12sts total)

**Row 3:** Knit around (12sts total)  
**Row 4:** KFB all around, 8sts per needle (24sts total)  
**Row 5:** Knit around (24sts total)  
**Row 6:** \*KFB, Knit 1; repeat from \* around, 12sts per needle (36sts total)  
**Row 7:** Knit around (36sts total)  
**Row 8:** \*KFB, Knit 2; repeat from \* around, 16sts per needle (48sts total)  
**Row 9 - 38:** Knit around (48sts total). Thread the tail from the cast on stitches on a yarn needle. Stitch through all of the cast on stitches, pull up tight to close the hole, and stitch to secure. Begin to stuff the body with fiberfill.  
If using Fun Fur yarn for the hair attach the yarn and continue with both stains of yarn.  
**Row 39 – 48:** Knit around (48sts total).  
**Row 49:** \*SSK, Knit 6; repeat from \* around, 14sts per needle (42sts total)  
**Row 50:** Knit 3, \*SSK, Knit 5; repeat from \* around, knit last 2sts, 12sts per needle (36sts total)  
**Row 51:** Knit 1, \*SSK, Knit 4; repeat from \* around, knit last 3sts, 10sts per needle (30sts total)  
**Row 52:** \*Knit 3, SSK; repeat from \* around, 8sts per needle (24sts total)  
**Row 53:** Knit 1, \*SSK, Knit 2; repeat from \* around, knit last 1st, 6sts per needle (18sts total)  
**Row 54:** \*SSK, Knit 1, repeat from \* around, 4sts per needle (12sts total). Finish stuffing. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

**Arms (make 2):** With the purple yarn and 3DPN cast on 9sts (3sts per needle). Place a stitch marker and begin working in the round.

**Row 1 - 34:** Knit around (9sts total). Change the purple color to black yarn.

**Row 35 - 39:** Knit around (9sts total)

**Row 40:** KFB around, 6sts per needle (18sts total) Divide the sts for 3 fingers, each finger has 6sts. You will need the first 3sts and the last 3sts for the first finger. Leave the remaining sts on a stitch holder. Continue working in the round with 6sts for the first finger

**Row 41 - 44:** Knit around (6sts total). Lightly stuff the finger with fiberfill.

**Row 45:** Knit around (6sts total) Finish stuffing the finger. Cut the yarn, leaving long tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure. Reattach the yarn and continue with the second finger. Use the next 3sts from the front and 3sts from the back of the arm. Repeat the rows 41 - 45 for all other fingers. Weave in all the ends.

Repeat for the second arm.

Thread the tail from the cast on sts on a yarn needle and sew the arms on the side of Minion, in the bottom half, using the picture as a guide.

**Legs (make 2):** With the purple yarn and 3DPN cast on 12sts (4sts per needle). Place a stitch marker and begin working in the round.

**Row 1 - 10:** Knit around (12sts total). Change the purple color to black yarn.

**Row 11:** Knit around (12sts total). Stuff the leg with fiberfill.

**Row 12:** Knit 3, KFB, KFB, KFB, KFB, KFB, KFB, Knit 3 (18sts total)

**Row 13:** Knit 7, KFB, KFB, KFB, KFB, Knit 7 (22sts total)

**Row 14:** Knit 9, KFB, KFB, KFB, KFB, Knit 9 (26sts total)

**Row 15 - 17:** Knit around (26sts total) Finish stuffing the leg.

**Row 18:** Divide the 26sts to 2 needles, 13sts per needle and knit and cast off from both DPN

needles at the same time. Sew the legs on the bottom part of the Minions body using the picture as a guide, make sure that the both legs are pointing at the same direction.

### **Overalls Pants:**

**First Leg:** With black yarn and three double pointed needles cast on 16sts (5 or 6sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the round.

**Row 1 - 10:** Knit around (16sts total), transfer the sts to 2 needles (or use the stitch holders), 8sts per needle. Cut the yarn leaving long enough tail.

**Second Leg:** With black yarn and three double pointed needles cast on 16sts (5 or 6sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the round.

**Row 1 - 10:** Knit around (16sts total), transfer the sts to 2 needles, 8sts per needle.

**Row 11:** Knit 8sts from the first needle for second leg, knit 8sts from the first needle for the first leg, continue with the next 8sts from the first leg and finish the row with 8sts from the second leg (32sts total)

**Row 12:** \*KFB, Knit 3; repeat from the \* around, 10sts per needle (40sts total)

**Row 13:** Knit around (40sts total)

**Row 14:** \*KFB, Knit 4; repeat from \* around, 12sts per needle (48sts total)

**Row 15 – 16:** Knit around (48sts total)

**Row 17:** Knit 18, Knit and cast off 12, Knit 12, Knit and cast off 6

**Row 18:** Knit and cast off 6. At this point you will have 12sts at front and 12sts in the back of work. Leave the 12sts at the back of work, and continue to work with the 12sts in the front of work using stockinette stitch.

**Row 18, 20, 22:** Knit 12sts

**Row 19, 21, 23:** Purl 12sts

**Row 24:** Knit and cast off 10sts, leaving last 2sts, I-cord the 2sts for approximately 4" (10cm). Cut the yarn leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole.

Reattach the yarn to the 12sts at the back of the work, and repeat the rows 18 - 24. When making the I-cord make sure it's on the opposite side of the I-cord from the front of the work. Sew the ends of the I-cords to the top of overalls, and close the hole in between the legs by sewing it together. Weave in all the ends.

### **Goggles:**

#### **The grey sides of goggles:**

With the grey yarn cast on 5sts. I-cord for approximately 4.5" (12cm). Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole. Sew together the beginning and end of I-cord. This creates one circle. Repeat for second circle.

#### **White patch:**

With the white yarn and two DPN needles cast on 10sts. (5sts per needle), knit in the round.

**Row 1:** Knit around (10sts total)

**Row 2:** KFB, Knit 3, KFB, KFB, Knit 3, KFB (14sts total)

**Row 3:** KFB, Knit 5, KFB, KFB, Knit 5, KFB (18sts total)

**Row 4 - 5:** Knit around (18sts total)

**Row 6:** SSK, Knit 5, K2tog, SSK, Knit 5, K2tog (14sts total)

**Row 7:** SSK, Knit3, K2tog, SSK, Knit 3, K2tog (10sts total)

**Row 8:** Knit around (10sts total)

**Row 9:** Knit and cast off from both needles at the same time.

Sew the grey circle to the white patch. If the goggles are double eyed, sew the two grey circles together on one side. Use the picture as a guide. Embroider the eyes with black yarn.

### **The black belt for the goggles:**

With the black yarn cast on 6sts. I-cord for approximately 7" (17cm). If single eyed google the length will be slightly longer. Please make sure to measure the length by putting the belt and goggles around the Minions head. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole. Sew the beginning of the I-cord to one side of the google circles, and the other end to the other side. Sew the goggles to the face of the Minion using the picture as a guide.

### **White teeth:**

With the white yarn and two DPN needles cast on 6sts. (3sts per needle), knit in the round.

**Row 1:** Knit around (6sts total)

**Row 2:** SSK, Knit 1, SSK, Knit 1 (4sts total).

**Row 3:** Knit around (4sts total)

**Row 4:** SSK, SSK (2sts total)

**Row 5:** Knit (2sts total). Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure. First tooth is done.

Repeat for other teeth.

### **Hat (Optional):**

With 3DPN and a yarn cast on 48sts. (16sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the round.

**Row 1 - 7:** Knit around (48sts total)

**Row 8:** \*SSK, Knit 14; repeat from \* around, 15sts per needle (45sts total)

**Row 9:** \*SSK, Knit 13; repeat from \* around, 14sts per needle (42sts total)

**Row 10:** \*SSK, Knit 12; repeat from \* around, 13sts per needle (39sts total)

**Row 11:** \*SSK, Knit 11; repeat from \* around, 12sts per needle (36sts total)

**Row 12:** \*SSK, Knit 10; repeat from \* around, 11sts per needle (33sts total)

**Row 13:** \*SSK, Knit 9; repeat from \* around, 10sts per needle (30sts total)

**Row 14:** \*SSK, Knit 3; repeat from \* around, 8sts per needle (24sts total)

**Row 15:** \*SSK, Knit 2; repeat from \* around, 6sts per needle (18sts total)

**Row 16:** \*SSK, Knit 1; repeat from \* around, 4sts per needle (12sts total)

**Row 17:** SSK all around, 2sts per needle (6sts total)

**Row 18:** SSK all around (3sts total). Continue I-cord till the length of I-cord is approximately 4" long. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole. Make a knot with the I-cord.

**Finishing:** With the black yarn embroider the mouth on Minions face. Sew the teeth on top and bottom part of the mouth using the picture as a guide.  
With the purple yarn make a lot of hair.

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