

Minion Hat
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Finished Hat size: Fits heads of 16”- 22” (41 - 56cm). Finished measurement approximately 16” (41cm) small, 19” (48cm) medium, and 22” (56cm) large in circumference unstretched.

Yarn: Approximately 1 ball each of medium worsted yarn in yellow and blue (for my minions hat I used Bernat Handicrafter cotton in lemon and blueberry color), remnants of white, black and grey colored yarn.

Recommended Needles size: Double pointed needles US #5/3.75mm (set of 5) or your preferred needles for knitting in the round.

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers.

Gauge: 18sts & 27 rows = 4” in stockinette stitch.

Abbreviations:

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

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

K2tog = knit 2sts together, this decreases 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.

Techniques:

Seed stitch: Must be even number of stitches.

Row 1: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row

Row 2: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row

To create seed stitch repeat row 1 and 2 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SMALL HAT:

With the blue yarn and double pointed needles cast on 72sts. Divide the sts evenly between the DPN.

Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

Work in the seed stitch technique.

Row 1 - 10: Work around in seed stitch technique. (72sts total) Cut the blue yarn, attach the yellow yarn and continue working with the yellow yarn.

Row 11 - 36: Knit around with yellow yarn 26rows (72sts total)

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Decrease rows:

Row 37: Knit 8*SSK, Knit 16; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 8 (68sts total)

Row 38: Knit 12*SSK, Knit 15; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 3 (64sts total)

Row 39: *SSK, Knit 14; repeat from * around (60sts total)

Row 40: Knit 3,*SSK, Knit 13; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 10 (56sts total)

Row 41: Knit 6,*SSK, Knit 12; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 6 (52sts total)

Row 42: Knit 9,*SSK, Knit 11; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 2 (48sts total)

Row 43: *SSK, Knit 10; repeat from * around, (44sts total)

Row 44: Knit 2,*SSK, Knit 9; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 7 (40sts total)

Row 45: Knit 4, *SSK, Knit 8; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 4 (36sts total)

Row 46: Knit 6,*SSK, Knit 7; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 1 (32sts total)

Row 47: *SSK, Knit 6; repeat from * around, (28sts total)

Row 48: Knit 1,*SSK, Knit 5; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 4 (24sts total)

Row 49: Knit 2, *SSK, Knit 4; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 2 (20sts total)

Row 50: Knit 3,*SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 3 (16sts total)

Row 51: SSK all around, (8sts total) 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.

MEDIUM HAT:

With the blue yarn and double pointed needles cast on 80sts. Divide the sts evenly between the DPN.

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Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

Work in the seed stitch technique.

Row 1 - 10: Work around in seed stitch technique. (80sts total) Cut the blue yarn, attach the yellow yarn and continue working with the yellow yarn.

Row 11 - 36: Knit around with yellow yarn 25rows (80sts total)

Decrease rows:

Row 37:*SSK, Knit 18; repeat from * around (76sts total)

Row 38: Knit 4,*SSK, Knit 17; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 13 (72sts total)

Row 39: Knit 8*SSK, Knit 16; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 8 (68sts total)

Row 40: Knit 12*SSK, Knit 15; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 3 (64sts total)

Row 41: *SSK, Knit 14; repeat from * around (60sts total)

Row 42: Knit 3,*SSK, Knit 13; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 10 (56sts total)

Row 43: Knit 6,*SSK, Knit 12; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 6 (52sts total)

Row 44: Knit 9,*SSK, Knit 11; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 2 (48sts total)

Row 45: *SSK, Knit 10; repeat from * around, (44sts total)

Row 46: Knit 2,*SSK, Knit 9; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 7 (40sts total)

Row 47: Knit 4, *SSK, Knit 8; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 4 (36sts total)

Row 48: Knit 6,*SSK, Knit 7; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 1 (32sts total)

Row 49: *SSK, Knit 6; repeat from * around, (28sts total)

Row 50: Knit 1,*SSK, Knit 5; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 4 (24sts total)

Row 51: Knit 2, *SSK, Knit 4; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 2 (20sts total)

Row 52: Knit 3,*SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 3 (16sts total)

Row 53: SSK all around, (8sts total) 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.

LARGE HAT:

With the blue yarn and double pointed needles cast on 88sts. Divide the sts evenly between the DPN.

Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

Work in the seed stitch technique.

Row 1 - 10: Work around in seed stitch technique. (88sts total) Cut the blue yarn, attach the yellow yarn and continue working with the yellow yarn.

Row 11 - 38: Knit around with yellow yarn 28rows (88sts total)

Decrease rows:

Row 39: Knit 10*SSK, Knit 20; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 10 (84sts total)

Row 40: Knit 15*SSK, Knit 19; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 4 (80sts total)

Row 41:*SSK, Knit 18; repeat from * around (76sts total)

Row 42: Knit 4,*SSK, Knit 17; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 13 (72sts total)

Row 43: Knit 8*SSK, Knit 16; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 8 (68sts total)

Row 44: Knit 12*SSK, Knit 15; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 3 (64sts total)

Row 45: *SSK, Knit 14; repeat from * around (60sts total)

Row 46: Knit 3,*SSK, Knit 13; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 10 (56sts total)

Row 47: Knit 6,*SSK, Knit 12; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 6 (52sts total)

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Row 48: Knit 9,*SSK, Knit 11; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 2 (48sts total)
Row 49: *SSK, Knit 10; repeat from * around, (44sts total)
Row 50: Knit 2,*SSK, Knit 9; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 7 (40sts total)
Row 51: Knit 4, *SSK, Knit 8; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 4 (36sts total)
Row 52: Knit 6,*SSK, Knit 7; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 1 (32sts total)
Row 53: *SSK, Knit 6; repeat from * around, (28sts total)
Row 54: Knit 1,*SSK, Knit 5; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 4 (24sts total)
Row 55: Knit 2, *SSK, Knit 4; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 2 (20sts total)
Row 56: Knit 3,*SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around, last will be Knit 3 (16sts total)
Row 57: SSK all around, (8sts total) 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.

Goggles:

The grey sides of goggles:

With the grey yarn cast on 5sts. I-cord for approximately 6.5" (16cm). 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 double pointed needles using as straight needles cast on 5sts

Row 1: Knit (5sts total)
Row 2: Purl (5sts total)
Row 3: KFB, Knit 3, KFB (7sts total)
Row 4: Purl (7sts total)
Row 5: KFB, Knit 5, KFB (9sts total)
Row 6: Purl (9sts total)
Row 7: Knit (9sts total)
Row 8: Purl (9sts total)
Row 9: SSK, Knit 5, K2tog (7sts total)
Row 10: Purl (7sts total)
Row 11: SSK, Knit3, K2tog (5sts total)
Row 12: Purl (5sts total)
Row 13: Knit and cast off.

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 13" (33cm) small hat, 16" (41cm) medium hat, and 19" (48 cm) large hat. 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

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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.



Finishing:

With the black yarn embroider the mouth on Minions face. With the black yarn make some hair by pulling few strings of yarn through the top of hat and securing it. Weave in all ends.

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