

Minion Phone or I-phone Cover
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Finished size: Phone cover is 3.5" (9cm) wide and 6 ½" (16cm) long.
If you need longer case add about 5 extra rows.

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

Recommended Needles size: Double pointed needles (DPN) US #5/3.75mm (set of 5), or your preferred method for working in the rounds.

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker, stitch holder, one button.

Abbreviations: SSK= slip stitch, slip stitch, and knit the 2 stitches together, this decreases 2 stitches to 1 stitch.

KFB = Knit in front and back of the same stitch, this creates 2 stitches from 1stitch.

K3tog = knit the yarn through three stitches together, this decreases three stitches to one stitch.

K2tog = knit two stitches together, this decreases two stitches to one stitch.

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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.

Gauge: 17sts & 27 rows = 4" in stockinette stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With two double pointed needles using as straight needles cast on 6sts in blue color yarn. Work in the seed stitch technique.

Row 1: KFB, *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (8sts total)

Row 2: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (8sts total)

Row 3: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (8sts total)

Row 4: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (8sts total)

Row 5: KFB, *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (10sts total)

Row 6: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (10sts total)

Row 7: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (10sts total)

Row 8: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (10sts total)

Row 9: KFB, *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (12sts total)

Row 10: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (12sts total)

Row 11: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (12sts total)

Row 12: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (12sts total)

Row 13: KFB, *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (14sts total)

Row 14: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (14sts total)

Row 15: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (14sts total)

Row 16: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (14sts total)

Row 17: KFB, *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row, KFB to the last stitch (16sts total)

Row 18: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (16sts total)

Row 19: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row (16sts total)

Row 20: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row (16sts total)

Row 21: Pick up another 16sts. Divide the 32sts equally onto four double pointed needles (8sts per needle), and knit around, carefully join the beginning and end of the row making sure the stitches are not twisted. (32sts total)

Row 23 - 28: Knit around 6 rows in blue yarn (32sts total). Cut off the blue yarn and attach the yellow yarn.

Row 29 - 60: Knit around 32 rows in yellow yarn (32sts total).

Row 61: Turn the work inside out. Knit and cast off the stitches from the front and from the back of your work, using the method of 3 needles bind off (*).

* If you are familiar with the kitchener stitch you could use it instead of the 3 needles bind off technique.

With blue yarn and double pointed needle cast on 3sts, work in I-cord attaching the I-cord along the edge of the opening. At one corner of the case continue I-cord for approximately 47" (120cm) without attaching it to your work, this will make the strap, attaching I-cord at the

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opposite corner. Continue the I-cord, attaching it around the edge. In middle of the cast on row continue I-cord for approximately 2" without attaching it to your work, this will make the loop for the button. Continue the I-cord, attaching it around the edge until you reach the beginning of your I-cord. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on the needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure. Optional: If preferred skip the knitting part of unattached I-cord for the string.

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 6.5" (16cm). 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.



Finishing:

Sew the button on the front of the cover, using the picture as a guide.

With the black yarn embroider the smile on Minions face.

Weave in all ends.

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