

MINION HATS



Kids and adults alike will love these lovable character hats! Have fun and be creative with smiles, teeth and hair. We've included a few photos of our favourite designs to give you some fun ideas and get you creating your own "monsterpiece"!



LET'S GET STARTED!!

Top-down hat for babies, youth and adult

Use 5 mm dpn, switching to 16" circulars on youth and adult hats

In Yellow:

Cast-on 8, separate between 4 dpn (2 on each), joining, careful not to twist (8 st)

Round 1: Knit (8 st)

Round 2: *Knit the st below the first st, then knit till the end of that needle, knit the st below the last st. *. Repeat from * to * till the end of round. (16 st) - all increase rows add 8 stitches

Round 3: Knit (16 st)

Round 4: increase as in round 2 (24 st)

Round 5: Knit (24 st)

Round 6: increase as in round 2 (32 st)

Repeat rounds 5 and 6 until 16 (20, 22) sts are on each needle, 64 (80, 88) sts in all.

Change to the circular needles if knitting youth or adult hat.

For Babies:

Round 7-9: Continue using dpn, switch to black, knit 3 rounds to create the black goggle band (64 st)

Round 10-21: Switch back to yellow (64 st), cut black yarn, knit yellow for 12 rounds

Round 22-27: Switch to blue, cut yellow, work a 1x1 (k1, p1) rib for 6 rounds, cast off (64 st).

For Youth/Adult:

Round 7-9: After final increase row, knit 3 rows of yellow without any increases on circular needles (80, 88 st)

Round 10-14: Switch to black, (80-88 st) knit 5 round in black to create black goggle band

Round 15-26: Switch back to yellow (80, 88 st), cut black yarn, knit yellow for 12 rounds.

Round 27-32: Switch to blue, cut yellow, work a 1x1 (k1, p1) rib for 6 rounds, cast off if you want a beanie and no ear flags, or read below for ear flap instructions.

Ear Flaps: Youth (Adult) - OPTIONAL

Round 33: Cast off the first 4 sts (half of back opening), knit next 20 (22) sts (earflap), cast off next 32 (36) sts (front opening), knit next 20 (22) sts (other ear-flap), cast off the last 4 sts (other half of back opening). Break yarn.

Ear flaps: both are worked the same.

Row 1: Begin the row with the knit side facing you.

Row 2: Join yarn, knit 1 st, slip next 2 sts as if to knit then knit them together (ssk). Knit until 3 sts remain on left needle, knit next 2 sts together (k2tog), knit last st.

Row 3: Purl without any decreasing. Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have 2-3 sts remaining, ending with a purl row.

i cord: Knit the 2-3 sts, do not turn work, push those 2 sts back to the top of the left needles, pull yarn behind work and knit those 2 sts again. Repeat until you have the length desired for the i cord.

Weave in all ends and you are all done!

Eyes: Adult/Youth size (baby size in brackets)

Use 4.5mm crochet hook:

Black:

Round 1: Chain 1, 10 (8) sc in magic loop, join (10 (8) st) cut yarn

Brown:

Round 2: Chain 1, hdc in front loops each st around, join (using invisible join with a needle is best) (10(8) st) cut yarn

White:

Round 3: Attach yarn in any st of Round -1 back loops. Chain 1, 2 hdc in ea st back loops of Round 1 around, join (20 (16) st)

Round 4: Chain 1 *hdc in next, 2 hdc in next*, repeat *-* around, join. (30 (24) st)

Gray:

Baby: Round 5: *sc 2, 2 sc in next*, repeat *-* around, join. (32 st)

Adult/Youth: Round 5: *hdc 2, 2 hdc in next *, repeat *-* around join. (40 st)

Round 6: chain 1, turn eye, Back Post sc in each st around, join (40(32) st)

Round 7: chain 1, sc around, join (40 (32) st)

Round 8: in the back loops, chain 1, *sc 2, sc2tog next 2*, repeat *-* around, join with invisible join with a needle. (30, (24) st)

Cut yarn, fasten off, sew to hat along the black band.

Add a half smile, or full smile, whatever expression you choose using the black yarn at the end, and hair as a finishing touch.



EVIL PURPLE MINIONS

Very similar to regular minions, except well... they are evil, purple and kinda cute!!

It's easy!

Create using the yellow hat pattern, using purple yarn instead of yellow, and black ribbing instead of blue. Eyes are made the same, except use purple instead of brown and create an eyelid, and stitch this over half the eye.

Eyelid (optional)

Row 1: Chain 11 for baby eye (12 for youth/adult eye), leave a long tail -8", sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc across, turn. (10, 11st)

Row 2: chain 1, sc across

Row 3-4 (Baby): chain 1, sc2tog, sc across, sc 2tog last st, cut yarn, fasten off

Rows 3-4 (Youth/Adult): chain 1, sc2tog, sc across, sc2tog last st, cut yarn, fasten off

With the tail, use a needle to sew eyelid onto eye.

*Eye lid can also be knit and sewed on as well.

Jaw/Teeth

Sc about 2" across to create a jaw line, cut felt teeth and sew behind the jawline, sew onto hat.

Hair

Cut 70-80 purple threads, about 12" to 14" long, fold thread in half, use hook to pull thread through stitch, and then pull two ends together through the loop.

Worth about every other stitch for round 1-4/5, then you can split each thread to make hair puffy (see below left).

Tie ribbons on each side to make two cute pony tails for the girl's style, or leave dangling or... style as you wish!



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