## Minion Hat Small Child Size (3-5)



Materials: yellow, black, gray, blue and white yarn.

Size H crochet hook.

Rnd 1: With Yellow Yarn, Ch 4, sl st in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, making a ring. 8 hdc in ring, join. (8hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each stitch join in ch 1 sp.(16 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next. Continue around, join. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 2 sts continue around, join. (32)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 3 sts continue around, join. (40)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 4 sts continue around, join. (48)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first stitch, 1 hdc in next 5 sts continue around, join. (56)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, 1 hdc in each stitch around, join. (56)

Rnd 9: Join black yarn as ch 1, leaving the yellow hanging. 1 hdc with black around, join. (56)

Rnd 10: With black, ch 1, 1 hdc in each stitch around, join. (56)

Rnd 11: Rejoin yellow with ch 1, tie off black and weave in tail. With yellow, 1 hdc in each stitch around, join. (56)

Rnd 12 – 16: Ch 1, 1 hdc in each stitch around, join. (56)

Rnd 17: Join blue with ch 1, tie off yellow, 1 hdc in each stitch around, join. (56)

Rnd 18: Ch 1, 1 hdc in each stitch around, join, finish off and weave in ends. (56)

**Earflaps:** With outside facing you, Count 8 stitches from back center of hat. Join blue.

Line 1: ch 1, 1 hdc in same stitch, 1 hdc in next 9 stitches (10), Turn

Line2: skip first st. 1 hdc in next 9 stitches (9), Turn

Line 3-10: Repeat lines skipping first stitch and hdc in remaining stitches (8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1) Then finish off.

For second earflap count 18 from back center of hat with outside facing you. Join blue and repeat lines 1-10 as above.

Tassles: Cut 18 lengths of blue yarn to 30" lengths. Divide in half. Fold 9 in half and pull fold through a space in the end of the earflap. Pull the bottom strands through the loop and tighten. Then evenly divide strands and braid them. Tie off leaving a tassle. Cut strands off to make it even.

Eyes: Make 1 or 2 depending on what you want your minion to look like. Make magic ring, 8 hdc in ring. Rnd 2: 2 hdc in ea hdc (16). Rnd3: 2hdc in first stich, 1hdc in next st, repeat around. Rnd 3: 2 hdc in first and 1 hdc in next 2 st., repeat around. Join with gray leaving long tail of white for sewing to hat. Ch 2 with gray, turn hdc in back loops only, around. Join with Ch2 sp. To one more round of gray (2 rounds) then finish off.

Eye centers: Magic ring, 8 hdc in ring, finish off leaving tail. Sew center to center of white inside the gray ring. Sew eye(s) to face, centered on front of hat.

Hair: Latch hook strands of black randomly on head.

Mouth: Hand embroider a small half smile with black under the eyes as shown on picture.

Buttons: you can make two more eye centers and use them in place of the buttons or sew on real black buttons.

Enjoy!