

# Minion

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## Supplies

Bernat Premium yarn (or any aran weight acrylic yarn) in the following colours:

- YELLOW: Gold
- WHITE: White
- BLACK: Black
- BROWN: Taupe Heather
- GREY: Soft Grey Heather

Lily Sugar 'n Cream yarn (or any worsted weight cotton yarn) in the following colour:

- BLUE: Blueberry

3.5mm (E/4) hook

4.5mm (US7) hook

Stuffing of your choice

Yarn needle

## Abbreviations

st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

inc = increase (2 sc in same st)

dec = decrease (sc 2 sts together, or sc2tog)

sc3tog = sc 3 sts together

hdc2tog = half double crochet 2 sts together

dc2tog = double crochet 2 sts together

FLO = front loop only

BLO = back loop only

## Required Techniques

- Magic ring
- Invisible decrease
- Invisible join
- Standing sc

## Notes

- Skill level: intermediate/advanced
- The inc/dec sts are scattered to ensure that circles are round, rather than hexagonal.
- Gauge is not important, but make sure the pants fit around the body.
- The minion is 7" (18cm) tall, feet included, and just over 3" (8cm) wide.

## Instructions

Assembly instructions are provided at the end.

### Body

Use YELLOW yarn and 4.5mm hook. Work in continuous rounds.

**Round 1:** 6 sc in magic ring. (6)

**Round 2:** inc in each st. (12)

**Round 3:** [inc, 1 sc] 6x. (18)

**Round 4:** [1 sc, inc, 1 sc] 6x. (24)

**Round 5:** [inc, 3 sc] 6x. (30)

**Round 6:** [3 sc, inc, 1 sc] 6x. (36)

**Round 7:** [1 sc, inc, 4 sc] 6x. (42)

**Round 8-30:** sc in each st. (42)

**Round 31:** [4 sc, dec, 1 sc] 6x. (36)

**Round 32:** [1 sc, dec, 3 sc] 6x. (30)

**Round 33:** [dec, 3 sc] 6x. (24)

**Round 34:** [1 sc, dec, 1 sc] 6x. (18)

Now would be a good time to start stuffing the body.

**Round 35:** [dec, 1 sc] 6x. (12)

**Round 36:** dec in every st. (6)

Finish off, leaving a tail to sew the hole shut. Weave in ends.

### Eye

Use WHITE yarn and 4.5mm hook. Work in joined rounds.

**Round 1:** 6 sc in magic ring. Join with sl st to first sc. (6)

**Round 2:** ch 1. inc in each st. Join with sl st to first sc. (12)

**Round 3:** ch 1. [inc, 1 sc] 6x. Join with sl st to first sc. (18)

**Round 4:** ch 1. [1 sc, inc, 1 sc] 6x. (24)

Finish off with invisible join.

Switch to GREY yarn.

**Round 5:** Join with standing sc in FLO, 23 sc in FLO. (24)

Finish off with invisible join.

Using yarn needle with BLACK yarn, sew over Round 1 until it's completely covered. Likewise, use BROWN yarn to sew over Round 2 until it's completely covered.

## Goggle Strap

Use BLACK yarn and 4.5mm hook. Work in rows.

**Row 1:** ch 41, turn.

**Row 2:** sc in back hump of every ch, starting with second ch from hook. (40)

Finish off, leaving a long tail to sew the goggle strap to the back of the eye.

## Leg

Use BLACK yarn and 4.5mm hook. Work in joined rounds. Make 2.

**Round 1:** 6 sc in magic ring. Join with sl st to first sc. (6)

**Round 2:** ch 1. inc in each st. Join with sl st to first sc. (12)

**Round 3:** ch 1. [inc, 1 sc] 6x. Join with sl st to first sc. (18)

**Round 4:** ch 1. 18 sc in BLO. Join with sl st to first sc. (18)

**Round 5:** ch 1. 6 sc, hdc2tog, dc2tog, hdc2tog, 6 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. (15)

**Round 6:** ch 1. 6 sc, sc3tog, 6 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. (13)

Finish off with invisible join.

Switch to BLUE yarn and 3.5mm hook.

**Round 7:** Join with standing sc, 12 sc. (13)

Finish off with invisible join, leaving a long tail for sewing to the pants. Stuff both legs firmly before sewing.

## Arm

Use BLACK yarn and 4.5mm hook. Work in joined rounds. Make 2.

**Round 1:** 6 sc in magic ring. Join with sl st to first sc. (6)

**Round 2:** ch 1. inc in each st. Join with sl st to first sc. (12)

**Round 3-4:** ch 1. sc in every st. Join with sl st to first sc. (12)

**Round 5:** ch 1. dec in every st. Join with sl st to first sc. (6)

Stuff the hand before the next round.

Switch to YELLOW yarn.

**Round 6-11:** ch 1. sc in every st. Join with sl st to first sc. (6)

Finish off, leaving a long tail to sew to body. The arm will not be stuffed.

## Pants

Use BLUE yarn and 3.5mm hook. Work in continuous rounds (but feel free to use joined rounds instead if the slight asymmetry bothers you).

**Round 1:** 6 sc in magic ring. (6)  
**Round 2:** inc in each st. (12)  
**Round 3:** [inc, 1 sc] 6x. (18)  
**Round 4:** [1 sc, inc, 1 sc] 6x. (24)  
**Round 5:** [inc, 3 sc] 6x. (30)  
**Round 6:** [3 sc, inc, 1 sc] 6x. (36)  
**Round 7:** [1 sc, inc, 4 sc] 6x. (42)  
**Round 8:** [5 sc, inc, 1 sc] 6x. (48)  
**Round 9-10:** sc in every st. (48)  
**Round 11:** \*12 sl st, ch 1, 12 sc.\* Repeat from \* to \*. (48)  
Do not finish off!

Start working in rows to form the front panel of the overalls.

**Row 1-5:** ch 1, turn. 12 sc. (12)  
Finish off, leaving a very long tail for sewing the pants to the body.

Continue using BLUE yarn to form the back panel of the overalls.

**Row 1:** standing sc in 25th st of Round 11. 11 sc. (12)  
**Row 2-5:** ch 1, turn. 12 sc. (12)  
Finish off, leaving a very long tail for sewing the pants to the body.

## Pants Pocket

Use BLUE yarn and 3.5mm hook. Work in rows.

**Row 1:** leaving a long tail at the beginning for sewing, ch 6. This is the top of the pocket.  
**Row 2:** turn. 5 sc in back hump of each ch. (5)  
**Row 3-5:** ch 1, turn. 5 sc. (5)  
**Row 6:** Do not ch 1. Turn. 4 sc, sl st in last st.  
Finish off and weave in this end. Use the one at the beginning for sewing onto the pants.

## Pants Straps

Use BLUE yarn and 3.5mm hook. Work in rows. Make 2.

**Row 1:** ch 21, turn.  
**Row 2:** sc in back hump of every ch, starting with second ch from hook. (20)  
Finish off and weave in ends, because BLACK yarn will be used to sew these onto the pants.

## Assembly

1. Using BLACK yarn, sew the logo onto the pants pocket.
2. Using the long tail, sew the sides and bottom of the pants pocket to the front panel of the pants.

3. Using the long tails, sew the two legs to the bottom of the pants. Make sure that the toes are pointing forward, and that the two legs are not too close together.
4. Using BLACK yarn, sew the pants straps to the pants at an angle, so they can fit over the arms.
5. Sew arms to either side of the body, about 2/5 of the way from the bottom. Try on the pants before sewing them on permanently to make sure that the straps fit well over the arms.
6. Using the long tail (and maybe some extra BLACK yarn), sew both ends of the goggle strap to the back of the eye. If the strap is tight enough, you could optionally skip the next two steps and not permanently sew the eye onto the body.
7. (OPTIONAL) Using GREY yarn, sew the eye to the body, leaving some space for a mouth.
8. (OPTIONAL) Using BLACK yarn, sew the goggle strap to the body.
9. Using BLACK yarn, sew a mouth onto the body.

