

IRON MAN FACE MASK

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One of my boys' best buddies is the BIGGEST little Iron Man fan, so of course, I couldn't just make him any old hat. I looked at some Iron Man hat patterns, but none of them looked right, so I made my own!

This pattern is ONLY for the faceplate. There are many free patterns out there for hats and any hat will work. For best results, use a pattern that calls for bulky yarn or two strands of worsted weight yarn held together. This faceplate pattern is designed to fit on a 3T-5T sized hat.

Materials:

Worsted weight yarn in gold and small amounts in black and white
6.0mm crochet hook
Tapestry needle for sewing onto hat
and weaving in ends



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Face Mask:

With gold yarn held double:

Row 1: Ch 13. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each sc across (12 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in each sc across.

Row 3: Ch 1. Turn. 2 sc in first sc. Sc across. 2 sc in last sc. (14 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1. Turn. 2 sc in first sc. Sc across. 2 sc in last sc. (16 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1. Turn. Sc 2tog 2 times. 8sc. Sc2tog 2 times. (12 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1. Turn. Sc 2 tog. 8sc. Sc2tog. (10 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1. Turn. Sc2tog. 6sc. Sc2tog. (8 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1. Turn. Sc across.

Row 9-11: Repeat Row 8.

*When changing colors, at the end of row 11, begin your final sc by inserting hook into the sc in the previous row. Yo, pull through, then yo with black yarn before pulling through and completing the sc. Do NOT cut the gold yarn. You will just pull it up when you return to it in Row 14.

Row 12-13: Repeat Row 8 with black yarn.

Row 14-15: Repeat Row 8 with gold yarn.

Bind off. Weave in ends.

Attach gold yarn to top right corner of the mask/face.

Row 1: Ch 1. Sc in next 4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 4 sc.

Row 3 – 4: Repeat Row 2.

Bind off. Weave in ends.

From where you began at the top right portion of the mask, skip the next 4 sc. There should be 4 more sc to work with.

Attach gold yarn to the 4th sc from the end.

Row 1: Ch 1. Sc in next 4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in next 4 sc.

Row 3 – 4: Repeat Row 2.

Bind off. Weave in ends.

Eyes: (Make 2)

Row 1: With a **single strand** of white yarn, chain 8. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc across.

Row 2: Ch 1. Turn. Sc across.

Bind off, leaving a long tail to sew eyes onto the faceplate.

Using a tapestry needle and a single strand of gold yarn, sew the mask onto the front of the hat. Try to line up the stitches as evenly as possible along the front edge of the hat.



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