

# Classic Elite Yarns

## MinnowMerino Daisy Chapeau

Jil designed her Daisy Chapeau with the brim knit flat in garter stitch, to be seamed up later. This pattern detail makes for an even transition between the brim and the crown of the hat. If the beginning of the hat had been worked in garter stitch in the round, a “jog” would be noticeable at the beginning of each round where the stitches change from knit to purl, or purl to knit. Knitting the brim back and forth in garter stitch also helps the transition between the garter stitch and stockinette stitch look more even. Working the brim flat also allows the hat to be knit without any purl rounds!

Embellishments can turn an ordinary project into something extra special. In her Daisy Chapeau, Jil adds interest at the top by ending it in I-cord that is then tied into a little knot. To make the cap even more fanciful, I-cord daisies are knit and then sewn onto the brim. These added details are easy to work and make an extra-ordinary finished product.

**Designed by:** Jil Eaton

**SIZES:** Infant (Toddler, Child, Adult)

**Finished Circumference:** 15½ (17¾, 20, 22¼)  
Garment shown is sized for a Child.

### MATERIALS:

*Jil Eaton MinnowMerino* by **Classic Elite** (100% extra fine superwash merino; 50 gram hank = approx 77 yards)

- 1 (1, 2, 2) hanks Main Color (MC)—4735 Chartreuse
- 1 hank Color A—4702 Icy Citrine
- 1 hank Color B—4755 Cerise

### Needles:

- One pair size US 8 (5 mm)
- One set double pointed needles (dpn) size US 8 (5 mm)

### Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in Circular Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### SPECIAL TERM:

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

### PATTERN STITCHES:

**Garter St (Gtr st):** Knit every row.

### Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Knit every rnd.

**I-Cord:** With sts on 1 dpn, \*use second dpn to knit 1 row; without turning the work, slide the sts to RH end of needle, pull yarn tightly from the end of the row, (behind the sts); rep from \* until cord meas desired length.

### NOTE:

1. Brim of hat is worked in Gtr St back and forth in rows; the rise and crown are then worked in Circular St st.

### HAT

With straight needles and MC, CO 70 (80, 90, 100) sts. **(RS) Begin Gtr St;** work even until pc meas 2" from beg, end WS row. **Change to dpns and Circular St st;** join to beg working in-the-rnd and place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR); work even until pc meas 3 (4, 5, 6)" from beg. **Shape Crown: Dec Rnd 1:** \*K8, k2tog, pm; rep from \* around—63 (72, 81, 90) sts rem. Work 1 rnd even. **Dec Rnd 2:** \*Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from \* around—7 (8, 9, 10) sts dec'd. Rep Dec Rnd 2 EOR 6 more times—14 (16, 18, 20) sts rem. Work 1 rnd even. **Dec Rnd 3:** \* K2tog; rep from \* around removing markers—7 (8, 9, 10) sts rem. **Dec Rnd 4:** [K2tog] 3 (4, 4, 5) times, k1 (0, 1, 0)—4 (4, 5, 5) sts rem. Place all sts onto 1 dpn. **Child and Adult sizes only:** With a second dpn, k3, k2tog—4 sts rem. **All Sizes: Change to I-Cord;** work 4 rem sts until I-cord meas 2". BO all sts. Tie I-Cord into a knot.

### DAISY (make 3):

**Petals:** With dpns and Color A, CO 2 sts. **Begin I-Cord;** work 2 sts until I-cord meas 15" from beg. BO all sts. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail of yarn. Fold I-cord accordion style until 6 petals are formed. Thread tail onto tapestry needle; run threaded tapestry needle through inner points of petals and pull tightly to secure. **Center:** With dpns and Color B, CO 3 sts. **Begin I-Cord;** work for 4 rows. Pull together into a ball and sew in center of petals.

### FINISHING

Block Hat to measurements if desired. Sew 3 Daisies to Hat as shown in photo.



### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** – approximately  
**beg** – begin(ning)  
**BO** – Bind Off  
**BOR** – Beginning Of Rnd  
**CO** – Cast On  
**dec('d)** – decrease(d)  
**dpn(s)** – double pointed needles  
**EOR** – Every Other Rnd  
**Gtr St** – Garter Stitch  
**k** – knit  
**k2tog** – see Special Terms  
**MC** – Main Color  
**meas** – measures  
**pc** – piece  
**pm** – place marker  
**rem** – remain(ning)  
**rep** – repeat  
**RH** – Right Hand  
**rnd(s)** – round(s)  
**RS** – Right Side  
**st(s)** – stitch(es)  
**St st** – Stockinette Stitch  
**WS** – Wrong Side