

Classic Elite Yarns

Child's Holiday Capelette

Minnow Merino

100% extra fine superwash wool

MinnowMerino is a super-soft, extra-fine merino yarn developed by Jil Eaton for her MinnowKnits designs. The single-ply, lightly spun yarn knits up into a fluffy, cozy fabric. As an added bonus, the yarn is superwash—it goes from the hamper into the washing machine.

MinnowMerino comes in Jil's signature palette. The 21 colors are clean, bright, and saturated—with the allure of a freshly opened box of crayons. The yarn is great for Jil's kids designs, past and present, and it's also great for just about anything you'd like to make in a worsted-weight yarn.

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Designed By: Jil Eaton

SIZES: Child's 2 (4, 6)

Finished measurement around lower edge:

48 (51½, 55)"

Finished length: approx 13½ (15¼, 16¼)"

MATERIALS:

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

- 4 (4, 5) hank Color A—4758 Rouge
- 2 hanks Color B—4704 Icy Blue
- 1 hank Color C—4735 Chartreuse
- 1 hank Color D—4789 Pinque

Needles:

- One each 16" and 32" circular size US 8 (5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch markers
- One crochet hook size US G/6 (4 mm)
- Tapestry needle

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

SPECIAL TERM:

m1: (make 1) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Circular Garter Stitch (Gtr St):

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Gtr St.

Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Knit every rnd.

Chain: Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook (yarn over) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains).

NOTE:

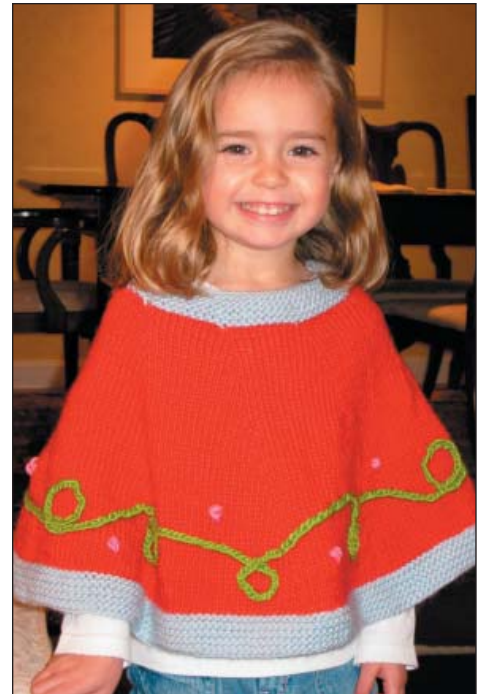
1. Work inc sts for yoke and body as follows:
*Work to marker, m1, slip marker; rep from * around.

CAPELETTE

With shorter circular needle and Color B, CO 72 (72, 80) sts. Being careful not to twist sts, join to beg working in-the-rnd; place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR). **Begin Circular Gtr St;** work even until pc meas 1½" from beg, end after a purl rnd. **Change to Color A, Circular St st and pm as follows:** *K9 (9, 10), pm; rep from * around—8 markers including BOR marker. **Shape Yoke, inc:** Inc 8 sts this rnd (see Note 1), then every 3rd rnd 13 (13, 12) more times; change to longer circular needle when necessary—184 sts. **Shape Body, inc:** Inc 8 sts this rnd (see Note 1), then every 5th rnd 3 (5, 7) more times—216 (232, 248) sts. **Change to Color B and Circular Gtr St;** work for 1½", end after a knit rnd. BO all sts purlwise.

FINISHING

Chain: With crochet hook and Color C, make approx 90" chain, do not fasten off. Arrange in loops around body of capelette as shown in photo, adjust length of chain if needed; fasten off. Sew in place. **French Knots:** Bring tapestry needle threaded with Color D from WS up through to RS of garment. Wrap yarn 4 times around needle. Insert needle back through garment directly next to, but not in same spot where it came up. Tie ends in square knot and trim. Refer to photo for placement of french knots.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately

beg – begin(ning)

CO – Cast On

Gtr st – Garter Stitch

inc('d) – increase(d)

k – knit

LH – Left Hand

m1 – see Special Term

meas – measures

pc – piece

pm – place marker(s)

rnd(s) – round(s)

rep – repeat

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st – Stockinette Stitch

French Knot Illustration

