

# Classic Elite Yarns

## MinnowMerino Bow Tie Tube Hats

### MinnowMerino

100% extra fine superwash merino wool

MinnowMerino is a super-soft, machine-washable, worsted-weight yarn. The loose twist of this single-ply, extra-fine merino allows for quick knits that are cozy and lightweight. Laurie's adorable hats show off a few of the kid-friendly, bright, clean colors in the MinnowMerino palette.

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### MinnowMerino Bow Tie Tube Hat Pattern

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**SIZES:** Newborn (Toddler)

**Finished Measurements:** 12½" circumference; 8 (9)" height

### MATERIALS:

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

- 1 hank Main Color (MC) (see charts)
- 1 hank Contrast Color (CC) (see charts)

### Needles:

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

### Or size to obtain gauge

- Two double pointed needles (dpns) size US 6 (4 mm)
- Stitch marker

### SPECIAL TERMS:

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

**yo:** Yarn over (1 st increased).

**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 Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit all sts, every rnd.

### Square Motif: (multiple of 5 sts)

Work Rnds 1–3 of Square chart.

**I-Cord:** Use 2 dpns and sts already on 1 needle. \*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.



### ALTERNATE MOTIFS:

#### Check Motif: (multiple of 2 sts)

Work Rnds 1–3 of Check chart.

#### Triangle Motif: (multiple of 5 sts)

Work Rnds 1–2 of Triangle chart.

#### Heart #1 Motif: (multiple of 7 sts)

Set-up Rnd: K2tog, knit to end—49 sts rem.

Rnds 1–4: Work Heart #1 Chart.

Ending Rnd: With MC only, k1, m1, knit to end—50 sts.

#### Heart #2 Motif: (multiple of 7 sts)

Set-up Rnd: K2tog, knit to end—49 sts rem.

Rnds 1–5: Work Heart #2 Chart.

Ending Rnd: With MC only, k1, m1, knit to end—50 sts.

**GAUGE:** 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" in Circular St st with larger needle. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx**—approximately

**BO**—bind off

**CC**—contrast color

**CO**—cast on

**dpn(s)**—double pointed needle(s)

**k**—knit

**k2tog**—see Special Terms

**LH**—left hand

**m1**—see Special Terms

**MC**—main color

**meas**—measure

**rem**—remain

**rep**—repeat

**rnd(s)**—round(s)

**RS**—right side

**st(s)**—stitch(es)

**St st**—Stockinette Stitch

**yo**—see Special Terms

## HAT

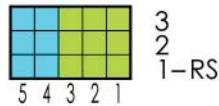
With MC and circular needle, CO 50 sts. Join to begin working in-the-round; place marker for beginning of rnd. **Begin Circular St st**; work even until piece meas 3½" from beginning. **Change to Square Motif, or desired Alternate Motif chart**; work chart. **Change to MC and Circular St st**; work even until piece meas 6 (7)" from beginning. **I-Cord Openings**: K3, k2tog, yo; rep from \* around—10 openings. Continue in Circular St st until piece meas 8 (9)" from beginning. BO all sts loosely.

## FINISHING

Block pc to measurements. **I-Cord**: With CC and dpns, CO 2 sts. **Begin I-Cord**; work even for 15". BO all sts. Weave I-Cord through I-Cord openings, and tie into a bow.

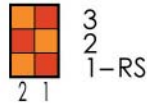


## Square Chart (multiple of 5 sts; 3 rnds)



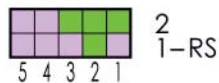
- MC—4728 Icy Aqua
- CC—4702 Icy Citrine

## Check Chart (multiple of 2 sts; 3 rnds)



- MC—4785 Orangini
- CC—4755 Cerise

## Triangle Chart (multiple of 5 sts; 2 rnds)

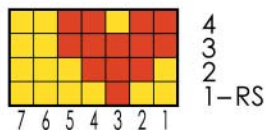


- MC—4789 Pinque
- CC—4735 Chatreuse

## Heart #1 Chart

(multiple of 7 sts; 4 rnds)

See Alternate Motifs section for Set-up and Ending Rnds

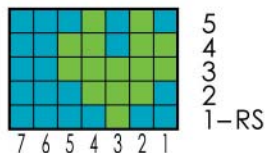


- MC—4750 Goldie
- CC—4755 Cerise

## Heart #2 Chart

(multiple of 7 sts; 5 rnds)

See Alternate Motifs section for Set-up and Ending Rnds



- MC—4720 Aqua
- CC—4735 Chartreuse