

Classic Elite Yarns

MinnowMerino Bow Tie Tube Hats

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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

Designed by: Laurie Kimmelstiel

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

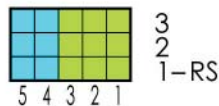
With MC and circular needle, CO 50 sts. Join to begin working in-the-round; place marker for beginning of rnd. **Begin Circular St st**; work even until piece meas 3½" from beginning. **Change to Square Motif, or desired Alternate Motif chart**; work chart. **Change to MC and Circular St st**; work even 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.

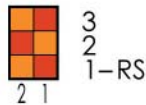


Square Chart (multiple of 5 sts; 3 rnds)



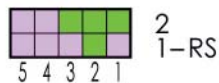
- MC—4728 Icy Aqua
- CC—4702 Icy Citrine

Check Chart (multiple of 2 sts; 3 rnds)



- MC—4785 Orangini
- CC—4755 Cerise

Triangle Chart (multiple of 5 sts; 2 rnds)

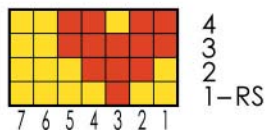


- MC—4789 Pinque
- CC—4735 Chatreuse

Heart #1 Chart

(multiple of 7 sts; 4 rnds)

See Alternate Motifs section for Set-up and Ending Rnds

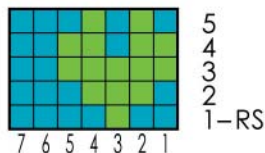


- MC—4750 Goldie
- CC—4755 Cerise

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