Noel Chapeau
designed by Jil Eaton

The Yarn
MinnowMerino
100% extra fine superwash merino

MinnowMerino is a super-soft, machine-washable, worsted-weight yarn in Jil's signature palette. The loose twist of this single-ply, extra-fine merino allows for quick knits that are cozy and lightweight. The 31 colors are clean, bright, and saturated—with the allure of a freshly opened box of crayons.

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The Pattern
Skill Level: Easy

SIZE: Baby (Toddler, Child, Adult). Shown in Child.
Finished Meas: 15½ (16½, 19, 21)"

YARN:
Minnow Merino by **Jil Eaton/Classic Elite** (100% extrafine superwash merino; 50 gram hank = approx 77 yards)
2 (2, 2, 3) hanks Color A: 4735 Chartreuse
2 hanks Color B: 4702 Icy Citrine
1 hank 4758 Rogue

NEEDLES AND OTHER MATERIALS:
Knitting needle in sizes US 11 (8 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE:
14 sts and 24 rows = 4" in garter st with two strands held together. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

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PATTERN STITCHES:

Garter Stitch: Knit all sts, every row.

CHAPEAU

With two strands of Color A held tog, CO 54 (58, 66, 75) sts. Work even in Gtr St until pc meas 3½ (4, 5, 5)", ending after a WS row.

Change to Color B and begin decreases:
Row 1: (RS) K1, k2tog-tbl, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog-tbl, k1.
Row 2: (WS) Knit.
Repeat these two rows until pc meas 2" from color change.
Add a center k2tog on RS rows and continue decreasing one st on each edge (now decreasing 3 sts every RS row).
When pc meas 3½" from color change, add another k2tog and continue with four evenly spaced decreases on RS rows.
When one st rems, cut yarn, leaving enough to sew back seam, and pull through rem st.

FINISHING

Sew back seam, stopping 3 (3½, 4, 4)" from bottom edge. Block pc to measurements.

TASSEL

Wind a single strand of yarn around four fingers 60 times. Cut yarn. Cut a 12" piece of yarn, pull it through the center and tie a tight knot (ends of this piece will be used to sew tassle to cap). Cut another piece and tie around all ends, 1" from the top of loops to secure them together. Cut the bottom loops and trim evenly to 3" or desired length. Sew tassel firmly to top of cap.