Melody's Makings

Entrelac Beanie Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 75 yards of super bulky (6) or bulky (5) weight yarn (whichever weight you can achieve gauge with) for smaller sizes, and approx. 125 yards for largest sizes in your choice of two or three colors (I used Katiea Odisea)
- Knitting Needles: Size 9.0 mm (US 13) Circular Needles (with a length smaller than the circumference of the size hat you are working on) and Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) (or use the magic loop method).
 - Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- Sl: Slip the next stitch as if to purl
- TW: Turn Work
- SSK: Slip the next two stitches as if to purl, and then knit them off of the right needle through the back loops (This is demonstrated in Video 3)
- SSSK: Slip the next three stitches as if to purl, and then knit them off of the right needle through the back loops

- P2tog or P3tog: Purl two or three stitches together as stated
- WS: Wrong Side (Purled Side)
- RS: Right Side (Knit Side)
- ${\scriptstyle \bullet\, **:}$ Repeat section between the stars as specified

Gauge:

6 sts and 8 rows = 2 inches in stockinette st. Be sure to check your gauge along the base of your finished project as you work the project up. Entrelac knitting can be looser than normal knitting, and your basket may turn out the wrong size if you don't continue to check your gauge

It is important to check your gauge!

Video Links:

Base Triangles - Video 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Udx UqyLtHE

Tier 1 – Video 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3F0pAp3e4E
Tier 2 – Video 3: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DZ6ECn4Pv0

Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"
0-3 Months: 14-15"
3-6 Months: 14-17"
6-12 Months: 16-19"
1-3 Years: 18-20"
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"
Pre-teen/Teen: 20.5-22"
Adult Female: 21.5-22.5"

Adult Male: 23-24"

Newborn Pattern

Base Triangles (Reference Video 1 for step by step tutorial on this section):

CO 24 sts onto circular needles with color 1 yarn

Join in the round *Row 1: K1, TW

Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl all sts in that section, TW (1 st for row 2, 2 sts for row 4, 3 sts for row

6, 4 sts for row 8, 5 sts for row 10

Row 3: Sl1, K1, TW

Row 5: Sl1, K2, TW

Row 7: Sl1, K3, TW

Row 9: Sl1, K4, TW

Row 11: Sl1, K5, Do not turn work* Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 1 (Reference Video 2 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn.

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next triangle (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P2tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P2tog, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 2 (Reference Video 3 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (or color 3 if you are using 3 colors).

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSK, TW

Row 2: P6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, K4, SSK, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work* Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 3:

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 1 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P3tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P3tog, TW

Row 4: K6, TW

Row 5: Sl1, P4, P3tog, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 4:

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (for 2 colors – color 2 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 3 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSSK, TW

Row 2: P3, TW

Row 3: K2, SSSK, TW

Row 4: P3, TW

Row 5: K2, SSSK, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round. You should now have 12 total sts on your needles.

Place stitch marker

K2tog Repeat around (6 total sts)

0-3 Month Pattern

Base Triangles (Reference Video 1 for step by step tutorial on this section):

CO 30 sts onto circular needles with color 1 yarn

Join in the round

*Row 1: K1, TW

Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl all sts in that section, TW (1 st for row 2, 2 sts for row 4, 3 sts for row 6, 4 sts for row 8, 5 sts for row 10

Row 3: Sl1, K1, TW

Row 5: Sl1, K2, TW

Row 7: Sl1, K3, TW

Row 9: Sl1, K4, TW

Row 11: Sl1, K5, Do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 1 (Reference Video 2 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn.

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next triangle (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P2tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P2tog, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 2 (Reference Video 3 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (or color 3 if you are using 3 colors).

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSK, TW

Row 2: P6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, K4, SSK, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 3:

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 1 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P3tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P3tog, TW

Row 4: K6, TW

Row 5: Sl1, P4, P3tog, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut varn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 4:

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (for 2 colors – color 2 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 3 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSSK, TW

Row 2: P3, TW

Row 3: K2, SSSK, TW

Row 4: P3, TW

Row 5: K2, SSSK, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round. You should now have 15 total sts on your needles.

Place stitch marker

K2tog Repeat 6 more times, K1 (8 total sts)

3-12 Month Pattern

Base Triangles (Reference Video 1 for step by step tutorial on this section):

CO 36 sts onto circular needles with color 1 yarn

Join in the round

*Row 1: K1, TW

Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl all sts in that section, TW (1 st for row 2, 2 sts for row 4, 3 sts for row 6, 4 sts for row 8, 5 sts for row 10

Row 3: Sl1, K1, TW

Row 5: Sl1, K2, TW

Row 7: Sl1, K3, TW

Row 9: Sl1, K4, TW

Row 11: Sl1, K5, Do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 1 (Reference Video 2 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn.

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next triangle (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P2tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P2tog, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 2 (Reference Video 3 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (or color 3 if you are using 3 colors).

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSK, TW

Row 2: P6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, K4, SSK, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 3:

Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 1 yarn for 3)

Repeat Tier 1 instructions

Tier 4:

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (for 2 colors – color 2 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSSK, TW

Row 2: P6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, K4, SSSK, TW

Row 4: P6, TW Row 5: Sl1, K4, SSSK, do not turn work* Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 5:

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 3 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 3 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P3tog, TW

Row 2: K3, TW

Row 3: P2, P3tog, TW

Row 4: K3, TW

Row 5: P2, P3tog, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round. You should now have 18 total sts on your needles.

Place stitch marker

K2tog Repeat around (9 total sts)

1-10 Year Pattern

Base Triangles (Reference Video 1 for step by step tutorial on this section):

CO 42 sts onto circular needles with color 1 yarn

Join in the round

*Row 1: K1, TW

Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl all sts in that section, TW (1 st for row 2, 2 sts for row 4, 3 sts for row 6, 4 sts for row 8, 5 sts for row 10

Row 3: Sl1, K1, TW

Row 5: Sl1, K2, TW

Row 7: Sl1, K3, TW

Row 9: Sl1, K4, TW

Row 11: Sl1, K5, Do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 1 (Reference Video 2 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn.

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next triangle (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P2tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P2tog, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 2 (Reference Video 3 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (or color 3 if you are using 3 colors).

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSK, TW

Row 2: P6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, K4, SSK, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 3:

Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 1 yarn for 3)

Repeat Tier 1 instructions

Tier 4:

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (for 2 colors – color 2 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSSK, TW

Row 2: P6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, K4, SSSK, TW

Row 4: P6, TW Row 5: Sl1, K4, SSSK, do not turn work* Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 5:

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 3 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 3 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P3tog, TW

Row 2: K3, TW

Row 3: P2, P3tog, TW

Row 4: K3, TW

Row 5: P2, P3tog, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round. You should now have 21 total sts on your needles.

Place stitch marker

K2tog Repeat 9 more times, K1 (11 total sts)

K2tog Repeat 4 more times, K1 (6 total sts)

Teen/Adult Female Pattern

Base Triangles (Reference Video 1 for step by step tutorial on this section):

CO 48 sts onto circular needles with color 1 yarn

Join in the round

*Row 1: K1, TW

Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl all sts in that section, TW (1 st for row 2, 2 sts for row 4, 3 sts for row 6, 4 sts for row 8, 5 sts for row 10

Row 3: Sl1, K1, TW

Row 5: Sl1, K2, TW

Row 7: Sl1, K3, TW

Row 9: Sl1, K4, TW

Row 11: Sl1, K5, Do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 1 (Reference Video 2 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn.

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next triangle (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P2tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P2tog, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 2 (Reference Video 3 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (or color 3 if you are using 3 colors).

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSK, TW

Row 2: P6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, K4, SSK, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 3:

Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 1 yarn for 3)

Repeat Tier 1 instructions

Tier 4:

Pick up color 1 yarn (for 2 colors – color 2 yarn for 3)

Repeat Tier 2 instructions

Tier 5:

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 3 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P3tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P3tog, TW

Row 4: K6, TW

Row 5: Sl1, P4, P3tog, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 6:

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 3 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSSK, TW

Row 2: P3, TW

Row 3: K2, SSSK, TW

Row 4: P3, TW

Row 5: K2, SSSK, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round. You should now have 24 total sts on your needles.

Place stitch marker

K2tog Repeat around (12 total sts)

K2tog Repeat around (6 total sts)

Adult Male Pattern

Base Triangles (Reference Video 1 for step by step tutorial on this section):

CO 54 sts onto circular needles with color 1 yarn

Join in the round

*Row 1: K1, TW

Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl all sts in that section, TW (1 st for row 2, 2 sts for row 4, 3 sts for row 6, 4 sts for row 8, 5 sts for row 10

Row 3: Sl1, K1, TW

Row 5: Sl1, K2, TW

Row 7: Sl1, K3, TW

Row 9: Sl1, K4, TW

Row 11: Sl1, K5, Do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 1 (Reference Video 2 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn.

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next triangle (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P2tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P2tog, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 2 (Reference Video 3 for step by step tutorial on this section):

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn (or color 3 if you are using 3 colors).

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSK, TW

Row 2: P6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, K4, SSK, TW

Rows 4-11: Repeat Rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 11, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 3:

Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 1 yarn for 3)

Repeat Tier 1 instructions

Tier 4:

Pick up color 1 yarn (for 2 colors – color 2 yarn for 3)

Repeat Tier 2 instructions

Tier 5:

Turn work so WS is facing. Pick up color 2 yarn (for 2 colors – color 3 yarn for 3)

*Row 1: Pick up and purl 6 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and P3tog, TW

Row 2: K6, TW

Row 3: Sl1, P4, P3tog, TW

Row 4: K6, TW

Row 5: Sl1, P4, P3tog, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving a 7-8 inch tail.

Tier 6:

Turn work so RS is facing. Pick up color 1 yarn

*Row 1: Pick up and knit 3 sts along the edge of next square (be sure to pick up both legs of the V in the stitch along the edge) from the top to bottom of the triangle. Slip last stitch picked up onto left needle and SSSK, TW

Row 2: P3, TW

Row 3: K2, SSSK, TW

Row 4: P3, TW

Row 5: K2, SSSK, do not turn work*

Repeat from * to * to end of round. You should now have 27 total sts on your needles.

Place stitch marker

K2tog Repeat 12 more times, K1 (14 total sts)

K2tog Repeat around (7 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn with a 7-8 inch tail. Using your yarn needle, remove sts from needles as if to purl. Pull the yarn tail through the sts to cinch the top of the hat. Secure and weave in the ends.

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