

A stack of four folded French macaroon hats. The top hat is white with a yellow band. The second hat is white with a brown and yellow band. The third hat is white with a teal band. The bottom hat is white with a red band. The hats are stacked on a wooden surface.

FRENCH MACAROON

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French Macaroon

Materials

Cascade Ultra Pima, 100% Pima Cotton, 220 yards/skein. 1, (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) skein white (3718), 1, (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) skein main color. The main colors shown in the samples are aqua (3763), hot pink (3802) and golden rod (3747).

Sizes: newborn, (3 months, 6-9 months, 12-18 months, 2-3 years, 4 years)

US 5 24" circular needle

1/2" button

Row counter

Darning needle

Gauge

22 stitches and 22 garter stitch ridges over 4 inches on US 5.

Notes

These cute little Macaroon sweaters were inspired by the delicious and colorful macaroons my friend Bee gave me. They are knit in simple garter stitch. Each side is knit in one piece, and a three needle bind off is used to secure the shoulders to each other. Two little seams on each side finish up the sweaters. They knit up in no time, and like the delicious sweets they are named after, you might not be able to stop at just one!

Abbreviations

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

yo: yarn over

bo: bind off

MC: main color

CC: contrast color

Useful links:

Long tail cast on: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=k5YfbpeRAJ8>

Cable cast on: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3xRrTJDWfoE>

3 needle bind off: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=pDrmKKxBu2E>

Mattress stitch on garter stitch: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=9cFfNVDY7oM>

Seaming garter cast on edges: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=KothcLro8RI>

Weaving in ends as you go: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=IK2XFAxZcno>



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Reading the pattern:

Pick the size you want to knit in the yellow bar, and follow the pattern down that column!
 Measurements are given in centimeters for accuracy. When numbers appear without any other indication they correspond to stitch numbers.

	Newborn	3 months	6-9 months	12-18 months	2-3 years	4 years
Front: With MC cast on	44	50	54	60	64	68
Knit in garter stitch with MC for	13.5 cm	15.5 cm	17 cm	18 cm	19.5 cm	21 cm
Cut MC. With CC knit to end. Cable cast on	28	32	34	38	40	44
Turn, knit to end. Cable cast on	28	32	34	38	40	44
Knit even for	6.5 cm	7.5 cm	8 cm	8.5 cm	9 cm	10 cm
Cut CC. With MC knit	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows
Knit	39	44	47	53	55	61
BO	22	26	28	30	32	34
Knit remaining	38	43	46	52	56	60
Put shoulder stitches on holders						
Back: With MC, cast on	44	50	54	60	64	68
Knit in garter stitch for with MC	13.5 cm	15.5 cm	17 cm	18 cm	19.5 cm	21 cm

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Cut MC. With CC knit to end. Cable cast on	28	32	34	38	40	44
Turn, knit to end. Cable cast on	28	32	34	38	40	44
Knit even for	4.5 cm	5.5 cm	6 cm	6.5 cm	7 cm	8 cm
Knit the stated number of stitches, then turn	53	60	64	71	75	81
Knit	5 rows	5 rows	5 rows	5 rows	5 rows	5 rows
Buttonhole: Knit until last 3 stitches	Yo, k2tog, k1	Yo, k2tog, k1	Yo, k2tog, k1	Yo, k2tog, k1	Yo, k2tog, k1	Yo, k2tog, k1
Knit	1 row	1 row	1 row	1 row	1 row	1 row
Cut CC. With MC knit	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows
Knit	39	44	47	53	56	61
BO remaining stitches and put stitches on hold						
Rejoin CC for other side at opening and cable cast on	6	6	6	6	6	6

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Knit	8 rows	8 rows	8 rows	8 rows	8 rows	8 rows
Cut CC. With MC knit	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows	2 rows
BO until the following number of stitches remain on left needle and knit to end	38	43	46	52	55	60
With MC and right sides facing you, 3 needle BO shoulders						
Seam sides and underarms. Weave in ends.						

