



Merino 19.5 Micron

HISTORY: *The Merino breed was developed by Spanish Royalty from breeding the finest of Spain's sheep with the sheep from North Africa. The result was the finest wool ever produced. To this day, Merino is foundation stock for many other fine wools and Merino types.*

Distinguishing Characteristics:

- Rams have horns, ewes do not.

Fleece Facts:

- Heavy and dense fleece with proportionally higher grease content than other breeds
- Tight crimp structure

Specifications:

- Micron count: 12 - 22 microns, averaging 20 - 22 microns
- Average fleece weight: 9 - 14 lbs
- Average yield: 35 - 50% (the weight of the useable wool after the fleece has been washed)
- Average staple length: 2¾ - 3" for our Merino tops

Notes and Project Ideas:
