



KNITTING PATTERN

# Forget Me Not

Top

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## MATERIALS

6 (6) 7 (7) 8 skeins of **Olivin** color Ocean Blue (13)

Circular needle 2.5 mm (US 1.5) and 3 mm (US 2.5) – 80 cm (32")  
Stitch wire

## YARN QUALITY

 **Olivin**, Hobbii  
50 % Cotton, 50 % Linen  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 125 m (136 yds)

## GAUGE

23 sts x 33 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4") with  
needle 3 mm (US 2.5) in stockinette stitch

## ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)  
k = knit  
p = purl  
rnd(s) = round(s)  
RS = right side  
WS = wrong side  
co = cast on  
bo = bind off  
GSR = German short rows (see  
TECHNIQUES)

## SIZE

S (M) L (XL) XXL

## MEASUREMENTS

Length: 49 (52) 54 (58) 61 cm / 19.3 (20.5) 21.3  
(22.8) 24.0" (measured mid back)  
Bust circumference (top): 97 (101) 106 (117) 128  
cm / 38.2 (39.8) 41.7 (46.1) 50.4"

## ABOUT THE PATTERN

The top is worked top down. Short rows are used on the back piece and front piece to shape the sloping shoulder. Armholes and neckline are worked by picking up stitches along the armholes and neck opening.

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## QUESTIONS

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# Pattern



## INFORMATION AND TIPS

The top is worked top down. First, the top part of the back piece is worked. Short rows are used to shape the sloping shoulders. The back piece stitches are put on hold on stitch wire while the two front pieces are worked, The shoulder part of the front pieces are also shaped with short rows. The two front pieces are joined on the same needle, and stitches are cast on between them with backwards loop cast on to shape the neck opening. The rest of the front piece is worked. Then, the front piece and back piece are joined on the same needle and worked in the round until the full length is reached. The last step is to pick up stitches along the neck opening and the armholes and work the edgings.

## TECHNIQUES

### M1R (right-leaning increase)

Right side: Increase one right-leaning stitch by picking up the bar between 2 stitches from behind and purling it.

Wrong side: Increase one right-leaning stitch by picking up the bar between 2 stitches from behind and knitting it.

### M1L (left-leaning increase)

Right side: Increase one left-leaning stitch by picking up the bar between 2 stitches from the front and purling it through the back loop.

Wrong side: Increase one left-leaning stitch by picking up the bar between 2 stitches from the front and knitting it through the back loop.

### Short rows (the German short rows technique):

Slip 1 stitch purlwise with the yarn in front of the work, move the yarn up and over the right needle and down behind the work (away from you) and pull it to create a so-called double stitch. Proceed according to the instructions in the pattern. When working the turn stitch (double stitch), stick the right needle through both legs of the double stitch (and knit or purl it as established).

## Back piece

Using needle 3 mm (US 2.5), co 89 (93) 97 (101) 109 sts.

P 1 row (= WS) with an edge st on each side (edge sts are k on all rows). Cut off the yarn.

Slip the first 15 (15) 17 (17) 21 sts from the left to the right needle. Join the yarn and k63 (67) 67 (71) 72, turn with GSR, p67 (71) 71 (75) 77, turn with GSR, k71 (75) 75 (79) 82, turn with

GSR, p5 (79) 79 (83) 87, turn with GSR, k79 (83) 83 (87) 92, turn with GSR, p83 (87) 87 (91) 97, turn with GSR, k across all sts on the needle.

\*Work stockinette stitch in the flat with an edge st on each side until the back piece measures 23 cm / 9.1" measured mid front.

On the next row (= RS), increase on each side as follows: Edge st, k2, M1L, k until 3 sts remain, M1R, k2, edge st.

On the next row (= WS), increase on each side as follows: Edge st, p2, M1R, p until 3 sts remain, M1L, p2, edge st.

Keep increasing like this on each row until you have increased a total of 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 times = 7 (101) 105 (113) 121 sts.

Now co 5 (5) 6 (8) 10 sts on each side of the work as follows:

Sizes S+M: Work stockinette stitch across and co 2 sts with backwards loop cast on at the end of the row. Turn, work stockinette stitch across and co 2 sts with backwards loop cast on. Co 3 sts at the end of the next 2 rows.

Size L: Work stockinette stitch across and co 2 sts with backwards loop cast on at the end of the row. Turn, work stockinette stitch across and co 2 sts with backwards loop cast on. Co 4 sts at the end of the next 2 rows.

Size XL: Work stockinette stitch across and co 4 sts with backwards loop cast on at the end of the row. Turn, work stockinette stitch across and co 4 sts with backwards loop cast on. Co 4 sts at the end of the next 2 rows.

Size XXL: Work stockinette stitch across and co 4 sts with backwards loop cast on at the end of the row. Turn, work stockinette stitch across and co 4 sts with backwards loop cast on. Co 6 sts at the end of the next 2 rows.

There are now 107 (111) 117 (129) 141 sts on the needle.

Cut off the yarn and put the sts on hold on stitch wire.

## Front piece

### Left front piece

Place the back piece in front of you with the RS facing up and pick up 15 (15) 17 (17) 21 sts with needle 3 mm (US 2.5) along the left shoulder.

P 1 row with 1 edge st on each side.

On the next row (= RS), use short rows to shape the sloping shoulder as follows:

K4 (4) 4 (4) 5, turn with GSR, p until edge st, k1. Turn with GSR, k8 (8) 8 (8) 10, turn with GSR, p until edge st, k1. Turn with GSR, k12 (12) 12 (12) 15, turn with GSR, p until edge st, k1. Turn with GSR and k to end.

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch with 1 edge st on each side.

Then increase for the neckline as follows: Edge st, k2, M1L, k to end. Next row (= WS): Edge st, p until 3 sts remain, M1L, p2, edge st.

Keep increasing like this on each row until you have increased a total of 6 times = 21 (21) 23 (23) 27 sts.

Cut off the yarn and put the sts on hold on stitch wire.

### Right front piece

Place the back piece in front of you with the RS facing up and pick up 15 (15) 17 (17) 21 sts with needle 3 mm (US 2.5) along the right shoulder.

On the first row (= WS), use short rows to shape the sloping shoulder as follows:

Edge st, p3 (3) 3 (3) 4, turn with GSR, k across, turn with GSR, edge st, p7 (7) 7 (7) 9, turn with GSR, k across, turn with GSR, edge st, p11 (11) 11 (11) 14, turn with GSR and k across, turn with GSR and p across with 1 edge st on each side.

Work 4 rows in stockinette stitch with 1 edge st on each side.

Then increase for the neckline as follows: Edge st, k until 3 sts remain, M1R, k2, edge st.

Next row (= WS): Edge st, p2, M1R, p until 1 st remains, edge st.

Keep increasing like this on each row until you have increased a total of 6 times = 21 (21) 23 (23) 27 sts.

Do not cut off the yarn.

### Joining the front piece

Join the 2 front pieces on one needle. K across the sts of the right front piece as follows:

Edge st, k until 3 sts remain, M1R, k3. Co 45 (49) 49 (53) 53 at the end of the row with backwards loop cast on. Then k across the sts of the left front piece as follows: K3, M1L, k across.

Then work as you did on the back piece after the \*. Do not cut off the yarn, but join the front piece and the back piece on the same needle and work the body in the round.

### **Body**

There are now 214 (222) 234 (258) 282 sts on the needle.

Work stockinette stitch in the round until the entire top measures 49 (52) 54 (58) 61 cm / 19.3 (20.5) 21.3 (22.8) 24.0" measured mid back. Change to needle 2.5 mm (US 1.5). P 1 rnd, k 2 rnds, bo knitwise.

### **Sleeve edging**

Using needle 2.5 mm (US 1.5), pick up approx. 112 (120) 128 (136) 142 sts along the armhole. Begin at the bottom. Pick up 1 st per st along the horizontal edges. Pick up 3 sts per 4 sts along the vertical and sloping edges. P 1 rnd, k 2 rnds. Bo knitwise.

Work the second edging following the same procedure.

### **Neckline**

Using needle 2.5 mm (US 1.5), pick up approx. 36 (144) 144 (152) 152 sts along the neck opening. Begin mid back and pick up 1 st per st along the horizontal edges. Pick up 3 sts per 4 sts along the vertical and sloping edges. P 1 rnd, k 2 rnds. Bo knitwise.

### **Finishing**

Weave in all ends. Wash according to the instructions on the yarn label and dry flat.

### **Happy Crafting!**

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