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FORGET-ME-NOT JUMPER

The Forget-me-not Jumper is knitted top down in the round with a stranded colourwork circular yoke in a floral pattern.

Sizes:	(A, B, C) *(D, E, F)* (G, H, I)
Measurements:	Approximately (90, 100, 110) *(120, 130, 140)* (150, 160, 170) cm finished garment bust measurement. See the diagram for more detailed measurements.
Needles:	3.5mm circular needles (40 and 80-100 cm lengths) 4mm circular needles (40 and 80-100 cm lengths) If your colourwork gauge is tighter than your gauge in stockinette, you may also need 4.5mm needles.
Gauge:	20 stitches x 28 rows per 10cm x 10cm square in single-coloured stockinette on 4mm needles. 20 stitches x 21 rows per 10cm x 10cm square in stranded colourwork stockinette on 4.5mm needles.
Yarn:	The sample is knitted in a DK-weight non-superwash wool from Fibre Workshop. Other DK-weight options that could work well for this jumper include Isager Jensen, Sandnes Garn Peer Gynt, and Drops Daisy.

MC (white): (900, 950, 1050) *(1100, 1200, 1300)* (1400, 1450, 1500) m

CC1 (green): (80, 80, 100) *(100, 120, 140)* (150, 150, 160) m
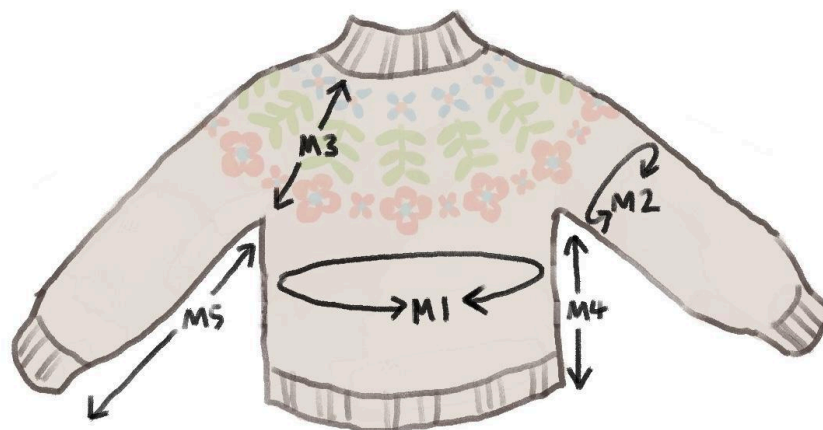
CC2 (pink): (50, 60, 60) *(70, 80, 90)* (90, 100, 110) m

CC3 (blue): (40, 40, 40) *(50, 50, 60)* (60, 70, 70) m

Sizing:

The jumper is designed to fit with approximately 15cm of positive ease. For example, if your bust measurement is 85cm, you would knit size B to end up with a 100cm bust measurement on the finished garment.

The following chart gives key measurements in centimetres for each size.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
(M1) Bust	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170
(M2) Upper arm	31	33	34	38	41	45	50	54	57
(M3) Yoke depth	22	22	23	23	24	26	27	28	29
(M4) Body length from underarm	29	30	31	32	33	33	34	35	35
(M5) Sleeve length from underarm	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42

Suggestions for colourwork knitting:

- Before starting, knit a gauge swatch in both single-coloured stockinette and in stranded colourwork. The gauge should match the suggested stitch gauges in both cases. You may need to use a slightly larger needle to match the single-coloured gauge in stranded colourwork.
  You can knit the swatch in the round in order to get a better idea of gauge and avoid knitting colourwork flat.
- This pattern has three rounds which use three colours at one. This can be quite fiddly. If you like the look of the final result but don't want to knit with three colours at once, you can instead duplicate-stitch the centres onto the flowers after completing the jumper.
- This pattern has some long floats. Consider catching floats so they are not longer than five stitches and try to avoid catching a float at the same point in two consecutive rounds.
- When knitting the colourwork sections, hold the CC as the dominant colour.

Abbreviations:

k	Knit
p	Purl
M1R	Pick up the bar between the stitches with the left needle from back to front. Knit it like a regular stitch.
M1L	Pick up the bar between the stitches with the left needle from front to back. Knit it through the back loop.
BOR	Beginning of round; this is where your row starts when you are knitting in the round on circular needles.
k2tog	Insert the right needle into the two stitches closest to the end of your left needle and knit them as if they are one stitch.
ssk	Insert the right needle into the stitch on your left needle as if to knit it, but instead of wrapping the yarn around it, just slip the stitch onto your right needle. Repeat with the next stitch. Then transfer these stitches back to your left needle and knit them together through the back loop.
GSR	German Short Rows. When turning from the RS to the WS, turn, slip the first st purlwise with yarn in front, and then bring the yarn up and around the needle before continuing. When turning from the WS to the RS, turn, bring the yarn between the needles in front of the work, slip the first st purlwise wyif, and then bring the yarn up and over the needle to hold it in the back before continuing. In both cases you are left with a "double stitch" with two legs which you knit or purl normally when you encounter is again. I suggest looking up a video if you're unfamiliar with this technique!
PM	Place marker
st(s)	Stitch(es)
CO	Cast on

RS	Right side
WS	Wrong side
MC	Main colour
CC	Contrasting colour

The Forget-me-not Jumper is knitted seamlessly from the top down in the round. The collar is knitted first, and then the round yoke is knitted in stranded colourwork while increasing. After the colourwork section is completed, German short rows are added. The sleeve stitches are put on hold while the body is completed, and then the sleeves are finished one at a time.

Pattern begins here.

Collar

With 3.5mm 40cm needles, CO (96, 96, 96) *(108, 114, 120)* (120, 126, 126) sts with a longtail cast-on. Join in the round, place a marker for the BOR and work in rib (k1, p1) until the collar measures 7cm from the cast-on edge. Finish at the BOR marker.

Yoke

Now switch to 4mm needles and, at the same time, work increases:

Increase round: *K (6, 4, 3) *(3, 3, 3)* (3, 3, 3), M1L*, repeat *-* to BOR.

You should now have (112, 120, 128) *(144, 152, 160)* (160, 168, 168) sts.

Sizes F-I only: Before continuing, work 3 rounds in stockinette and then work an increase round where you increase (-, -, -) *(-, -, 8)* (24, 24, 32) sts as follows:
Increase round: *K (-, -, -) *(-, -, 20)* (6, 7, 5), M1L*, repeat *-* to (-, -, -) *(-, -, 0)* (16, 0, 8) sts before the BOR, k to BOR. You should now have (-, -, -) *(-, -, 168)* (184, 192, 200) sts. For only these sizes, work 2 more rounds in stockinette before continuing.

All sizes continue from here:

Begin to follow the chart, switching to needles with a longer cable as it becomes comfortable and switching to larger needles if necessary (based on your gauge swatch) when the colourwork starts.
For sizes A-D, follow chart A. For sizes E-I, follow chart B.
The chart will be repeated (14, 15, 16) *(18, 19, 21)* (23, 24, 25) times around the yoke.

When the chart is complete, you should have (280, 300, 320) *(360, 380, 420)* (460, 480, 500) sts. The rest of the jumper is worked with the MC only.

Switch back to 4mm 80-100cm needles (if you used a larger needle size for the colourwork).

K 1 round.

Now you can choose to work German short rows to raise the back of the jumper, which is located by the BOR marker.

German Short Rows

In this section, when the instructions say to turn, make sure you are doing a GSR turn.

Row 1 (RS): K (46, 50, 53) *(60, 63, 70)* (76, 80, 83), turn.

Row 2 (WS): P to BOR, p (46, 50, 53) *(60, 63, 70)* (76, 80, 83), turn.

Row 3 (RS): K to BOR, k to 25 sts beyond the double stitch formed by the last turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): P to BOR, p to 25 sts beyond the double stitch formed by the last turn, turn.

Work rows 3-4 a total of (2, 2, 2) *(3, 3, 3)* (3, 4, 4) times. K to BOR. The German short rows are now complete.

If necessary, continue to work in stockinette until the jumper measures (22, 22, 23) *(23, 24, 26)* (27, 28, 29) cm measured from the bottom of the collar at the centre front. Finish at the BOR. *You may not need to add extra stockinette here, but knit at least one round before continuing, to avoid putting the GSR double stitches on hold.*

Body

Now divide the body and sleeves:

Remove the BOR marker, k (42, 46, 51) *(56, 60, 65)* (70, 73, 77), put the next (56, 58, 59) *(68, 71, 80)* (90, 94, 97) sts on hold on scrap yarn, CO (3, 4, 4) *(4, 5, 5)* (5, 7, 8) sts with the backwards-loop method, PM for BOR, CO (3, 4, 5) *(4, 6, 5)* (5, 7, 9) sts, K (84, 92, 101) *(112, 119, 130)* (140, 146, 153), put the next (56, 58, 59) *(68, 71, 80)* (90, 94, 97) sts on hold on scrap yarn, CO (6, 8, 9) *(8, 11, 10)* (10, 14, 17) with the backwards-loop method, k to the new BOR.

There should now be (180, 200, 220) *(240, 260, 280)* (300, 320, 340) sts.

Continue to work in the round until the body measures (22, 23, 24) *(25, 26, 26)* (27, 28, 28) cm from the underarm, or approximately 7cm less than your desired length. Try the jumper on to check.

Switch to 3.5mm needles and k one round.

Work in rib (k1, p1) until the rib measures 7cm. Bind off with an Italian bind-off.

Arms

Repeat this section for each arm.

Transfer the (56, 58, 59) *(68, 71, 80)* (90, 94, 97) sts on hold onto 4mm needles. Pick up and knit (3, 4, 4) *(4, 5, 5)* (5, 7, 8) sts from the first half of the underarm CO edge, PM for BOR, pick up and knit (3, 4, 5) *(4, 6, 5)* (5, 7, 9) sts from the second half of the underarm CO edge.

There should now be (62, 66, 68) *(76, 82, 90)* (100, 108, 114) sts.

Work in stockinette until the sleeve measures (12, 12, 12) *(10, 10, 8)* (8, 6, 6) cm from the underarm. Finish at the BOR marker.

Now begin decreases. Work a decrease round as follows:

Decrease round: K1, k2tog, k until 3 sts before BOR, ssk, k1

Work (11, 11, 11) *(7, 5, 5)* (3, 3, 3) rounds in stockinette.

Repeat the decrease round followed by (11, 11, 11) *(7, 5, 5)* (3, 3, 3) rounds of stockinette until a total of (4, 4, 4) *(7, 9, 12)* (15, 18, 20) decrease rounds have been completed.

You should now have (54, 58, 60) *(62, 64, 66)* (70, 72, 74) sts.

Continue to work in stockinette until the sleeve measures 35cm from the underarm, or 7cm less than your desired length. Try the jumper on to check.

Switch to 3.5mm needles and k one round.

Work in rib (k1, p1) until the rib measures 7cm. Bind off with an Italian bind-off.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Gently wash and block the jumper.

The funnel neck may have a tendency to stretch out slightly with wear. If you want to prevent this, you can add a crochet chain along the inside of the base of the collar to reinforce it, and/or sew some thin elastic into the inside of the top edge.
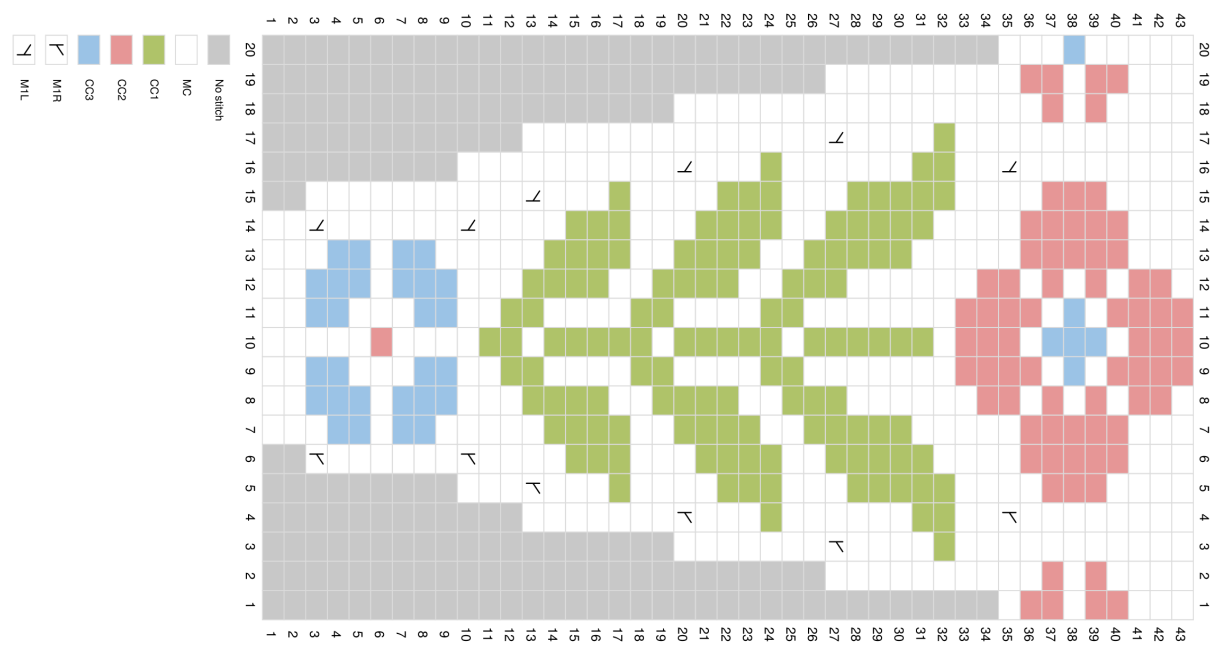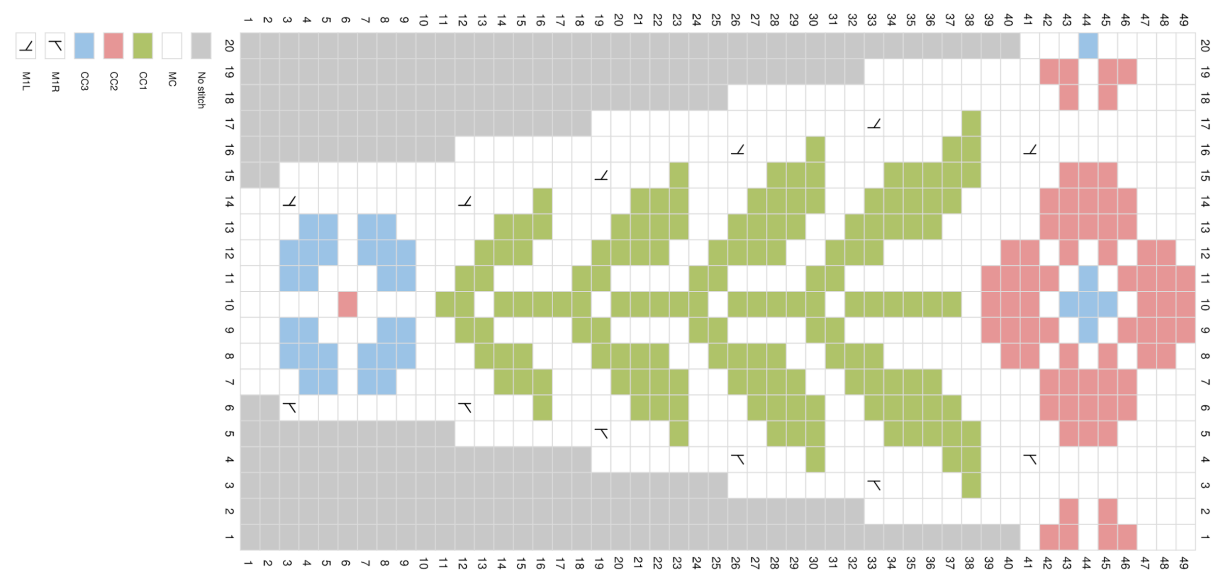
Chart A (sizes A-D):

Chart B (sizes E-I):

In the photographs above, the lighter sample is knitted exactly to pattern.

The darker sample is knitted in Knitting for Olive Heavy Merino slightly off gauge, with two rounds of ribbing in a contrast colour before the cuff and a folded collar.

I'd be really happy to see any finished jumpers shared on Instagram under #forgetmenotjumper

Thanks,

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