

# Olive You Baby



Olive You Baby is a classic cardigan for any boy or girl.

This is knit top down, with an offset button front and cable panel.

The adorable handmade sailor buttons can be found in the Etsy shop: Katrinkles

**Yarn** – Malabrigo Rios in Ravelry Red

**Needle** – 7 us (4.50 mm) or what you need to get gauge  
6 us (4.00 mm)

**Gauge** – 20.0 stitches = 4 inches

**Yardage** – 200(275,350,450)

**Sizes** – 0-3 months (3-6 months,6-12 months, 12-18 months)

**Chest measurements** – 16”(18”,19”,21”)

**Notions** – 4(4,4,5) buttons, ¾” or 1” size

**WS** - Wrong side    **RS** - Right side    **YO** - Yarn over    **Sm**- Slip marker    **Pm1** - Place marker 1    **Pm2** - Place marker 2  
**P2tog**- Purl two stitches together    **Rm** – Remove marker    **Kfb** - Knit into the front and back of the stitch

	Knit on the RS, purl on the WS	—	Purl on the RS, knit on the WS
	C8 – Slip 3 stitches onto a cable needle, and hold in the back, knit 1, then from the cable needle, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, slip the next stitch onto a cable needle, and hold in the front, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, then from the cable needle, knit 1		

### Cable Section

Row 1: (RS) Purl 2, C8, purl 2  
Row 2: (WS) Knit 2, (Purl 1, knit 1) 3X, purl 2, knit 2  
Row 3: (RS) Purl 2, (Knit 1, purl 1) 3X, knit 2, purl 2  
Row 4: (WS) Knit 2, (Purl 1, knit 1) 3X, purl 2, knit 2  
Row 5: (RS) Purl 2, (Knit 1, purl 1) 3X, knit 2, purl 2  
Row 6: (WS) Knit 2, (Purl 1, knit 1) 3X, purl 2, knit 2  
Row 7: (RS) Purl 2, knit 1, purl 1, knit 3, purl 1, knit 2, purl 2  
Row 8: (WS) Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 3, knit 1, purl 2, knit 2

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<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	

Pm1 – To mark the Raglan increases

Pm2 – To mark the centered cable section

Cast on **49(53,57,59)** stitches, using a long tail cast on, and the smaller needles

Row 1: (WS) (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 1 stitch, knit 1

Row 2: (RS) (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 1 stitch, knit 1

Row 3: (WS) (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 1 stitch, knit 1

Row 4: (RS) (Buttonhole Row) Knit 1, purl 1, YO, P2tog, (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 1 stitch, knit 1

**Note** – Starting on row 6, you will work the cable section, down the front, to the hem  
Keep the first 4, and last 4 stitches in seed stitch

### Change to the larger needles

Row 5: (WS) Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 2 (front), Pm1, purl **6(6,6,6)**(sleeve), Pm1, purl **16(18,20,20)**(back), Pm1, purl **6(6,6,6)**(sleeve), Pm1, purl **2(4,6,8)**, Pm2, KFB, purl 1, knit 1, purl 3, knit 1, purl 2, KFB, Pm2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1    **51(55,59,61)** stitches

### Start the centered cable chart and work to the hem edging

Row 6:(RS) Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, work the cable panel in pattern, (Knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, Kfb, Sm, Kfb) 4X, knit to the last 4 stitches, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1    (8 stitches increased)

Row 7:(WS) Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl to the centered cable section, keep in pattern, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times total

Row 8:(RS) (Buttonhole Row) Knit 1, purl 1, YO, P2tog, work the cable panel in pattern, (Knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, Kfb, Sm, Kfb) 4X, knit to the last 4 stitches, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1    (8 stitches increased)

Row 9:(WS) Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl to the centered cable section, keep in pattern, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times total

Work rows 8 and 9 (Buttonhole Row), 1 time total

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For size 0-3 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 1 time

For size 3-6 months – Work 6 and 7, 2 times

For size 6-12 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times

For size 12-18 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times, and then rows 8 and 9 (Buttonhole Row), 1 last time.

**155(167,179,189)** stitches

You will have a total of **13(14,15,16)** raglan increases.

## Divide for the sleeves

Row 10: (RS) Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, work the cable panel in pattern, knit to the sleeves, Rm, slip the **32(34,36,38)** sleeve stitches onto a piece of scrap yarn, Rm, knit across the back, Rm, slip the sleeve **32(34,36,38)** stitches onto a piece of scrap yarn, Rm, knit to the last 4 stitches, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1 **91(99,107,113)** stitches

Row 11: (WS) Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl to the centered cable section, keep in pattern, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

Row 12: (RS) Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, work the cable panel in pattern, knit to last 4 stitches, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1

Repeat rows 11 and 12, until the body of the sweater measures **5”(7”,9”,10”)** inches from the underarm

End after working rows 3, 5 or 7 of the chart

## Edging

Stop the centered cable chart

Row 13: (WS) (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 1 stitch, knit 1

Row 14: (RS) (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 1 stitch, knit 1

Work rows 13 and 14, 2 times total

Bind off in pattern

## Sleeves

**Note** - Work each sleeve separately, in the round and place a start of round marker **32(34,36,38)** stitches

Leave a 6” tail, so you can sew close the hole under each arm      **Use the larger needle**

Set up round: Knit to the end

Repeat round 1, until the sleeve measures **4 ¼”(6”,7 ½”,8 ½”)** inches, from the under arm, or to desired length.

## Edging

Round 2: K2tog, knit to the end of the round      **31(33,35,37)** stitches

Round 3: (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat to the last 1 stitch, purl 1

Round 4: (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 1 stitch, knit 1

Work rounds 3 and 4, 2 times total

Bind off in pattern.

Repeat as worked for the 2<sup>nd</sup> sleeve

## Finishing

Weave in your end, sew the buttons on, block and enjoy!