



**KNITTING PATTERN**

# Elin

Top


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## MATERIALS

2 (3, 3, 4, 4) skeins Rainbow Bamboo, color 12

Needles, 3 mm  
Stitch holders

## YARN QUALITY

 **Rainbow Bamboo**, Hobbii  
60% Bamboo Viscose, 40% Cotton/  
100 g = 250 meters

## GAUGE

23 sts and 34 rows for 10 cm  
on 3 mm needles in stockinette stitch

## TECHNIQUES VIDEOS

[Turn stitches - German short rows](#)  
[SSK](#)

## SIZE

S (M, L, XL, XXL)

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 40 (45, 50, 55, 60) cm

The top is close-fitting and stretches quite a bit.

Length, waist to armscye: about 26 (27, 28, 29, 30) cm

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The top is cropped and tight-fitting.

It is knit in stockinette, working horizontally, while the edges are knit in garter stitch.

The top is fitted at the waist, as the side seams are worked with short rows.

The top can be made longer by casting on more stitches and made wider by making more rows at the beginning and end of both back and front pieces = at side seams.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<http://shop.hobbii.com/elin-top>



## QUESTIONS

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# Pattern



## EXPLANATIONS

Knit 2 together: Slip 1 st as k, knit 1, lift the slipped st over that st.

Slip, slip, knit (ssk): Slip 1 st as k, slip another st as k, thread the left needle through the two sts and knit them both as one.

Purl 2 together through back loop: Thread the right needle through 2 sts on the left needle from the back, then purl them as one.

Increase (M1): Pick up the bar between sts and knit it through the back loop.

## TOP

The top is knit horizontally = from side seam to side seam.

There is worked an edge of 10 sts each at the neckline and the waistline of the top

The shape of the top is made using the German short row technique at the side seams.

You make two identical pieces as front and back, where one is mirrored.

## FRONT

Cast on 68 (70, 72, 74, 78) sts.

Wrong side: K10 , p48 (50, 52, 54, 58), k10.

### Shaping the waist at the left side seam with short rows

Row 1, RS: k18 (20, 22, 24, 28), turn.

Row 2, WS: 1 turning st, purl until there are 10 sts left, k10.

Row 3, RS: k28 (30, 32, 34, 38), while working the turning st as one st, turn.

Row 4, WS: 1 turning st, purl until there are 10 sts left, k10.

Row 5, RS: k38 (40, 42, 44, 48), while working the turning st as one st, turn.

Row 6, WS: 1 turning st, purl until there are 10 sts left, k10.

Row 7, RS, increase: k10, M1, k38 (40, 42, 44, 48) while working the turning st as one st, turn  
= 1 st increased = 69 (71, 73, 75, 79) sts.

Row 8, WS: 1 turning st, purl until there are 10 sts left, k10.

Row 9, RS: k59 (61, 63, 65, 69) while working the turning st as one st, turn.

Row 10, WS: 1 turning st, purl until there are 10 sts left, k10.  
Do not work any more short rows.

### **Increases at the upper edge (neckline) on every 4th row**

Row 11, RS: k10, M1, k until end of row.

Row 12, WS: k10, p until there are 10 sts left, k10.

Row 13, RS: knit.

Row 14, WS: k10, p until there are 10 sts left, k10.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have increased 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts in total = 94 (98, 102, 106, 112) sts.

Wrong side: k10, p until there are 10 sts left, k10.

### **Armscye**

Row 1, RS: k10 and place these st on a stitch holder to rest for the shoulder strap, ssk, k until end of row = 1 st decreased.

Row 2, WS: k10, p until there are 2 sts left, p2tog tbl = 1 st decreased.

Row 3, RS: ssk, k until end of row = 1 st decreased.

Row 4, WS: k10, p until there are 2 sts left, p2tog tbl = 1 st decreased.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have decreased 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts in total = 68 (70, 72, 74, 78) sts.

### **Shaping around waist for right side seam and armscye with short rows**

Continue with short rows and decreases AT THE SAME TIME as described:

RS: ssk, k until there are 10 sts left, turn.

WS: 1 turning st, p until there are 2 sts left, p2tog tbl.

RS: ssk, k until there are 20 sts left, turn.

WS: 1 turning st, p until there are 2 sts left, p2tog tbl.

RS: ssk, k until there are 30 sts left, turn.

WS: 1 turning st, p until there are 2 sts left, p2tog tbl.

RS: ssk, k until there are 40 sts left, turn.

WS: 1 turning st, p until there are 2 sts left, p2tog tbl.

RS: ssk, k until there are 50 sts left, turn.

WS: 1 turning st, p until there are 2 sts left, p2tog tbl.

RS: Bind off in knit, while working the turning sts as one st = 58 (60, 62, 64, 68) sts.

### **STRAP**

Place the 10 sts of the strap back on needles and work about 5-6cm of garter stitch (measured while stretched a bit)

Bind off.

### **BACK**

Cast on 68 (70, 72, 74, 78) sts.

### Shaping at the left side seam with short rows

Row 1, WS: k10, p48 (50, 52, 54, 58), k10.

Row 2, RS: knit.

Row 3, WS: k10, p8 (10, 12, 14, 18), turn.

Row 4, RS: 1 turning st, k until end of row.

Row 5, wS: k10, p18 (20, 22, 24, 28), while working the turning st as one st, turn.

Row 6, RS: 1 turning st, k until there are 10 sts left, M1, k10.

Row 7, WS: k10, p29 (31, 33, 35, 39) while working the turning st as one st, turn.

Row 8, RS: 1 turning st, k until end of row.

Row 9, WS: k10, p39 (41, 43, 45, 49) while working the turning st as one st, turn.

Row 10, RS: 1 turning st, k until there are 10 sts left, M1, k10.

Row 11, WS: k10, 50 (52, 54, 56, 60) while working the turning st as one st, turn.

Do not work any more short rows.

Continue with 10 sts of garter st at both edges and increases on every 4th row until you have increased 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts in total = 94 (98, 102, 106, 112) sts.

End on a right side row.

### Armscye

Row 1, WS: k10 and place these sts on a stitch holder to rest for the shoulder strap, p2tog, p until there are 10 sts left, k10 = 1 st decreased.

Row 2, RS: k until there are 2 sts left, k2tog = 1 st decreased.

Row 3, WS: p2tog, p until there are 10 sts left, k10 = 1 st decreased.

Row 4, RS: k until there are 2 sts left, k2tog = 1 st decreased.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have decreased 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts in total = 68 (70, 72, 74, 78) sts.

### Shaping at the right side seam and armscye with short rows

Continue working short rows and decreases AT THE SAME TIME as described:

Wrong side: p2tog, p until there are 10 sts left, k10.

Right side: 1 turning st, k until 2 sts left, k2tog.

Wrong side: p2tog, p until there are 20 sts left, turn.

Right side: 1 turning st, k until 2 sts left, k2tog.

Wrong side: p2tog, p until there are 30 sts left, turn.

Right side: 1 turning st, k until 2 sts left, k2tog.

Wrong side: p2tog, p until there are 40 sts left, turn.

Right side: 1 turning st, k until 2 sts left, k2tog.

Wrong side: Bind off in p while working the turning sts as one st. = 58 (60, 62, 64, 68) sts.

### STRAP

Place the 10 sts of the strap back on needles and work about 5-6cm of garter stitch (measured while stretched a bit)

Bind off.



## **FINISHING**

Sew up the side seams using kitchener stitch.

Sew up the shoulder strap.