

INCLUDES
PREMATURE SIZES



SIRDAR

				Premature		0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	
To Fit Chest				31 12	36 14	41 16	46 18	51 20	cm in
Actual Measurement				36 14	41 16	47 18½	52 20½	58 22¾	cm in
Full Length				24 9½	28 11	30 11¾	32 12½	35 13¾	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)				8 3	12 4¾	15 6	16 6¼	20 8	cm in
Quality									

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles.
1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.

3 Buttons for Matinee Coat.

Stitch Holders for Matinee Coat.

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TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

VERY IMPORTANT

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS. SIRDAR PLC CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULT OF USING ANY OTHER YARN.

As 5 sizes are quoted we suggest that you circle all the figures for the size you wish to make before you commence.

COLOURED MATINEE
COAT

BACK AND FRONTS

(Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 4mm needles and C, cast on 209 [220:231:242:253] sts.

1st to 3rd Row. Purl.

Using M proceed as follows:-

4th Row. Purl.

5th Row. * K2tog, k2, (knit into front and back of next st) twice, k3, s1, k1, pssso, rep from * to end.

6th Row. Purl.

7th and 8th Rows. As 5th and 6th rows.

9th Row. As 5th row.

10th to 13th Row. Using C purl.

14th Row. Purl.

Using M only proceed as follows:-

15th to 18th Row. Rep 5th and 6th rows twice more.

19th Row. As 5th row.

20th Row. Purl.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

23rd Row. K9 [4:9:4:9], * s2tog, k1, p2sso, k6 [7:7:8:8], rep from * to last 2 [6:2:7:2] sts, (s2tog, k1, p2sso)

0 [1:0:1:0] times, k2 [3:2:4:2].

165 [176:187:198:209] sts.

24th Row. Purl.

Work 8 rows in st-st.

33rd Row. K7 [8:8:3:9], * s2tog, k1, p2sso, k4 [4:5:6:6], s2tog, k1, p2sso, k4 [5:5:6:6], rep from * to last 4 [3:3:15:2] sts, (s2tog, k1, p2sso, k6, s2tog, k1, p2sso) 0 [0:0:1:0] times, k4 [3:3:3:2]. 121 [132:143:154:165] sts.

34th Row. Purl.

Cont in st-st until work measures 15 [18:18:18:20]cm, (6 [7:7:7:8]in), ending with a rs row.

For 1st size only

Next Row. K2, s2tog, k1, p2sso, (k1, s2tog, k1, p2sso) 4 times, k14, s2tog, k1, p2sso, (k1, s2tog, k1, p2sso) 12 times, k14, s2tog, k1, p2sso, (k1, s2tog, k1, p2sso) 4 times, k2. 75 sts.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	rem remain(ing)
beg beginning	rep repeat
cont continue	rs right side
C Contrast	s1 slip 1
dec decrease(ing)	stitch knitways
folll following	st(s) stitch(es)
inc increase(ing)	tbl through back
k knit	of loop
M Main	tog together
0 no stitches,	ws wrong side
times or rows	yfwd yarn forward
p purl	cm centimetres
pssso pass slipped	mm millimetres
stitch over	in inch(es)
p2sso pass 2 slipped	
stitches	
over	

WORKING ABBREVIATIONS

1x1 Rib

1st Row. * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd Row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

St-st. Stocking stitch

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

G-st. Garter stitch

Every row knit.

S2tog Slip 2 sts together by inserting right hand needle into fronts of next 2 sts as if to k2tog, do not knit these sts together but slip both sts together onto right hand needle.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

Next Row. K[3:4:5:6], s2tog, k1, p2sso, (k[1:2:2:2], s2tog, k1, p2sso) 4 times, k[16:14:18:22], s2tog, k1, p2sso, (k[1:2:2:2], s2tog, k1, p2sso) [5:4:4:4] times, k[2:2:2:3], k2tog, (k[0:1:3:7], k2tog) [2:3:2:1] times, k[2:2:2:3], s2tog, k1, p2sso, (k[1:2:2:2], s2tog, k1, p2sso) [5:4:4:4] times, k[16:14:18:22], s2tog, k1, p2sso, (k[1:2:2:2], s2tog, k1, p2sso) 4 times, k[3:4:5:6]. [85:99:111:123] sts.

For all 5 sizes

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Divide for Back and Fronts

Next Row. Knit and slip 16 [18:21:24:26] sts onto a stitch holder for right front, cast off 4 [4:6:6:8] sts, k34 [40:44:50:54], slip these 35 [41:45:51:55] sts a stitch holder for back, cast off 4 [4:6:6:8] sts, knit rem 15 [17:20:23:25].

LEFT FRONT

Working on these 16 [18:21:24:26] sts only and working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Purl.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

2nd Row. Purl to last 4 sts, k1, p2togtbl, k1. 14 [16:22:24] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings. Work 3 [3:1:1] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in every row.

11 [13:21:23] sts.

Next Row. Purl to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

For all 5 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to end. 10 [12:20:20:22] sts.

2nd Row. Purl to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings. Work 3 [3:13:13:15] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 8 [10:13:13:14] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 1 [1:2:2:3] sts, purl to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

7 [9:11:11:11] sts.

Work 2 [3:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and foll 0 [2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 4 [4:5:5:5] sts.

Work 2 [3:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before in 1st [2nd: 1st:1st:1st] and foll 0 [0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 3 sts.

Next Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog.

Fasten off.

BACK

With ws facing and M, rejoin yarn to 35 [41:45:51:55] sts left on a stitch holder for back and working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Purl.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. K1, p2tog, k1, purl to last 4 sts, k1, p2togtbl, k1.

31 [37:47:51] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings. Work 3 [3:1:1] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row.

25 [31:45:49] sts.

Next Row. K1, p1, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

For all 5 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 23 [29:43:43:47] sts.

2nd Row. K1, p1, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings.

Work 10 [12:24:24:26] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.

13 [17:19:19:21] sts.

Cast off rem 13 [17:19:19:21] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With ws facing and M, rejoin yarn to 16 [18:21:24:26] sts left on a stitch holder for right front and working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Purl.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. K1, p2tog, k1, purl to end.

14 [16:22:24] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings.

Work 3 [3:1:1] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in every row.

11 [13:21:23] sts.

Next Row. K1, p1, k1, purl to end.

For all 5 sizes

1st Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 10 [12:20:20:22] sts.

2nd Row. K1, p1, k1, purl to end.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings.

Work 2 [2:12:12:14] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll 0 [0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row.

9 [11:14:14:15] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 1 [1:2:2:3] sts, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

7 [9:11:11:11] sts.

Next Row. K1, p1, k1, purl to end.

Work 2 [3:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at

neck edge in every row AT SAME

TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as

before in next and foll 0 [2nd:2nd:

2nd:2nd] row. 4 [4:5:5:5] sts.

Work 2 [3:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before in 1st [2nd: 1st:1st:1st] and foll 0 [0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 3 sts.

Next Row. K2tog, k1. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3¼mm needles and M, cast on 25 [27:31:31:33] sts, work in 1x1 rib for 2 [2:2:2.5:2.5]cm, (¾ [¾:¾:

1:1]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Rib to end inc 0 [0:0:2:2]

sts evenly across row.

25 [27:31:33:35] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 3rd [8th:8th: 5th:5th] row to 31 [33:39:45:51] sts. Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 8 [12:15:16:20]cm, (3 [4¾: 6:6¼:8]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 [2:3:3:4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 27 [29:33:39:43] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. K1, p2tog, k1, purl to last 4 sts, k1, p2togtbl, k1.

23 [25:35:39] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings.

Work 3 [3:1:1] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row.

17 [19:33:37] sts.

Next Row. K1, p1, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

For all 5 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 15 [17:31:31:35] sts.

2nd Row. K1, p1, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings.

Work 10 [12:24:24:26] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row. 5 [5:7:7:9] sts.

Cast off rem 5 [5:7:7:9] sts.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

Using 3¼mm needles and M, cast on 5 sts.

Work in g-st until border is of sufficient length to go up front, ending with a rs row. Cast off.

Sew front border evenly in position.

Mark the position of 3 buttons, the first 15.5 [18.5:18.5:18.5:20.5]cm, (6 [7:7:7:8]in) up from lower edge, the last one 4 rows down from top of border and rem one evenly spaced between these two markers.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Using 3¼mm needles and M, cast on 5 sts.

Work in g-st to match Left Front

Border working buttonholes to

correspond with markers as follows:-

Buttonhole Row

Next Row. K2, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

Sew front border evenly in position.

COLLAR

Join raglan seams. Using 3¼mm needles and M, commencing halfway across right front border, pick up and knit 11 [13:15:15:16] sts evenly along right side of neck, 5 [5:7:7:9] sts from top of right sleeve, 13 [17:19:19:21] sts from back of neck, 5 [5:7:7:9] sts from top of left sleeve and 11 [13:15:15:16] sts evenly along left side of neck, ending halfway across left front border. 45 [53:63:63:71] sts.

Commencing with 1st row of st-st cont until collar measures 2 [2:2.5:2.5:2.5]cm, (¾ [¾:1:1:1]in), ending with a ws row.

Work 4 rows casting off 2 sts at beg of every row. 37 [45:55:55:63] sts. Cast off.

COLLAR EDGING

With rs facing, using 3¼mm needles and C, pick up and knit 57 [65:77:77:85] sts evenly all round edge of collar.

Work 2 rows in g-st.
Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

COLOURED HAT

Using 4mm needles and C, cast on

55 [55:66:66:77] sts.

1st to 3rd Row. Purl.

Using M proceed as follows:-

4th Row. Purl.

5th Row. * K2tog, k2, (knit into front and back of next st) twice, k3, s1, k1, pssso, rep from * to end.

6th Row. Purl.

7th and 8th Rows. As 5th and 6th rows.

9th Row. As 5th row.

10th to 13th Row. Using C, purl.

14th Row. Purl.

Using M only proceed as follows:-

15th to 18th Row. Rep 5th and 6th rows twice more.

19th Row. As 5th row.

For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

20th Row. Purl to end dec [3:0:2] sts evenly across row for 3rd and 5th sizes only. [63:66:75] sts.

Using M and working in st-st (throughout) cont until hat measures [7:8:9]cm, ([2¾:3:3½]in), ending with a rs row.

For all 5 sizes

Next Row. Purl to end inc 2 [2:0:0:0] sts evenly across row for 1st and 2nd sizes only and dec 0 [0:0:0:3] sts for 5th size only. 57 [57:63:66:72] sts.

Shape Crown

1st Row. (S1, k1, pssso, k15 [15:17:18:20], k2tog) 3 times.

51 [51:57:60:66] sts.

Commencing with a purl row work 3 rows in st-st.

5th Row. (S1, k1, pssso, k13 [13:15:16:18], k2tog) 3 times.

45 [45:51:54:60] sts.

Commencing with a purl row work 3 rows in st-st.

9th Row. (S1, k1, pssso, k11 [11:13:14:16], k2tog) 3 times.

39 [39:45:48:54] sts.

10th and Every Alt Row. Purl.

Work 1 [1:3:5:7] rows dec as set in next and every foll 0 [0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 33 [33:33:30:30] sts.

Next Row. (P2tog, p7 [7:7:6:6], p2togtbl) 3 times.

27 [27:27:24:24] sts.

Next Row. (S1, k1, pssso, k5 [5:5:4:4], k2tog) 3 times.

21 [21:21:18:18] sts.

Next Row. (P2tog, p3 [3:3:2:2], p2togtbl) 3 times.

15 [15:15:12:12] sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join seam. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

PLAIN MATINEE COAT

Work as given for Coloured Matinee Coat using one colour only.

PLAIN HAT

Work as given for Coloured Hat using one colour only.