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QK

Birth/3mths



BABY TOP

IMPORTANT. SIRDAR LIMITED CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINISHED PRODUCT IF ANY YARN OTHER THAN SIRDAR IS USED. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION.

Original yarn used

Sirdar Snuggly Lustre QK Colour 274 Powder Pink

To Fit	16 41	18 46	in cm
Full length	10 25	10 25	in cm
Sleeve length (adjustable)	5 13	5½ 14	in cm
SIRDAR SNUGGLY QK Qualities	5	6	20gm balls
1 Pair No. 4mm(8) and No. 3¼mm(10) Knitting Needles. 1 Spare No. 4mm(8) Knitting Needle. 3 Buttons.			

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

TENSION

The tension for this design corresponds to a stocking stitch tension of 13 stitches to 2 inches (5cm).

Check your tension – if less stitches use a finer needle, if more use a coarser needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, **p** purl, **s1** slip one stitch knitways, **rep** repeat, **rem** remaining, **st(s)** stitch(es), **tog** together, **patt** pattern, **cont** continue, **beg** beginning, **alt** alternate, **psso** pass slipped stitch over, **yon** yarn over needle,

yfwd yarn forward, **yrn** yarn round needle, **inc** increase, **dec** decreasing, **in** inch(es), **cm** centimetres, **mm** millimetres, **QK** Quick Knit.

After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right-hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

N.B.—For the small size read the instructions as given.

For the large size read the figures within the brackets.

As the shapings (may) differ for the various ages follow the headings for the age required.

THE BACK AND FRONT (Both alike)

Using No. 4mm needles cast on 74 [86] sts.

1st Row.—S1, knit to end.

Rep 1st row 3 times.

Proceed as follows:

1st Row.—S1, p1, * yon, s1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfwd, yrn, p2, rep from * to last 6 sts, yon, s1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfwd, yrn, p1, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, k1, * p4, k2, rep from * to end.

3rd Row.—S1, p1, * k4, p2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k4, p1, k1.

4th Row.—S1, k1, * p4, k2, rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form patt.

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Cont in patt until work measures 6½ in or 17cm, ending with 2nd patt row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 7 [11] rows dec once at each end of next and every alt row. 58 [66] sts.

Next Row.—S1, * p2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 30 [34] sts.

Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

THE SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast on 30 [30] sts.

1st Row.—S1, knit to end.

Rep 1st row 6 times.

8th Row.—S1, k3, (inc once in next st, k2) 8 times, k2. (38 sts).

Change to No. 4mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row.—S1, p1, * yon, s1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfwd, yrn, p2, rep from * to last 6 sts, yon, s1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfwd, yrn, p1, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, k1, * p4, k2, rep from * to end.

3rd Row.—S1, p1, * k4, p2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k4, p1, k1.

4th Row.—S1, k1, * p4, k2, rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 5 [5½] in or 13 [14]cm, or length required, ending with 2nd patt row.

Shape Top

Cast off 4 sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 7 [11] rows dec once at each end of next and every alt row. 22 [18] sts.

Birth size only

Next Row.—S1, p1, p2tog, k2, (p2tog) 5 times, k2, p2tog, p1, k1. 15 sts.

Birth/3 months only

Next Row.—S1, p1, k1, (k2tog, p3) twice, p2tog, k1, p1, k1. [15] sts.

For both ages

Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

TO MAKE UP

Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

THE YOKE

With right side facing, slip first 13 [15] sts of Front onto a thread, using No. 4mm needles rejoin yarn to rem 17 [19] sts of Front and proceed as follows: K17 [19], knit across 15 sts left on a thread at top of sleeve, using a second needle knit across 30 [34] sts left on a thread for Back, 15 sts left on a thread at top of other sleeve and knit across rem 13 [15] sts left on a thread for Front, cast on 4 sts for Underlay. 94 [102] sts.

Using 3 needles proceed as follows:

1st Row.—K4, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

2nd Row.—S1, k5, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

3rd Row.—S1, k3, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once.

6th Row.—S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

7th Row.—S1, k3, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows twice, 6th and 7th rows once, 2nd and 3rd rows once then 2nd row once.

17th Row.—S1, k3, * p2tog, k2tog, rep from * to last 6 sts, p2tog, k4. 51 [55] sts.

Change to No. 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row.—S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

2nd Row.—S1, k3, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k4.

3rd Row.—S1, k4, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

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Rep 2nd row once.

5th Row.—Cast off 6 sts in patt, patt to last 6 sts, cast off last 6 sts in patt.

Break off yarn. Rejoin yarn to rem 39 [43] sts and proceed as follows:

Birth size only

Next Row.—S1, (inc once in next st) 4 times, (k1, inc once in next st purlways) 6 times, inc once in next st, (inc once in next st purlways, k1) 8 times, (inc once in next st) 4 times, k1. 62 sts.

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Next Row.—S1, k1, p1, (inc once in next st, p1) 19 times, k2. [62] sts.

For both ages

Change to No. 4mm needles and proceed as follows for Hood.

1st Row.—S1, p1, * yon, s1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfwd, yrn, p2, rep from * to last 6 sts, yon, s1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfwd, yrn, p1, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, k1, * p4, k2, rep from * to end.

3rd Row.—S1, p1, * k4, p2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k4, p1, k1.

4th Row.—S1, k1, * p4, k2, rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form patt.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 7 times then 1st and 2nd rows once.

Shape Hood

1st Row.—S1, patt 28 sts, (p2tog) twice, patt 28 sts, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, patt 28 sts, k2, patt 28 sts, k1.

3rd Row.—S1, patt 27 sts, (p2tog) twice, patt 27 sts, k1. (58 sts).

4th Row.—S1, patt 27 sts, k2, patt 27 sts, k1.

Cast off in patt.

Sew up Hood seam.

THE HOOD BORDER

For both ages

With right side facing, using No. 3¼mm needles pick up and knit 61 sts evenly all round face of hood.

1st Row.—S1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row.—S1, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep 1st row once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO COMPLETE

Press under dry cloth with warm iron. Sew Underlay in position. Sew each side of Hood Border to cast off sts at neck. Sew on buttons.

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