





Design No. 3284

CONGRATULATIONS ON CHOOSING A SIRDAR FASHION DESIGN. SHOULD YOU USE ANY YARN OTHER THAN SIRDAR THEN WE CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINISHED RESULT.

CARDIGAN AND MATINEE COAT

Birth/3, 3/6, 6/9 months

Original yarn used
Sirdar Snuggly DK Colours 251, 212

CARDIGAN

To Fit			
18	19	20	in
46	48	51	cm
Actual size			
19	20	21	in
48	51	53	cm
Full length			
7½	8½	10	in
19	22	25	cm
Sleeve length (adjustable)			
5½	6	6½	in
14	15	17	cm

Sirdar Snuggly DK qualities
50gm balls
2 2 3
100gm balls
1 1 2

MATINEE COAT

To Fit			
18	19	20	in
46	48	51	cm
Actual size			
19	20	21	in
48	51	53	cm
Full length (approximately)			
10	10½	10½	in
25	27	27	cm
Sleeve length (adjustable)			
5½	6	6½	in
14	15	17	cm

Sirdar Snuggly DK qualities
50gm balls
2 2 3
100gm balls
1 1 2

1 Pair No. 4½mm (UK7—USA6),
No. 3¾mm (UK9—USA4) and
No. 3¼mm (UK10—USA3) Knitting
Needles or the size required to give
the correct tension.
1 No. 3.00 (UK10—USAD3) Crochet
Hook.
3 Buttons.

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

CHECK YOUR TENSION

The tension for these designs is

12 stitches in width and 15 rows to 2 inches (5cm).

If you have fewer stitches than this use a thinner needle.

If you have more stitches than this use a thicker needle.

It is essential to work to the stated tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, **p** purl, **st(s)** stitch(es), **s1** slip one stitch knitways, **rep** repeat, **cont** continue, **tog** together, **tbl** through back of loops, **alt** alternate, **st-st** stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), **patt** pattern, **moss st** moss stitch, **fol** following, **beg** beginning, **yfwd** yarn forward, **psso** pass slipped stitch over, **inc** increasing, **dec** decreasing, **approx** approximately, **rem** remaining, **ss** slip stitch or single crochet, **dc** double crochet, **ch** chain, **in** inch(es), **cm** centimetres, **mm** millimetres, **DK** Double Knitting.

U.S.A. GLOSSARY

Cast off — bind off
Tension — gauge
Work straight — work even
Yarn forward — yarn over

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 smallest size read the instructions as given.

For the larger sizes read the figures within the brackets.

As the shapings (may) differ for the various sizes follow the heading for the size required.

CARDIGAN

The back

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast on 57 [61 : 63] sts.

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

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

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 5 times.

Change to No. 4mm needles and proceed in st-st until work measures 3½ [4 : 5½] in or 9 [10 : 14] cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd Row.—S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

4th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 10 [12 : 11] times. 29 [29 : 33] sts.

Proceed as follows:—

1st Row.—S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 [3 : 4] times. (13 sts).

Cast off.

The left front

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast on 27 [29 : 29] sts.

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

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

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 5 times inc once at end of last row for 20in or 51cm only. 27 [29 : 30] sts.

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

1st Row.—S1, knit to last 6 sts, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

3rd Row.—S1, knit to last 6 sts, k1, yfwd, s1, k2tog, psso, yfwd, k2.

4th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

From 1st to 4th row (inclusive) forms patt.

Keeping continuity of patt (throughout) cont until work measures same as The Back to armhole, ending on wrong side.

Shape Armhole

1st Row.—Cast off 3 sts, patt to last st, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

3rd Row.—S1, s1, k1, psso, patt to last st, k1.

4th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 8 [9 : 9] times. 15 [16 : 17] sts.

Shape Neck

Work 4 rows dec once at armhole edge (as before) in next and alt row at same time dec once at neck edge in every row. 9 [10 : 11] sts.

19in or 48cm only

Work 2 rows dec once at armhole edge only (as before) in first row. [9] sts.

For all 3 sizes

Proceed as follows:—

1st Row.—S1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

2nd Row.—S1, purl to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 2 [2 : 3] times. (3 sts).

Next Row.—S1, s1, k1, pssso.

Next Row.—K2tog. Fasten off.

The right front

Remember to check your tension.

Work exactly as given for The Left Front reversing patt and all shapings.

The sleeves (Both alike)

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast on 29 [31 : 31] sts.

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

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

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 5 times.

Change to No. 4mm needles and proceed in st-st inc once at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th row to 39 [43 : 45] sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 5½ [6 : 6½] in or 14 [15 : 17] cm or length required, ending on wrong side.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd Row.—S1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

4th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

5th Row.—S1, knit to end.

6th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 13 [15 : 15] times. 5 [5 : 7] sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Press under dry cloth with warm iron. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

The buttonhole border

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast on 7 sts.

1st Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, k2.

2nd Row.—S1, (p1, k1) 3 times.

****3rd Row.**—S1, k1, p1, cast off 1 st, k2.

4th Row.—S1, p1, k1, cast on 1 st, k1, p1, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 [6 : 8] times. **

Rep from ** to ** 1 [2 : 2] times, 3rd and 4th rows once then 1st and 2nd rows 7 [5 : 7] times. Do not break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

The button border

Work exactly as given for The Buttonhole Border omitting buttonholes. Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

The neckband

With right side facing, using No. 3¼mm needles and commencing at The Buttonhole Border work across 7 sts left on a thread as follows:—

S1, (k1, p1) 3 times, pick up and knit 10 [11 : 11] sts evenly along right side of neck, 5 [5 : 7] sts from top of sleeve, 13 sts across back of neck, 5 [5 : 7] sts from top of other sleeve, 10 [11 : 11] sts evenly along left side of neck and work across 7 sts of The Button Border as follows:— (p1, k1) 3 times, k1. 57 [59 : 63] sts.

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

2nd Row.—S1, k1, p1, cast off 1 st, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

3rd Row.—S1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, cast on 1 st, k1, p1, k1.

4th Row.—S1, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

5th Row.—S1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Cast off in rib.

To complete

Sew Front Borders in position. Sew on buttons.

MATINEE COAT

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 4½mm needles cast on 149 [157 : 163] sts.

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

Rep 1st row 5 times inc once in centre of last row for 18, 20in or 46, 51cm only. 150 [157 : 164] sts.

Proceed as follows:—

1st Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, k5, * k2tog, yfwd, k5, rep from * to last 7 sts, k2, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

2nd and Every Alt Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, purl to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

3rd Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, k4, * k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2togtbl, k2, rep from * to last 8 sts, k3, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

5th Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, k3, * k2tog, yfwd, s1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k2togtbl, rep from * to last 9 sts, k4, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

7th Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, k5, * yfwd, k1, yfwd, k4, rep from * to last 7 sts, k2, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

9th Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, k3, * yfwd, k2togtbl, k5, rep from * to last 9 sts, yfwd, k2togtbl, k2, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

11th Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, k1, * k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2togtbl, k2, rep from * to last 11 sts, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2togtbl, k1, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

13th Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, * k2tog, yfwd, s1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k2togtbl, rep from * to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

15th Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, k2, * yfwd, k1, yfwd, k4, rep from * to last 8 sts, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

16th Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, purl to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, k1. Rep from 1st to 16th row (inclusive) once then from 1st to 7th row (inclusive) once.

18, 19in or 46, 48cm only

Next Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, p1, (p2tog, p3, p2tog, p2) 7 [6] times, (p2tog, p3) 2 [7] times, (p2tog, p2, p2tog, p3) 7 [6] times, p2tog, p1, (p1, k1) twice, k1. 119 [125] sts.

20in or 51cm only

Next Row.—S1, (k1, p1) twice, p1, * p2tog, p3, rep from * to last 8 sts, p2tog, p1, (p1, k1) twice, k1. [133] sts.

For all 3 sizes

Change to No. 3¾mm needles and proceed as follows:—

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

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

Rep 2nd row twice.

Divide for Back and Fronts

Next Row.—S1, (k1, p1) 14 [15 : 16] times, cast off 4 sts in moss st, (p1, k1) 26 [27 : 29] times, cast off 4 sts in moss st, (k1, p1) 13 [14 : 15] times, k2.

The left front

Working on first 29 [31 : 33] sts only proceed as follows:—

1st Row.—S1, (k1, p1) 13 [14 : 15] times, k2.

Cont in moss st (throughout) work 8 rows dec once at armhole edge in every row. 21 [23 : 25] sts.

Work 11 [15 : 15] rows without shaping.

Shape Neck

1st Row.—Cast off 6 sts in patt, patt to last st, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, patt to last st, k1. Work 3 [4 : 5] rows dec once at neck edge in every row. 12 [13 : 14] sts. Cont without shaping until armhole measures 3½ [4 : 4] in or 9 [10 : 10] cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulder

1st Row.—Cast off 6 [6 : 7] sts in patt, patt to last st, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, patt to end. Cast off rem 6 [7 : 7] sts in patt.

The back

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 82 [86 : 92] sts and working on first 53 [55 : 59] sts only proceed as follows:—

1st Row.—K1, work in moss st to last st, k1. Cont in moss st (throughout) work 8 rows dec once at each end of every row. 37 [39 : 43] sts. Cont without shaping until armholes measure same as The Left Front, ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 6 [6 : 7] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off 6 [7 : 7] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 13 [13 : 15] sts in patt.

The right front

With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to rem 29 [31 : 33] sts and proceed as follows:—

1st Row.—K1, work in moss st to last st, k1.

Cont in moss st (throughout) work 6 [8 : 8] rows dec once at armhole edge in every row. 23 [23 : 25] sts.

18in or 46cm only

Next Row.—S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next Row.—K2tog, patt to last st, k1. 21 sts.

For all 3 sizes

Work 12 [16 : 16] rows without shaping working a buttonhole (as before) in 11th [1st : 1st] and foll 14th row.

Shape Neck

1st Row.—Cast off 6 sts in patt, patt to last st, k1.

Work 3 [4 : 5] rows dec once at neck edge in every row. 12 [13 : 14] sts. Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as The Left Front, ending on right side.

Shape Shoulder

1st Row.—Cast off 6 [6 : 7] sts in patt, patt to last st, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, patt to end. Cast off rem 6 [7 : 7] sts in patt.

The sleeves (Both alike)

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast on 29 [31 : 31] sts.

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

Rep 1st row 11 times.

Change to No. 3¾mm needles

and cont in moss st inc once at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th row to 39 [43 : 45] sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 5½ [6 : 6½] in or 14 [15 : 17] cm or length required, ending on wrong side.

Shape Top

Cast off 1 st in patt at beg of next 20 [20 : 18] rows.

Cast off 2 sts in patt at beg of next 2 [4 : 6] rows.

Cast off rem 15 sts in patt.

To make up

Press under dry cloth with warm iron. Sew up shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

The neck edging

With right side facing, using No. 3.00 crochet hook work a number of dc divisible by 3 plus 2 evenly all round neck edge.

Next Row.—* 3ch, 1dc in first ch, 1dc in next dc, ss in next dc, rep from * to last dc, 3ch, 1dc in first ch, ss in last dc. Fasten off.

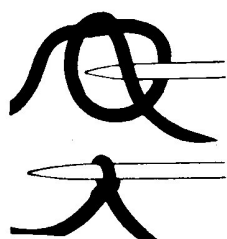
To complete

Sew on buttons.

KNITTING KNOW HOW

Casting on: Thumb method – using one needle

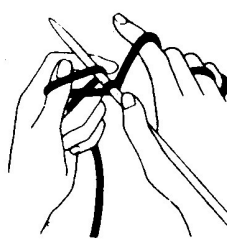
To cast on make a slip loop in the yarn about a yard from the end. (This length varies with the number of stitches to be cast on – 1 yard will cast on about one hundred stitches. A guide to the length required is – the width of the piece of knitting to be cast on, multiplied by three.)



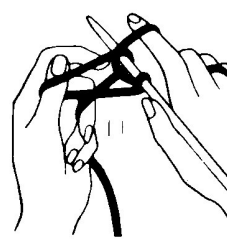
1. Slip loop on to the needle which should be held in the right hand.



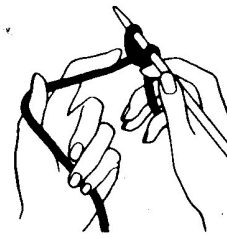
2. Working with the short length of yarn in the left hand, pass this round the left thumb.



3. Insert the point of the needle under the loop on the thumb, and hook forward the long end of yarn from the ball.



4. Wind yarn under and over the needle and draw through loop, leaving stitch on needle.



5. Tighten stitch on needle, noting that yarn is round thumb ready for next stitch.
6. Repeat action 3–5 for required number of stitches.

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