

Snuggly DK

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18-19



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

MATINEE COATS

Birth/3, 3/6 months

V AND ROUND NECK

To Fit

18	19	in
46	48	cm

Actual size

19	20	in
48	51	cm

Full length

10	10½	in
25	27	cm

Sleeve length (adjustable)

5½	6	in
14	15	cm

Sirdar Snuggly DK Qualities 50gm balls
2 3

Sirdar Snuggly DK Qualities 100gm balls
1 2

1 Pair No. 4mm (UK8 - USA5) and
No. 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles or
the size required to give the correct tension.
3 Buttons for Round Neck Matinee Coat.
1 Button for V Neck Matinee Coat.

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

CHECK YOUR TENSION

The tension for this design 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, **slip 2k** slip 2 stitches knitways, **psso** pass slipped stitch over, **tog** together, **cont** continue, **rep** repeat, **alt** alternate, **beg** beginning, **0** no times, **st-st** stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), **fol** following, **patt** pattern, **yrn** yarn round needle, **yfwd** yarn forward, **g-st** garter stitch (every row knit), **tbl** through back of loops, **inc** increasing, **dec** decreasing, **rem** remaining, **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 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 sizes follow the headings for the size required.

ROUND NECK MATINEE COAT

This coat is worked in one piece to armholes. Using No. 4mm needles cast on 198 [208] sts.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row S1, k3, * k2, yfwd, slip 2k, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over, k3tog, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

2nd Row S1, k3, * p3, yrn, p2, yrn, p3, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

3rd Row S1, k3, * k3tog, yfwd, k4, yfwd, slip 2k, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

4th Row S1, k3, * p1, yrn, p6, yrn, p1, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

From 1st to 4th row (inclusive) forms patt and g-st borders.

Cont in patt and g-st borders until work measures 6in or 15cm, ending on wrong side.

18in or 46cm only

Next Row S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k3, (k2tog) twice, * k1, (k2tog) 3 times, rep from * to last 12 sts, k1, (k2tog) twice, k7. 119 sts.

19in or 48cm only

Next Row S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k2, * (k2tog) 3 times, k1, (k2tog) 3 times, k1, (k2tog) 3 times, k2, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4. [127] sts.

For both sizes

Divide for Armholes

Next Row S1, k3, p24 [26], cast off 6 sts purlways, p50 [54], cast off 6 sts purlways, p23 [25], k4.

Working on first 28 [30] sts only proceed as follows:-

The right front

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

2nd Row S1, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 [4] times. 24 [25] sts.

Next Row S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next Row S1, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 [5] times. (19sts).

Shape Neck

Next Row Slip first 6 sts onto a thread, rejoin a 2nd ball of yarn to rem 13 sts and proceed as follows:- knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next Row S1, purl to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Work 4 rows dec once at neck edge in every row at same time dec once at armhole edge (as before) in next and alt row. (5 sts).

Work 4 rows dec once at armhole edge only (as before) in next and alt row. (3 sts).

Next Row K2tog, k1.

Next Row K2tog. Fasten off.

The back

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to next 51 [55] sts and proceed as follows:-

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

2nd Row S1, purl to last st, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 13 [15] times. (23 sts).

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

Next Row S1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, k1. (19 sts).
Cast off.

The left front

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 28 [30] sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end.

2nd Row S1, k3, purl to last st, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 [10] times. (19 sts).

Shape Neck

Next Row S1, s1, k1, psso, k10, leave rem 6 sts on a thread, turn.

Next Row K2tog, purl to last st, k1.

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. (5sts).

Work 4 rows dec once at armhole edge only (as before) in next and alt row. (3 sts).

Next Row S1, s1, k1, psso.

Next Row K2tog. Fasten off.

The sleeves (Both alike)

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

Work 10 rows in g-st.

Change to No. 4mm needles and proceed in st-st inc once at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th row to 39 [41] sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 5½ [6]in or 14 [15]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, psso, 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 from 3rd to 6th row (inclusive) 0 [1] times. (31 sts).

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 13 times. (5 sts).

Cast off.

To make up

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

The neckband

For both sizes

With right side facing, using No. 3¼mm needles and commencing with The Right Front work across 6 sts left on a thread as follows:- s1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k2, pick up and knit 9 sts evenly along right side of neck, 5 sts from top of sleeve, 19 sts from back of neck, 5 sts from top of other sleeve, 9 sts evenly along left side of neck and knit across 6 sts left on a thread. (59 sts).

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Cast off.

To complete

Sew on buttons.

V NECK MATINEE COAT

This coat is worked in one piece to armholes. Using No. 4mm needles cast on 198 [208] sts and work exactly as given for The Round Neck Matinee Coat until The Right Front is reached.

The right front

1st Row S1, k3, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row S1, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

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

4th Row S1, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 6 [7] times. 7 [6] sts.

18in or 46cm only

Next Row S1, k3, s1, k2tog, psso.

Next Row K2tog, k3. 4 sts.

19in or 48cm only

Next Row S1, k3, k2tog.

Next Row K2tog, k3. 4 sts.

For both sizes

Work 16 rows in g-st.
Cast off.

The back

Work exactly as given for The Back of Round Neck Matinee Coat.

The left front

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 28 [30] sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.

2nd Row S1, k3, purl to last st, k1.

3rd Row S1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end.

4th Row S1, k3, purl to last st, k1.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 6 [7] times. 7 [6] sts.

18in or 46cm only

Next Row K3tog, k4.

Next Row S1, k2, k2tog. 4 sts.

19in or 48cm only

Next Row S1, s1, k1, psso, k3.

Next Row S1, k2, k2tog. 4 sts.

For both sizes

Work 15 rows in g-st.
Cast off.

The sleeves (Both alike)

Work exactly as given for The Sleeves of Round Neck Matinee Coat.

To make up

Press under dry cloth with warm iron. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew ends of borders together and placing seam to centre back of neck sew borders in position. Sew on button.

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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