



DRESS AND CARDIGAN

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

IMPORTANT. SIRDAR PLC 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 4 ply 212

DRESS

To Fit	16 41	18 46	20 51	in cm
Actual size	16 41	18 46	20 51	in cm
Full length	11 ½ 29	12 30	13 33	in cm
Sleeve length	1 3	1 3	1 3	in cm

SIRDAR SNUGGLY 4 ply

4 5 6 20gm balls

CARDIGAN

To Fit	16 41	18 46	20 51	in cm
Actual size	17 43	19 48	21 53	in cm
Full length	8 20	9 23	10 25	in cm
Sleeve length (adjustable)	5 13	5 ½ 14	6 ½ 15	in cm

SIRDAR SNUGGLY 4 ply

3 4 4 20gm balls

1 Pair No. 3 ¼ mm (10) and 2 ¾ mm (12) Knitting Needles.

1 No. 2.50 (12) Crochet Hook.

4 Buttons for Dress.

3 Buttons for Cardigan.

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

TENSION

The tension for this design is 12 stitches to 2 inches (5cm), measured over pattern.

15 stitches to 2 inches (5cm), measured over moss-stitch.

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

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, **p** purl, **st(s)** stitch(es), **s1** slip one stitch knitways, **rep** repeat, **tog** together, **cont** continue, **beg** beginning, **fol** following, **alt** alternate, **yfwd** yarn forward, **psso** pass slipped stitch over, **patt** pattern, **moss-st** moss stitch, **g-st** garter stitch (every row knit), **inc** increasing, **dec** decreasing, **rem** remaining, **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet, **in** inch(es), **cm** centimetres, **mm** millimetres.

After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch

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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.

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THE BACK

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 3 ¼ mm needles cast on 93 [99:105] sts loosely.

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

This row forms moss-st.

Rep 1st row 5 times.

Proceed as follows:

1st Row.—S1, * yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k4, rep from * to last 2 sts, yfwd, s1, k1, psso.

2nd and Every Alt Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

3rd Row.—S1, * k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

5th Row.—S1, * k2, yfwd, s1, k2tog, psso, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

7th Row.—S1, * k2, s1, k1, psso, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

9th Row.—S1, knit to end.

11th Row.—S1, * yfwd, k2tog, rep from * to end.

13th Row.—S1, k1, * k2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last st, k1.

15th Row.—S1, knit to end.

17th Row.—S1, * k3, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

19th Row.—S1, * k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

21st Row.—S1, k2tog, yfwd, * k3, yfwd, s1, k2tog, psso, yfwd, rep from * to last 6 sts, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1.

23rd Row.—S1, * yfwd, k2tog, k4, rep from * to last 2 sts, yfwd, k2tog.

25th Row.—S1, * k3, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

27th Row.—S1, * k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

29th Row.—S1, * k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

31st Row.—S1, * k2, yfwd, s1, k2tog, psso, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

33rd Row.—S1, * k3, yfwd, k2tog, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

34th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

From 1st to 34th row (inclusive) forms patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 7 [8:8 ½] in or 18 [20:22] cm, ending on wrong side.

1st size only

Next Row.—S1, (k2tog) 3 times, (k1, k2tog) 26 times, k1, (k2tog) 3 times, k1. 61 sts.

2nd size only

Next Row.—S1, (k2tog, k1) 4 times, * (k1, k2tog) 3 times, k1, * rep from * to * 6 times, (k1, k2tog) 5 times, k1. [69 sts].

3rd size only

Next Row.—S1, * (k2tog, k1) twice, k1, rep from * to last 6 sts, (k2tog, k1) twice. [75] sts.

For all 3 sizes

Change to No. 2 ¾ mm needles and work 3 rows in g-st.

Change to No. 3 ¼ mm needles.

Shape Armholes

Next Row.—Cast off 3 sts, knit to end.

Next Row.—Cast off 3 sts, * p1, k1, rep from * to end. **

Cont in moss-st (throughout).

Divide for Back Opening

Next Row.—K2tog, moss-st 25 [29:32], cast off 1 st, moss-st to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Working on last 26 [30:33] sts only proceed as follows:

Work 7 [9:10] rows in moss-st dec once at armhole edge in every row. 19 [21:23] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 3 ½ [4:4] in or 9 [10:10] cm, ending on right side.

Shape Shoulder

1st Row.—Cast off 4 [5:6] sts, patt to last st, k1.

2nd Row.—S1, patt to end.

3rd Row.—Cast off 4 [5:6] sts, patt to last st, k1.

4th Row.—S1, patt to end.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 26 [30:33] sts and proceed as follows:

Work 7 [9:10] rows in moss-st dec once at armhole edge in every row. 19 [21:23] sts.

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Cont without shaping until armhole measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ [4:4] in or 9 [10:10] cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulder

1st Row. — Cast off 4 [5:6] sts, patt to last st, k1.

2nd Row. — S1, patt to end.

3rd Row. — Cast off 4 [5:6] sts, patt to last st, k1.

4th Row. — S1, patt to end.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

THE FRONT

Remember to check your tension.

Work exactly as given for The Back until ** is reached.

Cont in moss-st (throughout).

Work 8 [10:11] rows dec once at each end of every row. 39 [43:47] sts.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 2 in or 5 cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Neck

Next Row. — S1, patt 13 [15:17], turn.

Working on these 14 [16:18] sts only proceed as follows:

Next Row. — S1, patt to last st, k1.

Work 6 rows dec once at neck edge in every row. 8 [10:12] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as The Back, ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulder

1st Row. — Cast off 4 [5:6] sts, patt to last st, k1.

2nd Row. — S1, patt to end.

Cast off rem 4 [5:6] sts.

With right side facing, slip first 11 sts of rem 25 [27:29] sts onto a thread, rejoin yarn to rem 14 [16:18] sts and proceed as follows:

Next Row. — Patt to last st, k1.

Next Row. — S1, patt to last st, k1.

Work 6 rows dec once at neck edge in every row. 8 [10:12] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as The Back, ending on right side.

Shape Shoulder

1st Row. — Cast off 4 [5:6] sts, patt to last st, k1.

2nd Row. — S1, patt to end.

Cast off rem 4 [5:6] sts.

THE SLEEVES (Both alike)

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles cast on 41 [41:47] sts and work 5 rows in moss-st.

Next Row. — S1, p1 [1:4], (inc once in next st purlways, p3) 9 times, inc once in next st purlways, p1 [1:4], k1. 51 [51:57] sts.

Change to No. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and proceed in patt as given for The Back, until work measures 1 in or 3 cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Top

Cast off 1 st at beg of next 24 [24:28] rows.

Next Row. — S1, (k2tog) 13 [13:14] times. 14 [14:15] sts.

Cast off purlways.

Sew up shoulder seams.

THE NECKBAND

With right side facing, using No. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles pick up and knit 11 sts from Left Side of back neck, 14 [14:16] sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit 11 sts left on a thread at front of neck, pick up and knit 14 [14:16] sts evenly along right side of front neck and 11 sts from right side of back neck. 61 [61:65] sts.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Cast off knitways.

THE UNDERLAY

With right side facing, using crochet hook and commencing at commencement of Back Opening work 24 [24:28] dc evenly along left side of back opening, ending at top of neckband, turn.

Next Row. — 1 ch, 1 dc in each dc to end. Fasten off.

THE OVERLAY

With right side facing, using crochet hook and commencing at top of neckband work 24 [24:28] dc evenly along right side of Back Opening, ending at commencement of back opening, turn.

Next Row. — 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 2 [2:3] dc, (2 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 4 [4:5] dc) 3 times, 2 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off.

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TO MAKE UP

Press under a dry cloth with warm iron. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew Underlay and Overlay in position. Sew on buttons.

CARDIGAN

(Worked in one piece to armholes)

THE MAIN PART

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles cast on 123 [137:153] sts.

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

Rep 1st row 8 times.

10th Row. — S1, p2 [4:2], * p2tog, p3, rep from * to last 5 [7:5] sts, p2tog, p2 [4:2], k1. 99 [111:123] sts.

Change to No. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles and proceed in patt as given for The Back of Dress until work measures 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ [5:6] in or 11 [13:15] cm ending on wrong side. *Row 28.*

Divide for Armholes

Next Row. — S1, patt 20 [23:26], cast off 6 sts, patt 44 [50:56], cast off 6 sts, patt 20 [23:26].

LEFT FRONT

Working on last 21 [24:27] sts only proceed as follows:

Next Row. — S1, patt to last st, k1.

Work 7 [9:10] rows dec once at armhole edge in every row at same time dec once at front edge in next and every foll 4th row. 12 [12:14] sts.

Work 23 [21:20] rows dec once at front edge only in 2nd [4th:3rd] and every foll 4th row. 6 [7:9] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ [4:4] in or 9 [10:10] cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. — Cast off 3 [3:4] sts, patt to last st, k1.

Next Row. — S1, patt to end.

Cast off rem 3 [4:5] sts.

THE BACK

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to next 45 [51:57] sts and proceed as follows:

Next Row. — S1, patt to last st, k1.

Work 7 [9:10] rows dec once at each end of every row. 31 [33:37] sts.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure same as The Left Front, ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 3 [3:4] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off 3 [4:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 19 sts.

THE RIGHT FRONT

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 21 [24:27] sts and proceed as follows:

Next Row. — K1, patt to last st, k1.

Work 7 [9:10] rows dec once at front edge in next and every foll 4th row at same time dec once at armhole edge in every row 12 [12:14] sts.

Work 23 [21:20] rows dec once at front edge only in 2nd [4th:3rd] and every foll 4th row. 6 [7:9] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as The Left Front, ending on right side.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. — Cast off 3 [3:4] sts, patt to last st, k1.

Next Row. — S1, patt to end.

Cast off rem 3 [4:5] sts.

THE SLEEVES (Both alike)

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles cast on 31 [33:35] sts.

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

Rep 1st row 10 times.

1st size only

12th Row. — S1, (inc once in next st purlways, p3) 7 times, inc once in next st purlways, k1. 39 sts.

2nd size only

12th Row. — S1, p1, * inc once in next st purlways, p2, inc once in next st purlways, p1, * rep from * to * 5 times, k1. [45 sts].

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3rd size only

12th Row.—S1, p1, (inc once in next st purlways, p1) 16 times, k1. [51 sts].

For all 3 sizes

Change to No. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles and proceed in patt as given for The Back of Dress until work measures 5 [$5\frac{1}{2}$: $6\frac{1}{2}$] in or 13 [14:17] cm or length required, ending on wrong side.

Shape Top

Cast off 1 st at beg of next 22 [24:18] rows.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 [4:10] rows.

Cast off rem 13 sts.

TO MAKE UP

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

THE BUTTONHOLE BORDER

Using No. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles cast on 5 sts.

1st Row.—S1, (p1, k1) twice.

Rep 1st row once.

**** 3rd Row.**—S1, p1, yrn, p2tog, k1.

Rep 1st row 17 [23:27] times. **

Rep from ** to ** once, 3rd row once then 1st row until border is of sufficient length to go up front and halfway across back of neck, ending on wrong side.

Cast off in patt.

THE BUTTON BORDER

Work exactly as given for The Buttonhole Border omitting buttonholes.

TO COMPLETE

Sew cast off ends of borders together and placing seam to centre back of neck sew borders in position. Sew on buttons.

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