



DRESS AND SOCKS

Birth to 3 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 Lustre DK 218

DRESS

To Fit	14 36	16 41	18 46	in cm
Actual size	14 36	16 41	18 46	in cm
Full length	10 ½ 27	11 ½ 29	12 ½ 32	in cm
Sleeve length	1 3	1 3	1 3	in cm
SIRDAR SNUGGLY DK, Random DK, Lustre DK, Pied Piper DK, Pearly White DK	3	3	3	40gm balls
SIRDAR SNUGGLY BABY BRIGHT DK	3	3	3	40gm balls

SOCKS

Length of leg	4 10	4½ 11	5 13	in cm
Length of foot	4 ½ 11	5 13	5 ½ 14	in cm
SIRDAR SNUGGLY DK, Random DK, Lustre DK, Pied Piper DK, Pearly White DK	1	1	1	40gm ball
SIRDAR SNUGGLY BABY BRIGHT DK	1	1	1	40gm ball
1 Pair No. 4mm(UK8 — USA5) and No. 3 ¼ mm(UK10 — USA3) Knitting Needles. 1 No. 3.00mm(UK10 — USAD3) Crochet Hook. 3 Buttons.				

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

CHECK YOUR TENSION

The tension for this design is 12 stitches 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.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, **p** purl, **st(s)** stitch(es), **s1** slip one stitch knitways, **rep** repeat, **g-st** garter stitch (every row knit), **st-st** stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), **0** no stitches, **tog** together, **beg** beginning, **cont** continue, **yfwd** yarn forward, **patt** pattern, **psso** pass slipped stitch over, **inc** increase(ing), **dec** decreasing, **rem** remaining, **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet, **DK** Double Knitting, **in** inch(es), **cm** centimetres, **mm** millimetres.

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.

DRESS

THE BACK

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 4mm needles cast on 85 [91:97] sts and work 4 rows in g-st.

Proceed in st-st until work measures 7 [7½ : 8½] in or 18 [19:22] cm, ending on wrong side.

Next Row.—S1, k0 [3:6], (k2tog) 42 times, k0 [3:6]. 43 [49:55] sts.

Next Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **

Divide for Back Opening

Next Row.—K2tog, k17 [20:23], cast off 1 st, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next Row.—K2tog, p15 [18:21], k1, turn.

Working on these 17 [20:23] sts only proceed as follows:

Work 2 [3:4] rows dec once at armhole edge in every row. 15 [17:19] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 3½ [4:4] in or 9 [10:10] cm, ending on right side.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row.—Cast off 3 [4:5] sts purlways, purl to last st, k1.

Next Row.—S1, knit to end.

Next Row.—Cast off 4 [5:6] sts purlways, purl to last st, k1.

Break off yarn, leave rem 8 sts on a thread. With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 18 [21:24] sts and proceed as follows:

Next Row.—K1, purl to last 2 sts, k2tog. Work 2 [3:4] rows dec once at armhole edge in every row. 15 [17:19] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 3½ [4:4] in or 9 [10:10] cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row.—Cast off 3 [4:5] sts, knit to end.

Next Row.—S1, purl to end.

Next Row.—Cast off 4 [5:6] sts, knit to end.

Next Row.—S1, purl to end.

Break off yarn, leave rem 8 sts on a thread.

THE FRONT

Remember to check your tension.

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

Work 4 [5:6] rows dec once at each end of every row. 31 [35:39] sts.

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

Shape Neck

Next Row.—S1, k11 [13:15], turn.

Working on these 12 [14:16] sts only proceed as follows:

Next Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Work 5 rows dec once at neck edge in every row. 7 [9:11] sts.

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

Shape Shoulder

Next Row.—Cast off 3 [4:5] sts, knit to end.

Next Row.—S1, purl to end.

Cast off rem 4 [5:6] sts.

With right side facing, slip first 7 sts of rem 19 [21:23] sts onto a thread, rejoin yarn to rem 12 [14:16] sts and proceed as follows:

Next Row.—Knit to end.

Next Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Work 5 rows dec once at neck edge in every row. 7 [9:11] sts.

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

Shape Shoulder

Next Row.—Cast off 3 [4:5] sts purlways, purl to last st, k1.

Next Row.—S1, knit to end.

Cast off rem 4 [5:6] sts purlways.

THE SLEEVES (Both alike)

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 3 ¼ mm needles cast on 33 [35:37] sts and work 4 rows in g-st.

Change to No. 4mm needles.

Next Row.—S1, * inc once in next st, k1, rep from * to end. 49 [52:55] sts.

Next Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Shape Top

Cont in st-st casting off 1 st at beg of next 18 [20:20] rows.

Next Row.—S1, (k3tog) 10 [10:11] times, k0 [1:1].

Cast off rem 11 [12:13] sts purlways.

YOKE OVERTOP

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 4mm needles cast on 43 [49:55] sts loosely.

1st Row.—S1, k6 [9:9], * yfwd, k3 [3:4], k3tog, k3 [3:4], yfwd, k1, * rep from * to * twice, k6 [9:9].

2nd Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Shape Armholes

1st Row.—Cast off 2 sts, k4 [7:7], * yfwd, k3 [3:4], k3tog, k3 [3:4], yfwd, k1, * rep from * to * twice, k6 [9:9].

2nd Row.—Cast off 2 sts, knit to end.

3rd Row.—K2tog, k3 [6:6], * yfwd, k3 [3:4], k3tog, k3 [3:4], yfwd, k1, * rep from * to * twice, k2 [5:5], k2tog.

4th Row.—K2tog, purl to last 2 sts, k2tog.

5th Row.—K2tog, k1 [4:4], * yfwd, k3 [3:4], k3tog, k3 [3:4], yfwd, k1, * rep from * to * twice, k0 [3:3], k2tog.

6th Row.—K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 31 [37:43] sts.

1st size only

7th Row.—S1, * yfwd, k3, k3tog, k3, yfwd, k1, rep from * to end.

8th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

2nd size only

7th Row.—K2tog, k2, * yfwd, k3, k3tog, k3, yfwd, k1, * rep from * to * twice, k1, k2tog.

8th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1. [35] sts.

3rd size only

7th Row.—K2tog, k2, * yfwd, k4, k3tog, k4, yfwd, k1, * rep from * to * twice, k1, k2tog.

8th Row.—K2tog, purl to last 2 sts, k2tog. [39] sts.

For all 3 sizes

9th Row.—S1, k0 [2:1], * yfwd, k3 [3:4], k3tog, k3 [3:4], yfwd, k1, * rep from * to * twice, k0 [2:1].

10th Row.—S1, knit to end.

11th Row.—As 9th row.

12th Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

From 9th to 12th row (inclusive) forms patt. Cont in patt until armholes measure 2in or 5cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Neck

Next Row.—S1, patt 11 [13:15], turn.

Working on these 12 [14:16] sts only proceed as follows:

Next Row.—S1, patt to last st, k1.

Work 5 rows in patt dec once at neck edge in every row. 7 [9:11] sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures 3½ [4:4] in or 9 [10:10] cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulder

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

Next Row. — S1, patt to end.

Cast off rem 4 [5:6] sts.

With right side facing, slip first 7 sts of rem 19 [21:23] sts onto a thread, rejoin yarn to rem 12 [14:16] sts and proceed as follows:

Next Row. — K1, patt to last st, k1.

Next Row. — S1, patt to last st, k1.

Work 5 rows in patt dec once at neck edge in every row. 7 [9:11] sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures 3½ [4:4] in or 9 [10:10] cm, ending on right side.

Shape Shoulder

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

Next Row. — S1, patt to end.

Cast off rem 4 [5:6] sts.

TO MAKE UP

Press under a dry cloth with warm iron. Pin Yoke Overtop over front bodice and sew together with back at shoulders. Sew up side seams. Sew Yoke Overtop to front armholes. Sew up sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

THE NECKBAND

With right side facing, using No. 3¼ mm needles, commencing at left side of back opening, knit 8 sts left on a thread, pick up and knit 11 [13:13] sts evenly along left side of neck of Yoke Overtop and bodice together, knit 7 sts left on a thread at front neck of Yoke Overtop and bodice together, pick up and knit 11 [13:13] sts evenly along right side of neck of Yoke Overtop and bodice together and knit 8

sts left on a thread at right side of back opening. 45 [49:49] sts.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Cast off.

THE UNDERLAY

With right side facing, using No. 3.00 crochet hook and commencing at commencement of back opening work 18 [22:22] dc evenly along left side of back opening, ending at top of neckband.

Next Row. — 1ch, (1ch counts as 1dc), 1dc in each dc to end.

Fasten off.

THE OVERLAY

With right side facing, using No. 3.00 crochet hook and commencing at top of neckband, work 18 [22:22] dc evenly along right side of back opening.

Next Row. — 1ch (1ch counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 2dc, (2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in each of next 4 [6:6] dc) twice, 2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in last dc.

Fasten off.

TO COMPLETE

Sew Underlay and Overlay in position. Sew on buttons.

SOCKS *(Both alike)*

Remember to check your tension.

Using No. 4mm needles cast on 31 [31:31] sts loosely.

1st Row. — S1, *yfwd, k3, k3tog, k3, yfwd, k1, * rep from * to * twice.

2nd Row. — S1, purl to last st, k1.

3rd Row. — As 1st row.

4th Row. — S1, knit to end.

From 1st to 4th row (inclusive) forms patt. Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) twice. Proceed in st-st until work measures 2½ [3:3½] in or 6 [8:9] cm, ending on wrong side.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, slip first 8 sts onto a thread, rejoin yarn to rem 23 sts and proceed as follows:

Next Row.—K14, slip rem 9 sts onto a thread, turn.

Working on rem 14 sts only proceed as follows:

Next Row.—S1, p12, k1.

Work 16 [20:24] rows in st-st.

Shape Toe

1st Row.—S1, k1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

2nd Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice (8 sts).

Cast off rem 8 sts.

Shape Heel

With wrong side facing slip 8 sts left on a thread onto a No. 4mm needle then slip 9 sts left on a thread onto same needle. (17 sts).

With right side facing, rejoin yarn and proceed as follows:

Next Row.—K3, (k2tog, k3) twice, k2tog, k2. (14 sts).

Next Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Turn Heel

1st Row.—S1, k8, turn.

2nd Row.—S1, p3, turn.

3rd Row.—S1, k4, turn.

4th Row.—S1, p5, turn.

5th Row.—S1, k6, turn.

6th Row.—S1, p7, turn.

7th Row.—S1, k8, turn.

8th Row.—S1, p9, turn.

9th Row.—S1, k10, turn.

10th Row.—S1, p11, turn.

11th Row.—S1, k12, turn.

12th Row.—S1, p12, k1.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, pick up and knit 5 sts evenly along side edge of heel, k14 sts of heel, pick up and knit 5 sts evenly along other side edge of heel. (24 sts).

Next Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Shape Instep

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

2nd Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times. (14 sts).

Work 6 [10:14] rows in st-st without shaping.

Shape Toe

1st Row.—S1, k1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

2nd Row.—S1, purl to last st, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice. (8 sts).

Cast off rem 8 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Press under a dry cloth with warm iron.
Sew cast off sts together at toe. Sew up side and centre back seams.