

SIRDAR
SNUGGLY DK AND BABY LOVE DK

16 - 22 in, 41 - 56 cm

CARDIGAN AND SKIRT
3623

MEASUREMENTS	Birth/3	3/6	6/9	9/12	Months
Cardigan To Fit Chest	16 41	18 46	20 51	22 56	in cm
Actual Size	18 46	20 51	22 56	24 61	in cm
Full Length (approximately)	9 23	10 25	11 28	12 30	in cm
Sleeve Length (approximately)	5 13	6 15	7 18	8 20	in cm
Skirt Full Length	9 23	9½ 24	10 25	10½ 27	in cm

Cardigan Quality	Shade	16	18	20	22	Balls
075 Snuggly DK	302	2	2	2	3	50gm
081 Snuggly DK		1	1	1	2	100gm
079 Baby Love DK	316	3	3	3	4	50gm
076 Snuggly Lustre DK		2	3	3	3	50gm
Skirt Quality	Shade					Balls
075 Snuggly DK	302	2	2	2	2	50gm
081 Snuggly DK		1	1	1	1	100gm
079 Baby Love DK	316	3	3	3	3	50gm
076 Snuggly Lustre DK		2	2	3	3	50gm

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

1 Pair of No. 4mm (UK8 - USA5) Knitting Needles.

1 Pair of No. 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.

Cable Needle.

6 Buttons.

lin, 3cm wide elastic as required.

TENSION
32 sts 2 patterns to 4½in, 11cm, and 30 rows to 4in, 10cm over pattern on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

VERY IMPORTANT
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS. SIRDAR PLC CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULT OF USING ANY OTHER YARN.

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ABBREVIATIONS		
Cont Continue	Patt Pattern	Ws Wrong Side
CN Cable Needle	Rem Remain(ing)	Yon Yarn over needle
Dec Decrease(ing)	Rep Repeat	in Inch(es)
Inc Increase(ing)	Rs Right Side	cm Centimetres
K Knit	Sts Stitch(es)	mm Millimetres
P Purl	Tog Together	

WORKING ABBREVIATIONS

1 x 1 Rib. 1st Row. * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd Row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

St-st. Stocking stitch. * 1st Row. Knit. 2nd Row. Purl. Rep from *.

CF. Cable Front. Slip 2 sts onto CN and hold at front of work, k2 then k2 from CN.

CB. Cable Back. Slip 2 sts onto CN and hold at back of work, k2 then k2 from CN.

G-st. Garter stitch. Every row knit.

m1. Make one stitch. Pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into back of this loop.

CABLE PATT 1

1st Row. P1, k8, p1.

2nd Row. K1, p8, k1.

3rd Row. P1, CF, CB, p1.

4th Row. K1, p8, k1.

5th Row. P1, k8, p1.

6th Row. K1, p8, k1.

Rep 1st to 6th rows.

CABLE PATT 2

1st Row. P1, k8, p1.

2nd Row. K1, p8, k1.

3rd Row. P1, CB, CF, p1.

4th Row. K1, p8, k1.

5th Row. P1, k8, p1.

6th Row. K1, p8, k1.

Rep 1st to 6th rows.

**CARDIGAN
BACK AND FRONTS**

(Worked in one piece)

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast

on 103 [115:127:139] sts, work in 1 x 1 rib for 15 rows.

Next Row. Rib 3 [5:1:2], (m1, rib 4) 0 [0:1:0] times, (m1, rib 4 [4:5:5], m1, rib 4) 12 [13:13:15] times, (m1, rib 4) 0 [0:1:0] times, m1, rib 4 [6:1:2]. 128 [142:156:170] sts.

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

1st Row. K11 [2:9:0], (work 10 sts as given for 1st row of Cable Patt 2, k6) 6 [8:8:10] times, work 10 sts as given for 1st row of Cable Patt 2, k to end.

2nd Row. P11 [2:9:0], (work 10 sts as given for 2nd row of Cable Patt 2, p6) 6 [8:8:10] times, work 10 sts as given for 2nd row of Cable Patt 2, p to end.

1st and 2nd rows set st-st and Cable Patt.

Keeping continuity of st-st and Cable Patt (throughout) as set, commencing with 3rd row of Cable Patt 2 cont until work measures 5 [5½:6:6½]in, 13 [14:15:17]cm, ending with a ws row. Cast off.

SLEEVES AND BODICE

(Worked in one piece from the left cuff)

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast on 27 [29:33:35] sts, work in 1 x 1 rib for 7 rows.

Next Row. Rib 2 [1:2:1], (m1, rib 1) 23 [27:29:33] times, rib 2 [1:2:1]. 50 [56:62:68] sts.

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

1st Row. K20 [23:26:29], work

10 sts as given for 1st row of Cable Patt 2, k to end.

2nd Row. P20 [23:26:29], work 10 sts as given for 2nd row of Cable Patt 2, p to end.

1st and 2nd rows set st-st and Cable Patt.

Keeping continuity of st-st and Cable Patt (throughout) as set, commencing with 3rd row of Cable Patt 2, cont until work measures approximately 5 [6: 7:8]in, 13 [15:18:20]cm, ending with 4th [2nd:6th:2nd] row of patt.

Work 22 [24:26:30] rows.

Shape Back of Neck. K20 [23: 26:29], turn.

Working on these 20 [23:26:29] sts only, work 24 [24:30:30] rows. Leave these sts on a thread.

Shape Left Front.

With rs facing, working on rem 30 [33:36:39] sts proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Cast off 12 sts, k to end. 18 [21:24:27] sts.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 14 [17:20:23] sts. Work 5 [5:7:7] rows without shaping. Cast off.

Shape Right Front.

Using No. 4mm needles cast on 14 [17:20:23] sts, work in st-st for 5 [5:7:7] rows.

Work 4 rows inc 1 st at neck edge in every row. 18 [21:24: 27] sts.

Next Row. P18 [21:24:27], cast on 12 sts and with ws facing, p across 20 [23:26:29] sts left on a thread. 50 [56:62:68] sts.

1st Row. K20 [23:26:29], work 10 sts as given for 5th row of Cable Patt 1, k to end.

2nd Row. P20 [23:26:29], work 10 sts as given for 6th row of Cable Patt 1, p to end.

1st and 2nd rows set st-st and Cable Patt.

Keeping continuity of st-st and Cable Patt (throughout) as set, commencing with 1st row of Cable Patt 1, proceed as follows:-

Work 20 [22:24:28] rows. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Cont until work measures approximately 4 [5:6:7]in, 10 [13:15:18]cm from markers, ending with 5th row of Cable Patt 1.

Next Row. P2 [1:2:1], (p2tog) 23 [27:29:33] times, p2 [1:2:1]. 27 [29:33:35] sts.

Change to No. 3/4mm needles and work in 1 x 1 rib for 8 rows. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Using No. 3/4mm needles cast on 9 sts, work in 1 x 1 rib for 4 rows.

**** 5th Row.** Rib 4, yon, k2tog, rib 3.

Work 9 [11:13:15] rows. ******

Work from ****** to ****** 3 times, 5th row once then work 7 [9:11: 13] rows.

Do not break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

Work as given for Right Front Border omitting buttonholes. Break off yarn.

NECKBAND

With rs facing, using No. 3/4mm needles rib across 9 sts left on a thread for Right Front Border, pick up and k23 [23:25:25] sts evenly along right side of neck, 24 [24:30:30] sts evenly from back of neck, 22 [22:24:24] sts evenly along left side of neck and rib across 9 sts left on a thread for Left Front Border. 87 [87:97:97] sts. Commencing

with 2nd row of 1 x 1 rib, work 1 row.

Next Row. Rib 4, yon, k2tog, rib to end.

Work 5 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join sleeve seams for 5 [6:7:8]in, 13 [15:18:20]cm leaving 9 [10: 11:12]in, 23 [25:28:30]cm free for bodice. Join Back and Fronts to Bodice. Sew borders in position. Sew on buttons. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

SKIRT

Using No. 4mm needles cast on 223 [239:247:263] sts, work in g-st for 4 rows.

1st Row. K1, work 10 sts as given for 1st row of Cable Patt 1, k101 [109:113:121], work 10 sts as given for 1st row of Cable Patt 2, k to end.

2nd Row. P101 [109:113:121], work 10 sts as given for 2nd row of Cable Patt 2, p101 [109: 113:121], work 10 sts as given for 2nd row of Cable Patt 1, p1. 1st and 2nd rows set st-st and Cable Patt.

Keeping continuity of st-st, Cable Patt 1 and 2, (throughout) as set commencing with 3rd row of Cable Patt 1 and 2 cont until work measures 8 [8½:9:9½]in, 20 [22:23:24]cm, ending with a rs row.

Next Row. P1, * p2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. 113 [121:125: 133] sts, work in 1 x 1 rib for 8 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seam. Sew ends of elastic together and sew in position at waist using herringbone stitch. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

Knitting Know How

MAKING UP

FINISHING OFF

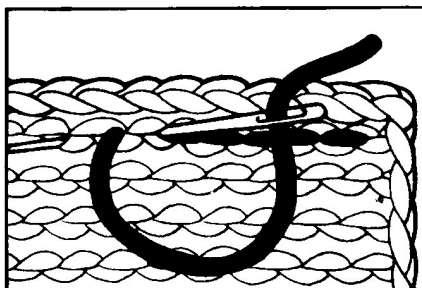
Before you stitch the pieces of garment together, sew in all the loose ends of yarn on the wrong side of the work. Make sure you do not sew right through to the right side of the work. Secure by gently weaving in and out of stitches for about $\frac{1}{2}$ " then cut off any remaining yarn.

MAKING UP

Don't rush through the making up stage even though you may be keen to try on your garment! Poor making up can spoil a garment.

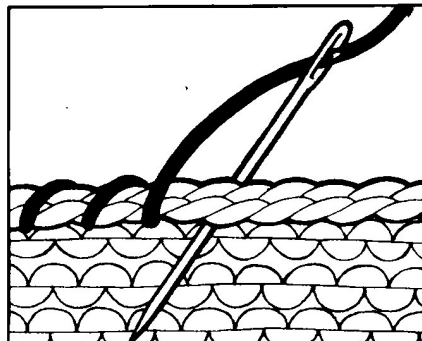
There are many alternative methods of stitching your pieces of garment together depending on your experience and the finished effect required. The simplest methods are back stitch and over stitch.

BACK STITCH



Use a wool needle (a thick needle with a blunt end and with a big "eye") and the same yarn as in knitting. Work with the wrong sides facing out, and one stitch from the edge of knitting. Secure the yarn at the right hand side and pushing the needle from the back to the front, pull the yarn through carefully. Move the needle across the front of the work - towards the right and re-insert the needle through to the back where the last stitch ended. Continue until you have completed the seam.

OVER STITCH

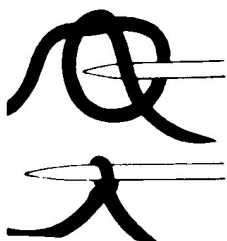


Using a wool needle and the yarn as used for knitting, place the pieces together with the wrong sides facing out. Secure the yarn to the pieces. Push the needle from the back to the front of the work. Repeat the action making sure that you loop the yarn over the edge of the work. Continue until you have completed the seam.

KNITTING KNOW HOW

Casting on: Thumb method - using one needle

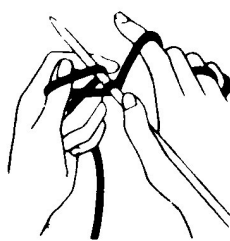
To cast on make a slip loop in the yarn about a yard from the end. (This length varies with the number of stitches to be cast on - 1 yard will cast on about one hundred stitches. A guide to the length required is - the width of the piece of knitting to be cast on, multiplied by three.)



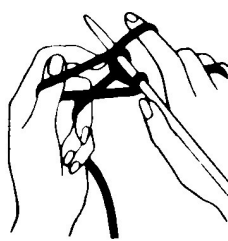
1. Slip loop on to the needle which should be held in the right hand.



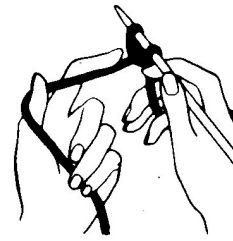
2. Working with the short length of yarn in the left hand, pass this round the left thumb.



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.