

EASY
KNIT DESIGN



SIRDAR

			0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-6 years	
Cardigans To Fit Chest			41 16	46 18	51 20	56 22	61 24	66 26	cm in
Actual Measurement			46 18	51 20	56 22	62 24½	67 26½	73 28¾	cm in
Full Length			29 11½	32 12½	37 14½	42 16½	46 18	51 20	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)			15 6	17 6½	20 8	25 9¾	29 11½	33 13	cm in
Hat To Fit			0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-6 years	
Blanket			46x61 18x24						cm in
Quality			Shade						Balls
097	Round Neck Cardigan Snowflake	385	2	2	2	3	3	3	50 gm
097	Cardigan with Collar Snowflake	385	2	2	2	3	3	3	50 gm
097	Hat Snowflake	385	1	1	1	1	1	1	50 gm
097	Blanket Snowflake	385	2						50 gm

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

1 Pair of 5½mm (UK5 - USA9) Knitting Needles,

1 Pair of 4½mm (UK7 - USA7) Knitting Needles,

4 [4:4:5:5:5] Buttons for each Cardigan.

TENSION

14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 5½mm needles or the size required to give 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.

As 6 sizes are quoted we suggest that you circle all the figures for the size you wish to make before you commence.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.

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ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	rep repeat
beg beginning	rs right side
cont continue	s1 slip 1 stitch
dec decrease(ing)	knitways
fol following	st(s) stitch(es)
inc increase(ing)	tbl through back of loop
k knit	tog together
0 no stitches	ws wrong side
or times	cm centimetres
p purl	mm millimetres
psso pass slipped	in inch(es)
stitch over	
rem remain(ing)	

WORKING ABBREVIATIONS

2x2 Rib
1st Row. * K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
2nd Row. * P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.
St-st. Stocking stitch
1st Row. Knit.
2nd Row. Purl
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.
G-st. Garter stitch
Every row knit.

ROUND NECK CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 4½mm needles cast on 26 [30:34:38:42:46] sts, work 3 [3:3:5:5:5] rows in 2x2 rib.

Next Row. Rib to end p2tog in centre of row. 25 [29:33:37:41:45] sts.

Change to 5½mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 6 [6:7:7:8:8]cm, (2½ [2½:2¾:2¾:3:3]in), ending with a ws row.

Cast on 3 sts at end of next 2 rows. 31 [35:39:43:47:51] sts.

Cont until back measures 18 [19:23:27:29:33]cm, (7 [7½:9:10¾:11½:13]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 25 [29:33:37:41:45] sts.

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row only. 23 [27:31] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 10 [14:16:22:24:24] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 13 [13:15:15:17:21] sts.

For 6th size only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 17 sts.

For all 6 sizes

Cast off rem 13 [13:15:15:17:17] sts loosely.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4½mm needles cast on 11 [15:15:19:19:23] sts.

1st Row. * K2, p2, rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

2nd Row. K1, p2, * k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 0 [0:0:1:1:1] times then 1st row once.

Next Row. Rib to end dec 0 [2:0:2:0:2] sts evenly across row.

11 [13:15:17:19:21] sts.

Change to 5½mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until left front measures 6 [6:7:7:8:8]cm, (2½ [2½:2¾:2¾:3:3]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Purl to end, cast on 3 sts. 14 [16:18:20:22:24] sts.

Cont until left front measures 18 [19: 23:27:29:33]cm, (7 [7½:9:10¾: 11½:13]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 3 sts, knit to end. 11 [13:15:17:19:21] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in 1st row only. 10 [12:14] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 5 [9:11:17:19:21] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 7 [7:8:8:9:10] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 1 [1:2:2:3:4] sts, purl to end. 6 sts.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in 1st row only AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 3 sts.

Next Row. K2tog, k1.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4½mm needles cast on 11 [15: 15:19:19:23] sts.

1st Row. P1, k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. * P2, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 0 [0:0:1:1:1] times then 1st row once.

Next Row. Rib to end dec 0 [2:0:2: 0:2] sts evenly across row.

11 [13:15:17:19:21] sts.

Change to 5½mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until right front measures 6 [6:7:7:8:8]cm, (2½ [2½:2¾:2¾:3:3]in), ending with a ws row.

Next Row. Knit to end, cast on 3 sts. 14 [16:18:20:22:24] sts.

Cont until right front measures 18 [19: 23:27:29:33]cm, (7 [7½:9:10¾: 11½:13]in), ending with a rs row.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 3 sts, purl to end. 11 [13:15:17:19:21] sts.

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in 1st row only. 10 [12:14] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 4 [8:10:16:18:20] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 8 [8:9:9:10:11] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 1 [1:2:2:3:4] sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 6 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge in 1st row only. 3 sts.

Next Row. K1, k2tog.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 4½mm needles cast on 18 [18: 22:22:22:26] sts, work in 2x2 rib for 3 [3:3:4:4:4]cm, (1¼ [1¼:1¼:1½: 1½:1½]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Rib to end inc 1 [3:1:1: 3:1] sts evenly across row.

19 [21:23:23:25:27] sts.

Change to 5½mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 6th [5th:5th:5th:5th:5th] row to 25 [29:33:37:41:45] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 15 [17:20:25:29:33]cm, (6 [6½:8:9¾:11½:13]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 19 [23:27:31:35:39] sts.

For 1st and 2nd sizes only

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row only. 17 [21] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 10 [14:20:22:22:22] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 7 [7:7:9:13:17] sts.

For 5th and 6th sizes only

Work [2:4] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 9 sts.

For all 6 sizes

Cast off rem 7 [7:7:9:9:9] sts loosely.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams. With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts evenly along right side of neck, 6 [6:6:8:8:8] sts from top of right sleeve, 14 [14:16:16: 18:18] sts from back of neck, 6 [6:6: 8:8:8] sts from top of left sleeve and 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts evenly along left side of neck. 36 [36:40:44:48:48] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

2nd Row. P1, k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once then 1st row once. Cast off loosely in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 3 [3:3:5:5:5] sts

evenly along rib, 23 [27:31:37:41:49] sts evenly along front edge and 4 sts evenly along neckband.

30 [34:38:46:50:58] sts.

Commencing with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 1 row.

For a Girl

Next Row. Rib 2 [3:2:3:3:3], cast off 1 st, (rib 6 [7:9:8:9:11], cast off 1 st) 3 [3:3:4:4:4] times, rib 2 [2:1:1:1:1].

Next Row. Rib 3 [3:2:2:2:2], cast on 1 st, (rib 7 [8:10:9:10:12], cast on 1 st) 3 [3:3:4:4:4] times, rib 2 [3: 2:3:3:3].

Work 2 rows in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

For a Boy

Work 4 rows in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 4 sts evenly along neckband, 23 [27:31:37:41:49] sts evenly along front edge and 3 [3:3: 5:5:5] sts evenly along rib.

30 [34:38:46:50:58] sts.

Commencing with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 1 row.

For a Boy

Next Row. Rib 3 [3:2:2:2:2], cast off 1 st, (rib 6 [7:9:8:9:11], cast off 1 st) 3 [3:3:4:4:4] times, rib 1 [2:1:2:2:2].

Next Row. Rib 2 [3:2:3:3:3], cast on 1 st, (rib 7 [8:10:9:10:12], cast on 1 st) 3 [3:3:4:4:4] times, rib 3 [3: 2:2:2:2].

Work 2 rows in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

For a Girl

Work 4 rows in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

SIDE VENT EDGINGS

Left Back and Right Front

With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 11 [11:11:11:15:15] sts evenly along first 6 [6:7:7:8:8]cm, (2½ [2½:2¾:2¾:3:3]in) at side edge.

1st Row. * P2, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

2nd Row. P1, k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Right Back and Left Front

With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 11 [11:11:11:15:15] sts evenly along first 6 [6:7:7:8:8]cm, (2½ [2½:2¾:2¾:3:3]in) at side edge.

1st Row. K1, p2, * k2, p2, rep from * to end.
2nd Row. * K2, p2, rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.
 Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew side edges of vents to 3 cast on sts. Sew on buttons. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

CARDIGAN WITH COLLAR

Work as given for Round Neck Cardigan omitting Neckband, Right Front Border, Left Front Border and To Make Up.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Join raglan seams. With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 3 [3:3:5:5:5] sts evenly along rib and 23 [27:31:37:41:49] sts evenly along front edge. 26 [30:34:42:46:54] sts. Commencing with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 1 row.

For a Girl

Next Row. Rib 2 [2:3:3:3:3], cast off 1 st, (rib 5 [6:7:7:8:10], cast off 1 st) 3 [3:3:4:4:4] times, rib 1 [2:2:1:1:1].
Next Row. Rib 2 [3:3:2:2:2], cast on 1 st, (rib 6 [7:8:8:9:11], cast on 1 st) 3 [3:3:4:4:4] times, rib 2 [2:3:3:3:3].
 Work 2 rows in rib.
 Cast off loosely in rib.

For a Boy

Work 4 rows in rib.
 Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 23 [27:31:37:41:49] sts evenly along front edge and 3 [3:3:5:5:5] sts evenly along rib. 26 [30:34:42:46:54] sts. Commencing with 2nd row of 2x2 rib

work 1 row.

For a Boy

Next Row. Rib 2 [3:3:2:2:2], cast off 1 st, (rib 5 [6:7:7:8:10], cast off 1 st) 3 [3:3:4:4:4] times, rib 1 [1:2:2:2:2].
Next Row. Rib 2 [2:3:3:3:3], cast on 1 st, (rib 6 [7:8:8:9:11], cast on 1 st) 3 [3:3:4:4:4] times, rib 2 [3:3:2:2:2].
 Work 2 rows in rib.
 Cast off loosely in rib.

For a Girl

Work 4 rows in rib.
 Cast off loosely in rib.

COLLAR

With rs facing, using 4½mm needles, commencing halfway across right front border pick up and knit 7 [7:8:8:9:9] sts evenly along right side of neck, 6 [6:6:8:8:8] sts from top of right sleeve, 22 [22:24:24:26:26] sts from back of neck, 6 [6:6:8:8:8] sts from top of left sleeve and 7 [7:8:8:9:9] sts evenly along left side of neck, ending halfway across left front border. 48 [48:52:56:60:60] sts.

Work in g-st for 4 [4:5:5:6:6]cm, (1¼ [1¼:2:2:2½:2½]in), ending with a ws row.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
2nd Row. K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2togtbl, k1.
3rd and 4th Rows. As 1st and 2nd rows.
5th Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
 38 [38:42:46:50:50] sts.
 Cast off loosely knitways.

SIDE VENT EDGINGS

Work as given for Side Vent Edgings of Round Neck Cardigan.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew side

edges of vents to 3 cast on sts. Sew on buttons. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

HAT

Using 4½mm needles cast on 53 [53:57:57:57:61] sts, work in st-st for 6 [6:6:8:8:8]cm, (2½ [2½:2½:3:3:3]in), ending with a ws row. Change to 5½mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until hat measures 17 [18:19:20:21:22]cm, (6½ [7:7½:8:8¼:8¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Crown

1st Row. (K2, k2tog) 13 [13:14:14:14:15] times, k1.
 40 [40:43:43:43:46] sts.
2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.
3rd Row. (K1, k2tog) 13 [13:14:14:14:15] times, k1.
 27 [27:29:29:29:31] sts.
5th Row. (K2tog) 13 [13:14:14:14:15] times, k1. 14 [14:15:15:15:16] sts.
 Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO COMPLETE

Join back seam. Roll back brim onto rs and slip stitch loosely in position. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

BLANKET

Using 5½mm needles cast on 64 sts, work 6 rows in g-st.
 Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.
2nd Row. K4, p56, k4.
 1st and 2nd rows set st-st and g-st borders.
 Keeping continuity of st-st and g-st borders cont until blanket measures 58cm, (22¾in), ending with a ws row.
 Work 5 rows in g-st.
 Cast off loosely knitways.
 See ball band for pressing and care instructions.