



SIRDAR

					0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-6 years	
To Fit Chest					41 16	46 18	51 20	56 22	61 24	66 26	cm in
Actual Measurement					46 18	52 20½	56 22	63 24¾	68 26¾	73 28¾	cm in
Full Length					24 9½	27 10¾	29 11½	34 13½	41 16	46 18	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)					15 6	17 6½	20 8	25 9¾	29 11½	33 13	cm in
Quality											

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

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles.
1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.
1 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) 80cm Circular Needle.
Stitch Holders.
3 [3:3:4:5:5] Buttons for V Neck Cardigan.
4 [4:5:6:6:7] Buttons for Round Neck Cardigan.

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TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm 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.

ABBREVIATIONS

cont continue
dec decrease(ing)
foll following
inc increase(ing)
k knit
0 no times
p purl
patt pattern
psso pass slipped stitch over
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat

rs right side
s1 slip 1
stitch knitways
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
ws wrong side
yrn yarn round
needle
cm centimetres
mm millimetres
in inch(es)

WORKING ABBREVIATIONS

1x1 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 1st and 2nd rows.

m1. Make one stitch

Pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into the back of this loop.

T2B Twist 2 back by knitting into the front of the 2nd st on left hand needle then purl into the front of the 1st st on left hand needle, slip both sts off needle tog.

T2F Twist 2 front by purling into the back of 2nd st on left hand needle then knit into the front of the 1st st on left hand needle, slip both sts off needle tog.

V NECK CARDIGAN

FRONTS AND BACK (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 4mm needles cast on 183 [203:233:263:283:313] sts.

1st Row. P3, * k7, p3, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. K3, * p7, k3, rep from * to end.

3rd Row. P3, * s1, k1, psso, k3, k2tog, p3, rep from * to end.

147 [163:187:211:227:251] sts.

4th Row. K3, * p5, k3, rep from * to end.

5th Row. P3, * T2B, k1, T2F, p3, rep from * to end.

6th Row. K4, * p3, k5, rep from * to last 7 sts, p3, k4.

7th Row. (P1, p2tog, p1) 0 [0:0:0:1] times, p4 [4:4:4:4:0], * s1, k2tog, psso, p1, p2tog, p2, rep from * to last 7 sts, s1, k2tog, psso, p4 [4:4:4:4:0], (p1, p2tog, p1) 0 [0:0:0:0:1] times.

94 [104:119:134:144:157] sts.

For 1st and 2nd sizes only

8th Row. P5 [5], m1, p6 [6], m1, p1, m1, p7, m1, p1, m1, p27 [16], m1, (p0 [16], m1) 0 [2] times, p27 [16], m1, p1, m1, p7, m1, p1, m1, p6 [6], m1, p5 [5]. 105 [117] sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

8th Row. P[14:15:15:17], m1, p1, m1, p7, m1, p1, m1,

p[37:43:48:53], (m1) [0:1:1:0] times, p[36:43:48:52], m1, p1, m1, p7, m1, p1, m1, p[14:15:15:17]. [127:143:153:165] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K8 [9:11:12:13:15], * p1, T2B, T2F, p1, p2tog, yrn, p1, yrn, p2tog, p1, T2B, T2F, p1, * k55 [65:71:85:93:101], rep from * to * once, k8 [9:11:12:13:15].

2nd Row. P8 [9:11:12:13:15], * k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, * p55 [65:71:85:93:101], rep from * to * once, p8 [9:11:12:13:15].

3rd Row. K8 [9:11:12:13:15], * p1, T2F, T2B, p1, k5, p1, T2F, T2B, p1, * k53 [65:71:85:

93:101], rep from * to * once, k8 [9:11:12:13:15].

4th Row. P8 [9:11:12:13:15], * k2, ** purl into front of 2nd st on left hand needle, then purl into front of 1st st on left hand needle, ** k2, p5, k2, rep from ** to ** once, k2, * p55 [65:71:85:93:101], rep from * to * once, p8 [9:11:12:13:15].

From 1st to 4th row sets st-st and patt panel.

Keeping continuity of patt as set (throughout) cont until work measures 13 [16:16:20:26:29]cm, (5¼ [6¼:6¼:8:10¼:11½]in), ending with a ws row.

Divide for Back and Fronts

Next Row. Patt and slip 27 [30:33:37:39:42] sts onto a stitch holder for right front, knit and slip 51 [57:61:69:75:81] sts onto a stitch holder for back, patt rem 27 [30:33:37:39:42] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Working on these 27 [30:33:37:39:42] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Patt.

** Work 22 [22:25:33:36:41] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 3rd [3rd:3rd:4th:5th:5th] row. 19 [22:24:28:31:33] sts.

Cont without shaping until left front measures 24 [27:29:34:41:46]cm, (9½ [10¾:11½:13½:16:18]in), ending with a rs row. **

Next Row. P2 [4:5:8:10:11], (p2tog) twice, p7, (p2tog) twice, p2 [3:4:5:6:7]. 15 [18:20:24:27:29] sts. Cast off knitways.

BACK

With ws facing, rejoin yarn to 51 [57:61:69:75:81] sts left on a stitch holder for back and

proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 24 [27:29:34:41:46]cm, (9½ [10½:11½:13½:16:18]in), ending with a ws row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

With ws facing, rejoin yarn to rem 27 [30:33:37:39:42] sts left on a stitch holder for right front and proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Patt.

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front.

Next Row. P2 [3:4:5:6:7], (p2tog) twice, p7, (p2tog) twice, p2 [4:5:8:10:11]. 15 [18:20:24:27:29] sts. Cast off knitways.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 31 [31:33:33:33:33] sts, work in 1x1 rib for 3 [3:3:4:4:4]cm, (1¼ [1¼:1¼:1½:1½:1½]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Rib 3 [3:4:4:3:3], m1, * (rib 4 [4:4:4:3:3], m1) 2 [2:2:2:3:3] times, * rib 1, m1, rib 7, m1, rib 1, m1, rep from * to * once, rib 3 [3:4:4:3:3]. 39 [39:41:41:43:43] sts. Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K11 [11:12:12:13:13], p1, T2B, T2F, p1, p2tog, yrn, p1, yrn, p2tog, p1, T2B, T2F, p1, k11 [11:12:12:13:13].

2nd Row. P11 [11:12:12:13:13], k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p11 [11:12:12:13:13].

3rd Row. K11 [11:12:12:13:13], p1, T2F, T2B, p1, k5, p1, T2F, T2B, p1, k11 [11:12:12:13:13].

4th Row. P11 [11:12:12:13:13], k2, * purl into front of 2nd st on left hand needle, then purl into front of 1st st on left

hand needle, * k2, p5, k2, rep from * to * once, k2, p11 [11:12:12:13:13].

From 1st to 4th row sets st-st and patt panel.

Keeping continuity of patt as set (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th [5th:4th:4th:4th:4th] row to 53 [53:61:65:71:77] sts, working inc sts in st-st.

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 rs row.

Next Row. P19 [19:23:25:28:31], (p2tog) twice, p7, (p2tog) twice, p19 [19:23:25:28:31]. 49 [49:57:61:67:73] sts. Cast off knitways.

BORDER

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, using 3¼mm circular needle, commencing at top of frill pick up and knit 26 [32:32:42:56:64] sts evenly along straight edge, 26 [26:30:34:36:40] sts evenly along shaped edge, 19 [19:21:21:21:23] sts from back of neck, 26 [26:30:34:36:40] sts evenly along shaped edge and 26 [32:32:42:56:64] sts evenly along straight edge ending at top of frill. 123 [135:145:173:205:231] sts. Commencing with 2nd row of 1x1 rib work 2 rows.

Next Row. Rib to last 25 [31:31:41:53:61] sts, cast off 2 sts, (rib 7 [10:10:9:9:11], cast off 2 sts) 2 [2:2:3:4:4] times, rib 2.

Next Row. Rib 3, cast on 2 sts, (rib 8 [11:11:10:10:12], cast on 2 sts) 2 [2:2:3:4:4] times, rib to end.

Work 2 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position.

Join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.
See ball band for pressing and care instructions.

ROUND NECK CARDIGAN

FRONTS AND BACK

Work as given for Fronts and Back of V Neck Cardigan.

LEFT FRONT

Working on these 27 [30:33:37:39:42] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Patt.

Cont in patt until left front measures 18 [21:23:28:35:40]cm, (7 [8¼:9:11:13¾:15¾]in), ending with a rs row.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 3 [3:3:4:4:4] sts, patt to end.

24 [27:30:33:35:38] sts.

Work 4 [4:5:4:4:5] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 20 [23:25:29:31:33] sts.

Cont without shaping until left front measures 24 [27:29:34:41:46]cm, (9½ [10¾:11½:13½:16:18]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. P3 [5:6:9:10:11], (p2tog) twice, p7, (p2tog) twice, p2 [3:4:5:6:7].

16 [19:21:25:27:29] sts.

Cast off knitways.

BACK

Work as given for Back of V

Neck Cardigan.

RIGHT FRONT

With ws facing, rejoin yarn to rem 27 [30:33:37:39:42] sts left on a stitch holder for right front and proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Patt.

Cont in patt until right front measures 18 [21:23:28:35:40]cm, (7 [8¼:9:11:13¾:15¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 3 [3:3:4:4:4] sts, patt to end.

24 [27:30:33:35:38] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Work 4 [4:5:4:4:5] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 20 [23:25:29:31:33] sts.

Cont without shaping until right front measures 24 [27:29:34:41:46]cm, (9½ [10¾:11½:13½:16:18]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. P2 [3:4:5:6:7], (p2tog) twice, p7, (p2tog) twice, p3 [5:6:9:10:11]. 16 [19:21:25:27:29] sts.

Cast off knitways.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Work as given for Sleeves of V Neck Cardigan.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, using 3¼mm needles pick up and knit 17 [17:17:18:18:18] sts evenly along right side of neck, 19 [19:21:21:

21:23] sts from back of neck and 17 [17:17:18:18:18] sts evenly along left side of neck. 53 [53:55:57:57:59] sts.

Commencing with 1st row of 1x1 rib work 6 rows.

Cast off in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 3¼mm needles, commencing above the frill pick up and knit 38 [44:50:62:78:92] sts evenly along front edge and 5 sts evenly along neckband.

43 [49:55:67:83:97] sts.

Commencing with 2nd row of 1x1 rib work 2 rows.

Next Row. Rib 2 [2:2:2:3:2] cast off 2 sts, (rib 9 [11:9:9:12:12], cast off 2 sts) 3 [3:4:5:5:6] times, rib 2.

Next Row. Rib 3, cast on 2 sts, (rib 10 [12:10:10:13:13], cast on 2 sts) 3 [3:4:5:5:6] times, rib 2 [2:2:2:3:2].

Work 2 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

Work to match Right Front Border omitting buttonholes.

TO MAKE UP

Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

See ball band for pressing and care instructions.