



SIRDAR

SIRDAR COUNTRY STYLE DK

61 - 86 cm, 24 - 34 in

TUNIC KNITTING PATTERN 4843

MEASUREMENTS			4/6	8/10	12/14	Years
To Fit Chest			61/66 24/26	71/76 28/30	81/86 32/34	cm in
This is a loose fitting style select your usual size						
Full Length			58 23	64 25	69 27	cm in
Sleeve Length			33 13	37 14	41 16	cm in
Quality	Shade		61/66	71/76	81/86	Balls
021 Country Style DK	411	423	6	8	10	50gm
027 Soft Cotton DK	659		12	13	14	50gm
024 Wash 'n' Wear Pure Cotton Crepe DK			12	13	14	50gm

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

1 Pair 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles.
1 Pair 3.25mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.

TENSION
22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4in over pattern 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

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ABBREVIATIONS

Alt Alternate	Pss Pass slipped	Sts Stitch(es)
Cont Continue	stitch over	Tog Together
Dec Decrease(ing)	Rem Remain(ing)	Ws Wrong Side
Foll Following	Rep Repeat	Yfwd Yarn forward
Inc Increase(ing)	Rs Right Side	in Inch(es)
K Knit	S1 Slip one stitch	cm Centimetres
P Purl	knitways	mm Millimetres
Patt Pattern		

WORKING ABBREVIATIONS

St-st. Stocking stitch. *1st Row. Knit. 2nd Row. Purl. Rep from *.
MB. Make Bobble. K1 p1 k1 into next st, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn, p3, turn, s1, k2tog, pss.

FRONT

Using 4mm needles cast on 93 [105:115] sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K6 [6:8], *MB, k7 [9:10], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k7 [9:10], MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k2,* rep from * to * once, MB, k7 [9:10], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k7 [9:10], MB, k6 [6:8].

2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K14 [16:19], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k10 [12:13],* rep from * to * 4 times, k4 [4:6].

5th Row. K13 [15:18], *k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k9 [11:12], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k9 [11:12],* rep from * to * once, k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k13 [15:18].

7th Row. K6 [6:8], *MB, k5 [7:8], k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k2, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k5 [7:8], MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k2,* rep from * to * once, MB, k5 [7:8], k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k2, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k5 [7:8], MB, k6 [6:8].

9th Row. K11 [13:16], *k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k1, MB, k2, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k7 [9:10], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k7 [9:10],* rep from * to * once, k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k1, MB,

k2, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k11 [13:16].

11th Row. K10 [12:15], *k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k3, MB, k2, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k6 [8:9], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k6 [8:9],* rep from * to * once, k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k3, MB, k2, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k10 [12:15].

13th Row. K6 [6:8], *MB, k5 [7:8], yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k5 [7:8], MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k2,* rep from * to * once, MB, k5 [7:8], yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k5 [7:8], MB, k6 [6:8].

15th Row. K13 [15:18], *yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k9 [11:12], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k9 [11:12],* rep from * to * once, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k13 [15:18].

17th Row. K14 [16:19], *yfwd, s1, k1, pss, MB, k2tog, yfwd, k10 [12:13], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k10 [12:13],* rep from * to * once, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, MB, k2tog, yfwd, k14 [16:19].

19th Row. K6 [6:8], *MB, k8 [10:11], yfwd, s1, k2tog, pss, yfwd, k8 [10:11], MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pss, k2,* rep from * to * once, MB, k8 [10:11], yfwd, s1, k2tog, pss, yfwd, k8 [10:11], MB, k6 [6:8].

21st Row. As 3rd row.

23rd Row. As 3rd row.

25th Row. As 1st row.

27th Row. As 3rd row.

29th Row. As 3rd row.

30th Row. Purl.

1st to 30th row sets patt.

Keeping continuity of patt as set cont until Front measures 47 [51:56]cm, ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck. Next Row. Patt 35 [40:44], turn.

Working on these 35 [40:44] sts only proceed as follows:-

****Next Row.** Purl.

Work 10 [12:12] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every alt row. 30 [34:38] sts. Cont without shaping until Front measures 53 [59:64]cm, ending with a ws row. Cast off in patt.**

With rs facing, slip first 23 [25:27] sts of rem 58 [65:71] sts onto a thread, rejoin yarn to rem 35 [40:44] sts and patt to end.

Work from ** to **.

BACK

Work as given for Front omitting neck shapings, ending with a ws row. 93 [105:115] sts.

Shape Shoulders. Cast off 30 [34:38] sts in patt, patt 32 [36:38], cast off 30 [34:38] sts in patt. Leave centre 33 [37:39] sts on a thread.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 4mm needles cast on 43 [47:53] sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K1 [1:3], *MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k2, MB,* k7 [9:10], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k7 [9:10], rep from * to * once, k1 [1:3].

2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Inc in first st, k3 [3:5], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k10 [12:13],* rep from * to * once, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k2 [2:4], inc in next st, k1.

5th Row. K5 [5:7], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso,* k9 [11:12], k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k9 [11:12], rep from * to * once, k5 [5:7].

7th Row. Inc in first st, k1 [1:3], *MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k2, MB,* k5 [7:8], k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k2, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k5 [7:8], rep from * to * once, k0 [0:2], inc in next st, k1.

9th Row. K6 [6:8], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso,* k7 [9:10], k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k1, MB, k2, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k7 [9:10], rep from * to * once, k6 [6:8].

11th Row. Inc in first st, k5 [5:7], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso,* k6 [8:9], k2tog, yfwd, k2, MB, k3, MB, k2, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k6 [8:9], rep from * to * once, k4 [4:6], inc in next st, k1.

13th Row. K4 [4:6], *MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k2, MB,* k5 [7:8], yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k5 [7:8], rep from * to * once, k4 [4:6].

15th Row. Inc in first st, k6 [6:8], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso,* k9 [11:12], yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k9 [11:12], rep from * to * once, k5 [5:7], inc in next st, k1.

17th Row. K8 [8:10], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso,* k10 [12:13], yfwd, sl, k1, psso, MB, k2tog, yfwd, k10 [12:13], rep from * to * once, k8 [8:10].

19th Row. Inc in first st, k4 [4:6], *MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k2, MB,* k8 [10:11],

yfwd, sl, k2tog, psso, yfwd, k8 [10:11], rep from * to * once, k3 [3:5], inc in next st, k1.

21st Row. K9 [9:11], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k10 [12:13],* rep from * to * once, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k9 [9:11].

23rd Row. Inc in first st, k8 [8:10], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k10 [12:13],* rep from * to * once, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k7 [7:9], inc in next st, k1.

25th Row. K7 [7:9], *MB, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k2, MB,* k7 [9:10], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k7 [9:10], rep from * to * once, k7 [7:9].

27th Row. Inc in first st, k9 [9:11], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k10 [12:13],* rep from * to * once, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k8 [8:10], inc in next st, k1. 57 [61:67] sts.

29th Row. K11 [11:13], *k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k10 [12:13],* rep from * to * once, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl, k1, psso, k11 [11:13].

30th Row. Purl.

1st to 30th row sets patt panel and st-st.

Keeping continuity of patt panel and st-st as set inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row to 77 [87:99] sts working inc sts in st-st. Cont without shaping until Sleeve measures 28 [32:36]cm, ending with a ws row. Cast off in patt.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With rs facing, using 3.25mm needles pick up and knit 17 [20:21] sts evenly along left side of neck, 23 [25:27] sts left on a thread at front of neck, 18 [21:22] sts evenly along right side of neck and 33 [37:39] sts left on a thread at back of neck. 91 [103:109] sts. Commencing with 2nd row of st-st work 5 rows.

Next Row. K1, *k4, MB, k1, rep from * to end.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. K1, *k1, MB, k4, rep from * to end.

Next Row. Purl.

Work in st-st for 3 rows.

Next Row. Knit.

Work in st-st for 12 rows. Cast off.

LOWER EDGING

Using 4mm needles cast on 13 sts.

1st Row. K4, yfwd, k5, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k2.

2nd and Every Alt Row. K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd Row. K5, sl, k2tog, psso, k2, (yfwd, k2tog) twice, k1.

5th Row. K4, sl, k1, psso, k2, (yfwd, k2tog) twice, k1.

7th Row. K3, sl, k1, psso, k2, (yfwd, k2tog) twice, k1.

9th Row. K2, sl, k1, psso, k2, (yfwd, k2tog) twice, k1.

11th Row. K1, sl, k1, psso, k2, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k2.

13th Row. K1, (k3, yfwd) twice, k2tog, yfwd, k2.

14th Row. K2, p to last 2 sts, k2. 1st to 14th row sets patt.

Keeping continuity of patt as set cont until Lower Edging is of sufficient length to go evenly all round Lower Edge, ending with 14th row of patt. Cast off knitways.

SLEEVE EDGINGS

(Both alike)

Work as given for Lower Edging until edging is of sufficient length to go evenly all round edge of Sleeve, ending with 14th row of patt. Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Fold Sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Join ends of Lower Edging together and sew evenly in position all round lower edge. Join ends of Sleeve Edgings together and sew evenly in position all round edge of Sleeves. Fold Neckband in half onto ws and slip stitch in position. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.