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SIRDAR SILKY LOOK DK

30 - 44 in, 76 - 112 cm

TOP KNITTING PATTERN 9318

MEASUREMENTS		8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	Dress Size
To Fit Bust		30/32 76/81	34/36 86/91	38/40 97/102	42/44 107/112	in cm
Actual Size		34 86	38 97	43 109	46 117	in cm
Full Length		20½ 52	21½ 55	22½ 57	23½ 60	in cm
Sleeve Length		4½ 11	4½ 11	4½ 11	4½ 11	in cm

Quality		Shade		30/32	34/36	38/40	42/44	Balls
036	Silky Look DK	Top 1 902	Top 2 981	6	6	7	8	50gm
027	Soft Cotton DK			7	8	9	10	50gm
021	Country Style DK			5	6	6	7	50gm

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

TENSION

3 patterns (12 sts) to 2¼in, 5½cm and 28 rows to 4in, 10cm over pattern on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

1 Pair of No. 4mm (UK8 - USA5) Knitting Needles.
1 Pair of No. 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.
4 Buttons.
Cable Needle.

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

Alt Alternate	Pssso Pass slipped	Tog Together
Beg Beginning	stitch over	Ws Wrong Side
Cont Continue	Rem Remain(ing)	Yfwd Yarn forward
CN Cable Needle	Rep Repeat	Yon Yarn over needle
Dec Decrease(ing)	Rs Right Side	Yrn Yarn round
Foll Following	S1 Slip one stitch	needle
Inc Increase(ing)	knitways	in Inch(es)
K Knit	Sts Stitch(es)	cm Centimetres
P Purl	Tbl Through back	mm Millimetres
Patt Pattern	of loop	

WORKING ABBREVIATIONS

Cable Rib. 1st Row. P2, * s1, k2, pssso, p2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. K2, * p1, yrn, p1, k2, rep from * to end.

3rd Row. P2, * k3, p2, rep from * to end.

4th Row. K2, * p3, k2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st to 4th row.

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

C2B. Slip 1 st onto CN and hold at back of work, k1 then k st from CN.

C2F. Slip 1 st onto CN and hold at front of work, k1 then k st from CN.

G-st. Garter stitch. Every row knit.

PATT

1st Row. K.

2nd Row. P.

3rd Row. K3, * k2tog, yfwd, k2, rep from * ending k1.

4th Row. P.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

7th Row. K2, * yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k2, rep from * ending yfwd, s1, k1, pssso.

8th Row. P.

Rep 1st to 8th row.

PATT PANEL

1st Row. P1, C2B, p1, k1, (k2tog) twice, (yfwd, k1) 3 times, yfwd, (s1, k1, pssso) twice, k3, p1, C2F, p1.

2nd and Every Alt Row. K1, p2, k1, p15, k1, p2, k1.

3rd Row. P1, C2B, p1, (k2tog) twice, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, (s1, k1, pssso) twice, k2, p1, C2F, p1.

5th Row. P1, C2B, p1, k3, (k2tog) twice, (yfwd, k1) 3 times, yfwd, (s1, k1, pssso) twice, k1, p1, C2F, p1.

7th Row. P1, C2B, p1, k2, (k2tog) twice, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, (s1, k1,

pssso) twice, p1, C2F, p1.

8th Row. K1, p2, k1, p15, k1, p2, k1.

Rep 1st to 8th row.

FRONT

Using No. 3¼mm needles cast on 82 [92:102:112] sts, work in Cable Rib for approximately 3in, 8cm, ending with 3rd row of patt.

Next Row. P4 [2:2:4], (m1) 1 [0:1:0] times, p3 [0:3:0], (m1, p3 [4:4:4], m1, p3 [4:3:4]) 5 [5:6:6] times, m1, p2, cast off 4 sts, p1, (m1, p3 [4:3:4], m1, p3 [4:4:4]) 5 [5:6:6] times, (m1) 1 [0:1:0] times, p3 [0:3:0], m1, p4 [2:2:4]. 102 [110:126:134] sts.

Work on first 51 [55:63:67] sts only, slip rem 51 [55:63:67] sts onto a thread.

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

1st Row. Patt 28 [32:40:44] sts as given for 1st row of Patt, patt 23 sts as given for 1st row of Patt Panel.

2nd Row. Patt 23 sts as given for 2nd row of Patt Panel, patt 28 [32:40:44] sts as given for 2nd

row of Patt.

1st and 2nd rows set Patt and Patt Panel.

Keeping continuity of Patt and Patt Panel (throughout) as set commencing with 3rd row of Patt and Patt Panel, cont until work measures 7in, 18cm, ending with a ws row.

Shape Front. Patt 26 [30:38:42] sts as given for Patt, k2tog, patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel.

Next Row. Patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel, patt 27 [31:39:43] sts as given for Patt.

Next Row. Patt 27 [31:39:43] sts as given for Patt, patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel.

Next Row. Patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel, patt 27 [31:39:43] sts as given for Patt.

Next Row. Patt 27 [31:39:43] sts as given for Patt, patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel.

Next Row. Patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel, p2tog, patt 25 [29:37:41] sts as given for Patt. Cont dec 1 st inside Patt Panel (as before) in 5th and every foll 5th row to 41 [45:53:57] sts.

Work 2 rows without shaping.

Keeping continuity of front shapings as set proceed as follows:-

Shape Armhole. Cast off 5 [5:5:6] sts in patt, patt to end.

Next Row. Patt to end.

**** Work 6 [6:5:5] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in 1st, 3rd and 5th [5th:4th:4th] row, rep from ** to 29 [30:30:32] sts. Cont dec 1 st at front edge only as set to 23 [24:24:25] sts. Cont without shaping until armhole measures 6½ [7½:8½:9½] in, 17 [19:22:24] cm, ending with a ws row. Cast off in patt.**

With rs facing, using No. 4mm needles work across 51 [55:63:67] sts left on a thread as follows:-

1st Row. Patt 23 sts as given for 1st row of Patt Panel, patt 28 [32:40:44] sts as given for 1st row of Patt.

2nd Row. Patt 28 [32:40:44] sts as given for 2nd row of Patt, patt 23 sts as given for 2nd row of Patt Panel.

1st and 2nd rows set Patt Panel and Patt.

Keeping continuity of Patt Panel and Patt (throughout) as set commencing with 3rd row of Patt Panel and Patt, cont until work measures 7 in, 18 cm, ending with a ws row.

Shape Front. Patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel, s1, k1, pssso, patt 26 [30:38:42] sts as given for Patt.

Next Row. Patt 27 [31:39:43] sts as given for Patt, patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel.

Next Row. Patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel, patt 27 [31:39:43] sts as given for Patt.

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Next Row. Patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel, patt 27 [31:39:43] sts as given for Patt.

Next Row. Patt 25 [29:37:41] sts as given for Patt, p2togtbl, patt 23 sts as given for Patt Panel.

Cont dec 1 st inside Patt Panel (as before) in 5th and every foll 5th row to 41 [45:53:57] sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping. Keeping continuity of front shapings as set proceed as follows:-

Shape Armhole. Cast off 5 [5:5:6] sts in patt, patt to end.

Complete as given for left side of Front reversing all shapings.

BACK

Using No. 3¼ mm needles cast on 82 [92:102:112] sts, work in Cable Rib for approximately 3 in, 8 cm, ending with 3rd row of patt.

Next Row. P5 [4:6:7], (m1, p8 [12:7:9]) 9 [7:13:11] times, m1, p5 [4:5:6]. 92 [100:116:124] sts.

Change to No. 4mm needles and proceed in Patt (throughout) until work measures same as Front to armhole, ending with a ws row.

Shape Armholes. Cast off 5 [5:5:6] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

**** Work 6 [6:5:5] rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st, 3rd and 5th [5th:4th:4th] row, rep from ** to 72 [76:80:84] sts. Cont without shaping until armholes measure same as Front, ending with a ws row. Cast off in patt.**

SLEEVES

Using No. 3¼ mm needles cast on 57 [62:67:72] sts, work in Cable Rib for approximately 1 in, 3 cm, ending with 3rd row of patt.

Next Row. P14 [6:5:12], (m1, p14 [10:7:16]) 2 [5:8:3] times, m1, p15 [6:6:12]. 60 [68:76:76] sts.

Change to No. 4mm needles and proceed in Patt (throughout) inc as follows:-

**** Work 5 [8:10:5] rows inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and 5th [7th:8th:5th] row, rep from ** to 74 [78:84:90] sts. Cont without shaping until work**

measures 4½ in, 11 cm, ending with a ws row.

Shape Sleeve Top. Cast off 5 [5:5:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 30 [38:46:54] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row. 48 [48:50:50] sts. Cast off in patt.

FRONT EDGING

Join shoulder seams. Using No. 3¼ mm needles cast on 7 sts.

1st Row. K1, (k2tog, yfwd, yrn, yon) twice, k2.

2nd Row. K3, (p1, k2) twice.

3rd Row. K1, k2tog, yfwd, yrn, yon, k2tog, k4.

4th Row. Cast off 2 sts, k3, p1, k2.

1st to 4th row sets patt.

Cont in patt (throughout) until edging is of sufficient length to go up front, across back of neck and down front, ending with 4th row of patt. Cast off knitways.

INSET

Using No. 4mm needles cast on 9 sts.

1st Row. K.

2nd Row. P.

3rd Row. K1, m1, k7, m1, k1.

4th Row. P.

Work 30 [36:40:46] rows inc 1 st (as before) at each end of 4th and every foll 5th row. 23 [25:27:29] sts.

Work 3 rows in g-st. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Gather 48 [48:50:50] sts of Sleeve tops to 3 in, 8 cm. Fold Sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew Sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew Front Edging in position. Sew Right Front over Left Front to first front dec. Sew Inset in position to front edging seam. Sew on buttons. See ball band for pressing and care instructions.