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**CASHMERE MERINO SILK** 

DOUBLE KNITTING

81-137cm 32-54in

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## **CASHMERE MERINO SILK**

#### **DOUBLE KNITTING**

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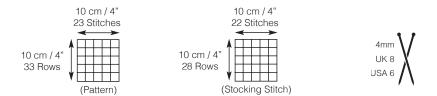
#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Follow the pattern instructions for your size

Size	S	М	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Chest	81/86 cm 32/34"	91/97 cm 36/38"	102/107 cm 40/42"	112/117 cm 44/46"	122/127 cm 48/50"	132/137 cm 52/54"
Width	101 cm 39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	111 cm 43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	118 cm 46½"	129 cm 50 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	139 cm 54 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	150 cm 59"
Full Length	60 cm 23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	62 cm 24½"	64 cm 251/4"	66 cm 26"	68 cm 26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	70 cm 27½"
Sleeve Length	46 cm 18"	46 cm 18"	47 cm 18½"	48 cm 19"	48 cm 19"	48 cm 19"
Yarn* No Balls	13	14	16	17	19	21
Buttons	5	5	5	6	6	6
Yarn	F005 Cashmere Merino Silk, DK, 50g, shade 403 China Blue					
Button ref	Sirdar Elegant Button Code B5611- 0785					
You also need	I Pair of 4mm (UK8 – USA6) Knitting Needles and I Pair of 3½mm (UK10 – USA3) Knitting Needles. I 4mm (UK8 – USA6) 100cm Circular Needle and I 3½mm (UK10 – USA3) 100cm Circular Needle if required. Stitch Holders.					

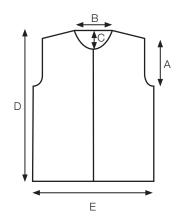
<sup>\*</sup>Average number of balls required when you use the specified Sirdar yarn and tension shown below

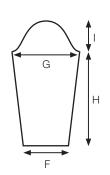
# TENSION & NEEDLES



## PIECE MEASUREMENTS

- A 20 [22:24:25:26:27]cm (8 [8¾:9½:9¾:10¼:10¾]")
- B 20 [21:21:22:22:22]cm (8 [81/4:81/4:83/4:83/4:83/4]")
- O 9 [9:10:10:10:10]cm (3½ [3½:4:4:4:4]")
- D 60 [62:64:66:68:70]cm (23¾ [24½:251½:26:26¾:27½]") (measured from back of neck)
- E 50.5 [55.5:59:64.5:69.5:75]cm, (19% [21%:23½:25½:27½:29½]")
- F 20 [21:22:23:24:25]cm (8 [81/4:83/4:9:91/2:93/4]")
- G 35 [37:41:43:45:47]cm (13¾ [14½:16:17:17¾:18½]")
- H 46 [46:47:48:48:48]cm (18 [18:18½:19:19:19]")
- 12 [14:16:17:17:18]cm (4¾ [5½:6¼:6½:6½:7]")

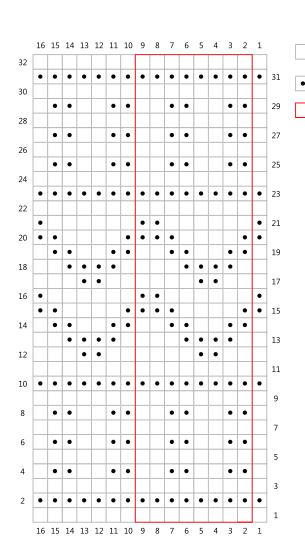




### TIPS & **TECHNIQUES**

When working from a chart read from right to left for odd numbered rows and from left to right for even numbered rows.

#### CHART I



#### CHART 2

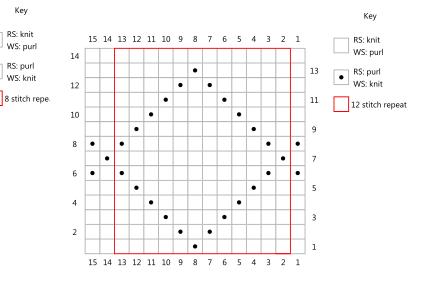
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RS: knit

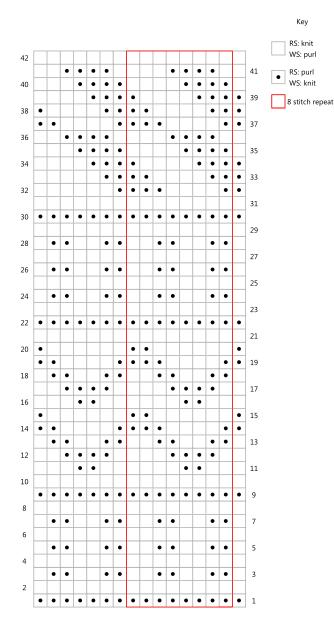
WS: purl

RS: purl

WS: knit



#### CHART 3



## STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

alt - alternate

beg - beginning

cm - centimetres

cont - continue

dec - decrease(ing)

DK - double knitting

foll - following

g - grammes

in - inch(es)

inc - increase(ing)

k - knit

mm - millimetres

mI - pick up loop between last and next stitch and knit into the back of this loop

mlp - pick up loop between last and next stitch and purl into the back of this loop

p - purl

patt - pattern

rs - right side

rem - remain(ing)

rep - repeat

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

ws - wrong side

0 - no stitches or times

#### **CARDIGAN**

# (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm needles (or circular needle if required) and thumb method cast on 236 [264:288:320:344:368] sts. Ist Row. KI,\* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd Row. P3,\* k2, p2, rep from \* to last st, p1.

1st and 2nd rows set rib.

Work in rib for 5cm, (2in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. P47 [30:16:21:10:11], p2tog, (p45 [27:15:10:12:13], p2tog) 3 [7:15:23:23:23] times, p46 [29:15:21: 10:10]. 232 [256:272:296:320:344] sts. Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Knit.

This row sets g-st (garter stitch).

Work 2 rows more in g-st.

Next Row. P1,\* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Next Row. Knit.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Next Row. K16 [17:38:32:29:28], k2tog, (k16 [18:37:31:27:24], k2tog) 11 [11:5:7:9:11] times, k16 [17:37:31: 28:28]. 220 [244:266:288:310:332] sts.

Proceed as follows:-

Ist Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

Ist and 2nd rows set **st-st** (stocking stitch).

Cont in st-st until work measures 21 [21:21:22:23:24]cm, ( $8\frac{1}{4}$  [ $8\frac{1}{4}$ :8 $\frac{1}{4}$ :8 $\frac{1}{4}$ :9:9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. P17 [18:38:32:29:29], m1, (p17 [19:38:32:28:25], m1) 11 [11:5: 7:9:11] times, p16 [17:38:32:29:28]. 232 [256:272:296:320:344] sts.

Refer to Chart I and work from 1st to 31st row.

32nd Row. PII5 [127:34:37:40:43], (p2tog) I [1:0:0:0:0] times, (mIp) 0 [0:1:1:1:1] times, (p0 [0:34:37: 40:43], (mIp) 0 [0:6:6:6:6] times, pII5 [127:34:37:40:43].
231 [255:279:303:327:351] sts.

Refer to Chart 2 and work from 1st to 13th row.

Next Row. P116 [128:34:37:40:43], (m1p) I [1:0:0:0:0] times, (p2tog) 0 [0:1:1:1:1] times, (p0 [0:33:36:39:42], p2tog) 0 [0:6:6:6:6] times, p115 [127: 33:36:39:42].

232 [256:272:296:320:344] sts.

Chart 3 sets patt for remainder of garment.

Refer to Chart 3 and keeping continuity of patt as set (throughout), proceed as follows:-

#### DIVIDE FOR BACK AND FRONTS

Next Row. Patt 55 [60:63:69:74:80], leave these 55 [60:63:69:74:80] sts on a stitch holder for right front.

Cast off 6 [6:8:8:10:10] sts in patt, patt 109 [123:129:141:151:163], leave these 110 [124:130:142:152:164] sts on a stitch holder for back, cast off

6 [6:8:8:10:10] sts in patt, patt 54 [59:

#### LEFT FRONT

62:68:73:79].

Working on these 55 [60:63:69:74:80] sts only proceed as follows:-

## SHAPE ARMHOLE

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Patt2tog (armhole edge), patt to end. 54 [59:62:68:73:79] sts. Work I [1:3:3:5:5] rows dec I st at armhole edge in every row. 53 [58:59:65:68:74] sts.

Work 7 [9:9:13:11:11] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in next and every foll alt row. 49 [53:54:58:62:68] sts.

Work 38 [42:44:42:46:50] rows without shaping.

#### SHAPE NECK

Next Row. Cast off 10 [10:10:11: 11:11] sts in patt (neck edge), patt to end. 39 [43:44:47:51:57] sts.

Work 8 [8:4:4:4] rows dec I st at neck edge in every row.

31 [35:40:43:47:53] sts.

Work 7 [7:15:15:15] rows dec I st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 27 [31:32:35:39:45] sts.

Work I row without shaping.

#### SHAPE SHOULDER

Next Row. Cast off 3 [4:4:5:5:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 24 [27:28:30: 34:39] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [4:4:5:5:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 20 [23:24:25: 29:33] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [4:4:5:5:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 16 [19:20:20: 24:27] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [4:5:5:6:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 12 [15:15:15: 18:21] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:5:6:7] sts in patt, patt to end. 8 [10:10:10:12:14] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:5:6:7] sts in patt, patt to end. 4 [5:5:5:6:7] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Cast off rem 4 [5:5:5:6:7] sts in patt.

#### **BACK**

With ws facing, rejoin yarn to IIO [124:130:142:152:164] sts left on a stitch holder for back and proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Patt.

### **SHAPE ARMHOLES**

Next Row. Patt2tog, patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog. 108 [122:128:140: 150:162] sts.

Work I [1:3:3:5:5] rows dec I st at each end of every row.

106 [120:122:134:140:152] sts. Work 7 [9:9:13:11:11] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 98 [110:112:120:128:140] sts.

Work 55 [59:65:63:67:71] rows without shaping.

#### SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 3 [4:4:5:5:6] sts in patt at beg of next 4 [8:6:14:6:8] rows.

86 [78:88:50:98:92] sts.

Cast off 4 [5:5:0:6:7] sts in patt at beg of next 10 [6:8:0:8:6] rows. 46 [48:48:50:50:50] sts.

Cast off rem 46 [48:48:50:50:50] sts in patt.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

With ws facing rejoin yarn to 55 [60: 63:69:74:80] sts left on a stitch holder for right front and proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog (armhole edge). 54 [59:62:68:73:79] sts. Work | [1:3:3:5:5] rows dec | st at armhole edge in every row.

53 [58:59:65:68:74] sts.

Work 7 [9:9:13:11:11] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in next and every foll alt row. 49 [53:54:58:62:68] sts.

Work 37 [41:43:41:45:49] rows without shaping.

#### SHAPE NECK

Next Row. Cast off 10 [10:10:11: II: II] sts in patt (neck edge), patt to end. 39 [43:44:47:51:57] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Work 8 [8:4:4:4] rows dec I st at neck edge in every row.

31 [35:40:43:47:53] sts.

Work 7 [7:15:15:15] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 27 [31:32:35:39:45] sts. Work 2 rows without shaping.

#### SHAPE SHOULDER

Next Row. Cast off 3 [4:4:5:5:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 24 [27:28:30: 34:39] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [4:4:5:5:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 20 [23:24:25: 29:33] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [4:4:5:5:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 16 [19:20:20: 24:27] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [4:5:5:6:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 12 [15:15:15: 18:21] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

**Next Row.** Cast off 4 [5:5:5:6:7] sts in patt, patt to end. 8 [10:10:10:12:14] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:5:6:7] sts in patt, patt to end. 4 [5:5:5:6:7] sts.

Next Row. Patt.

Cast off rem 4 [5:5:5:6:7] sts in patt.

#### SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 31/4mm needles and thumb method cast on 54 [54:58:58: 62:66] sts.

1st Row. \* K2, p2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd Row. P2,\* k2, p2, rep from \* to end. 1st and 2nd rows set 2x2 rib.

Work in 2x2 rib for 5cm, (2in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. P11 [54:8:7:4:6], (p2tog) I [0:0:0:0:0] times, (m1) 0 [0:1:1:1:1] times, (p8 [0:0:0:0], p2tog) 3 [0:0:0: 0:0] times, (p0 [0:6:4:5:5], m1) 0 [0:7: 50 [54:66:70:74:78] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Working from Chart I proceed as follows:-

Ist Row. Knit.

Work 2 rows more in g-st.

4th Row. PI, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last st, pl.

**5th Row.** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 52 [56:68:72: 76:80] sts.

**6th Row.** P2, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

From 1st to 6th row sets position of

Starting with 7th row of Chart I and keeping continuity of patt as set work 15 rows inc 1 st at each end of 7th and foll 8th row to 56 [60:72:76:80:84] sts, working inc sts in patt.

22nd Row. Purl to end inc 1 st in centre of row. 57 [61:73:75:81:85] sts. Working in st-st (throughout) inc I st at each end of 7th and every foll 8th row to 75 [79:79:89:85:89] sts. Inc I st at each end of every foll 10th row to 77 [81:91:95:99:103] sts. Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 46 [46:47:48:48:48]cm, (18 [18:181/2:19:19]in), ending with a ws row.

#### SHAPE SLEEVE TOP

Cast off 3 [3:4:4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 71 [75:83:87:89:93] sts. Work 8 [6:8:8:8:12] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 55 [63:67:71:73:69] sts. Work 14 [22:24:28:28:24] rows dec I st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 41 [41:43:43:45:45] sts. Work 8 rows dec I st at each end of every row. 25 [25:27:27:29:29] sts. Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 15 [15:17:17:19:19] sts.

Cast off rem 15 [15:17:17:19:19] sts.

#### RIGHT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 31/4mm needles pick up and knit II sts evenly along rib and 119 [127:135:143:147:155] sts evenly along front edge.

130 [138:146:154:158:166] sts. Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work

Next Row. Rib 2 [2:2:3:3:2], cast off 2 sts, (rib 28 [30:32:26:27:29], cast off 2 sts) 4 [4:4:5:5:5] times, rib | [1:1:3:

Next Row. Rib 2 [2:2:4:3:2], cast on 2 sts, (rib 29 [31:33:27:28:30], cast on 2 sts) 4 [4:4:5:5:5] times, rib 2 [2:2:3:

Work 5 rows more in rib. Cast off in rib.

#### LEFT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 31/4mm needles pick up and knit 119 [127:135:143: 147:155] sts evenly along front edge and II sts evenly along rib. 130 [138:146:154:158:166] sts. Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 12 rows. Cast off in rib.

#### **COLLAR**

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, using 31/4mm needles and starting halfway across right front border pick up and knit 37 [37:41:42:42] sts evenly along right side of neck, 46 [48: 48:50:50:50] sts from cast off sts at back of neck and 33 [34:37:38: 38:38] sts evenly along left side of neck. 120 [122:130:134:134:134] sts. **Next Row.** P8 [9:12:7:7:7], inc in next st purlways, (p8 [7:7:8:8:8], inc in next st purlways) | 3 [15:15:15:15] times, p8 [8:13:7:7:7]. 134 [138:146:150:150:150] sts. Starting with 1st row of 2x2 rib cont in rib until collar measures 20cm, (8in), ending with a rs row. 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. Fold collar under to rs of neck edge and slip stitch loosely in position around neck edge. Join open ends of collar. Pin out garment to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



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