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**WE TRIPLE-CHECK
OUR PATTERNS TO
GUARANTEE SUCCESS
WHEN YOU USE
SIRDAR YARNS**

COUNTRY CLASSIC

4 PLY

81-137cm
32-54in

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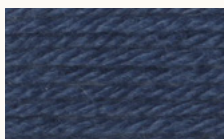

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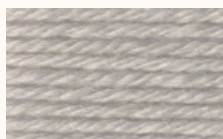
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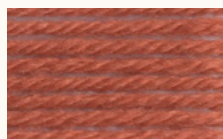Turn to the back page to choose your favourite.
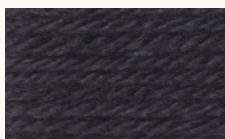
| 952 Navy	965 Teal	962 Dove Grey	953 Burnt Orange

Sweater shade 952

MEASUREMENTS

Follow the pattern instructions for your size

Size		S	M	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		109 cm 43"	120 cm 47¼"	130 cm 51¼"	140 cm 55¼"	150 cm 59"	160 cm 63"
Full Length		54 cm 21¼"	56 cm 22"	58 cm 22¾"	60 cm 23¾"	62 cm 24½"	64 cm 25¼"
Sleeve Length		45 cm 17¾"	45 cm 17¾"	46 cm 18"	47 cm 18½"	47 cm 18½"	47 cm 18½"
Yarn A* No Balls		9	10	11	12	13	14
Yarn You also need		F247 Country Classic, 4 Ply, 50g, shade 952 Navy. 1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles and 1 Pair of 2¾mm (UK12 - USA2) Knitting Needles. 1 2¾mm (UK12 - USA2) 80cm Circular Needle if required for the Neckband. Stitch Holders.					

*Average number of balls required when you use the specified Sirdar yarn and tension shown below

TENSION & NEEDLES

10 cm / 4"
28 Stitches

10 cm / 4"
36 Rows

(Stocking Stitch)

3¼ mm
UK 10
USA 3
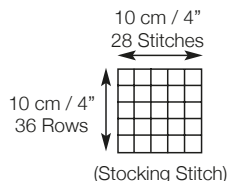
PIECE MEASUREMENTS

A 22 [24:26:27:28:29]cm
(8¾ [9½:10¼:10¾:11:11½]")

B 21 [21:22:22:22:22]cm
(8¼ [8¼:8¾:8¾:8¾:8¾]")

C 2 [2:2:2:2:2]cm
(¾ [¾:¾:¾:¾:¾]")

D 23 [24:24:25:25:25]cm
(9 [9½:9½:9¾:9¾:9¾]")

E 54 [56:58:60:62:64]cm
(21¼ [22:22¾:23¾:24½:25¼]")
(measured from back of neck)

F 54.5 [60:65:70:75:80]cm
(21¼ [23¾:25½:27½:29½:31½]")

G 32 [33:34:34:37:37]cm
(12½ [13:13½:13½:14½:14½]")

H 42 [44:48:50:52:54]cm
(16½ [17¼:19:19¾:20½:21¼]")

I 45 [45:46:47:47:47]cm
(17¾ [17¾:18:18½:18½:18½]")

J 13 [13:14:15:15.5:16]cm
(5¼ [5¼:5½:6:6:6¼]")
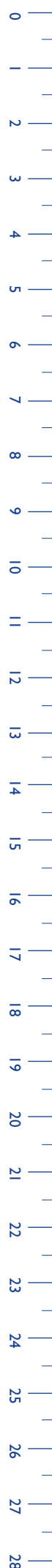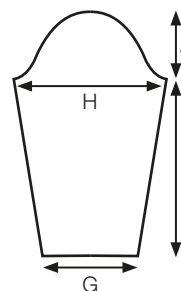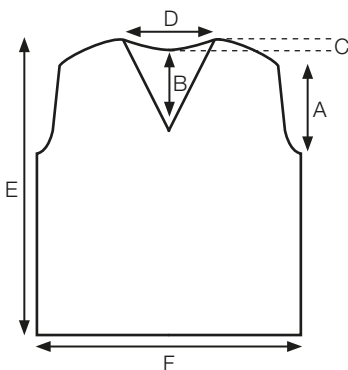
STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

alt - alternate

beg - beginning

cm - centimetres

cont - continue

dec - decrease(ing)

foll - following

g - grammes

in - inch(es)

inc - increase(ing)

k - knit

mm - millimetres

p - purl

psso - pass slipped stitch over

rs - right side

rem - remain(ing)

rep - repeat

s1 - slip 1 stitch knitways

st(s) - stitch(es)

tbl - through back of loop

tog - together

ws - wrong side

0 - no stitches, times or rows

BACK

Using 2¾mm needles and thumb method cast on 174 [194:210:226: 238:258] 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 12cm, (4¾in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. P2 [9:10:11:10:13], p2tog, (p6 [5:5:5:6:5], p2tog) 21 [25:27:29: 27:33] times, p2 [8:9:10:10:12]. 152 [168:182:196:210:224] sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

1st and 2nd rows set **st-st** (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 28 [28:28:29: 30:31]cm, (11 [11:11:11½:11¾:12]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 3 [3:4:4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 146 [162:174:188:200:214] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. [160:172:186: 198:212] sts.

Next Row. P4, p2tog, purl to last 6 sts, p2togtbl, p4. [158:170:184:196:210] sts.

Work [0:0:2:2:4] rows dec [0:0:1:1:1] st at each end as before in every row. [158:170:180:192:202] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. 144 [156:168:178: 190:200] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Last 2 rows set armhole shapings.

Work 2 [2:4:4:20:22] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll 0 [0:2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 142 [154:164:174:170:178] sts. **

Work 17 [17:21:29:13:13] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll 4th row. 132 [144:152:158:162:170] sts.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 22 [24:26:27:28:29]cm, (8¾ [9½:10¼:10¾:11:11½]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 4 [5:6:6:6:7] sts at beg of next 2 [6:6:6:6:6] rows. 124 [114:116:122: 126:128] sts.

For 1st size only

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 4 rows. 104 sts.

For all 6 sizes
DIVIDE FOR NECK

Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts (shoulder edge), k18 [21:21:23:24:25], turn, leave rem 80 [87:88:92:94:95] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 19 [22:22:24: 25:26] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. P2tog (neck edge), purl to end. 18 [21:21:23:24:25] sts.

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:6:7:7] sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 12 [14:14:16:16:17] sts.

Next Row. P2tog (neck edge), purl to end. 11 [13:13:15:15:16] sts.

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:7] sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 5 [6:6:7:7:8] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Cast off rem 5 [6:6:7:7:8] sts.

With rs facing, working on rem 80 [87: 88:92:94:95] sts, rejoin yarn and cast off 56 [60:60:62:62:62] sts, knit to end. 24 [27:28:30:32:33] sts.

Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts (shoulder edge), purl to last 2 sts, p2tog (neck edge). 18 [21:21:23:24:25] sts.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to end. 17 [20:20:22:23:24] sts.

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:6:7:7] sts, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 11 [13:13:15:15:16] sts.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to end. 10 [12:12:14:14:15] sts.

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:7] sts, purl to end. 5 [6:6:7:7:8] sts.

Next Row. Knit.

Cast off rem 5 [6:6:7:7:8] sts.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Work 12 [16:18:20:6:6] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll 4th row. 136 [146:154:164:166:174] sts.

DIVIDE FOR NECK

Next Row. (K4, s1, k1, psso) 1 [1:0:1: 0:0] times, k56 [61:71:70:77:81], k2tog, k4, turn, leave rem 68 [73:77:82: 83:87] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 66 [71:76:80: 82:86] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. P4, p2tog, purl to end. 65 [70:75:79:81:85] sts.

For 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work 4 [6:8:5:5] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge as before in 3rd [1st:3rd: 1st:1st] and foll 0 [0:4th:4th:4th] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge as before in every row. 60 [68:69:74:78] sts.

For 2nd, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work [8:5:5] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only as before in every row. [62:69:73] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 51 [47:51:49:45:45] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only as before in

next and every foll alt row. 34 [38:42:
44:46:50] sts.
Cont without shaping until armhole
measures 22 [24:26:27:28:29]cm,
(8¾ [9½:10¼:10¾:11:11½]in), ending
with a ws row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:6:6:6:7] sts,
knit to end. 30 [33:36:38:40:43] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:6:7] sts,
knit to end. 25 [28:30:32:34:36] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:6:7] sts,
knit to end. 20 [23:24:26:28:29] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts,
knit to end. 15 [18:18:20:21:22] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:6:7:7] sts,
knit to end. 10 [12:12:14:14:15] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:7] sts,
knit to end. 5 [6:6:7:7:8] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Cast off rem 5 [6:6:7:7:8] sts.
With rs facing, working on rem 68 [73:
77:82:83:87] sts, rejoin yarn and k4, s1,
k1, psso, knit to last 6 [6:0:6:0:0] sts,
(k2tog, k4) 1 [1:
0:1:0:0] times (armhole edge).
66 [71:76:80:82:86].
Next Row. Purl to last 6 sts, p2togtbl,
p4. 65 [70:75:79:81:85] sts.

**For 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th
and 6th sizes only**
Work 4 [6:8:5:5] rows dec 1 st at neck
edge as before in every row AT SAME
TIME dec 1 st at armhole edge as
before in 3rd [1st:3rd:1st:1st] and foll
0 [0:4th:4th:4th] row.
60 [68:69:74:78] sts.

For 2nd, 5th and 6th sizes only
Work [8:5:5] rows dec 1 st at neck
edge only as before in every row.
[62:69:73] sts.

For all 6 sizes
Work 51 [47:51:49:45:45] rows dec
1 st at neck edge only as before in
next and every foll alt row. 34 [38:42:
44:46:50] sts.
Cont without shaping until armhole
measures 22 [24:26:27:28:29]cm,

(8¾ [9½:10¼:10¾:11:11½]in), ending
with a rs row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:6:6:6:7] sts,
purl to end. 30 [33:36:38:40:43] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:6:7] sts,
purl to end. 25 [28:30:32:34:36] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:6:7] sts,
purl to end. 20 [23:24:26:28:29] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts,
purl to end. 15 [18:18:20:21:22] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:6:7:7] sts,
purl to end. 10 [12:12:14:14:15] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:7] sts,
purl to end. 5 [6:6:7:7:8] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Cast off rem 5 [6:6:7:7:8] sts.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 2¾mm needles and thumb
method cast on 102 [106:110:110:
118:118] sts.
Work in 2x2 rib for 12cm, (4¾in),
ending with a rs row.
Next Row. P6 [7:9:10:7:6], p2tog,
(p6 [5:5:6:4:6], p2tog) 11 [13:13:11:
17:13] times, p6 [6:8:10:7:6].
90 [92:96:98:100:104] sts.
Change to 3¼mm needles and
working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st
at each end of 5th and every foll
6th [6th:4th:4th:4th:4th] row to
98 [116:108:118:132:142] sts.
Inc 1 st at each end of every foll
8th [8th:6th:6th:6th:6th] row to
118 [124:134:140:146:152] sts.
Cont without shaping until sleeve
measures 45 [45:46:47:47:47]cm,
(17¾ [17¾:18:18½:18½:18½]in),
ending with a ws row.

SHAPE SLEEVE TOP

Cast off 3 [3:4:4:5:5] sts at beg of next
2 rows. 112 [118:126:132:136:142] sts.
Work 12 [16:18:16:18:20] rows dec
1 st at each end of every row.
88 [86:90:100:100:102] sts.
Work 18 [16:16:20:20:18] rows dec
1 st at each end of next and every foll
alt row. 70 [70:74:80:80:84] sts.

Work 12 [12:12:14:14:16] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 46 [46:50:52:52:52] sts.

Cast off 8 [8:10:10:10:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 30 [30:30:32:32:32] sts.

Cast off rem 30 [30:30:32:32:32] sts.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With rs facing using 2¾mm needles, or 2¾mm circular needle if required, pick up and knit 76 [76:76:78:78:78] sts evenly along left side of neck, pick up loop at centre of V and knit into the back of this loop, pick up and knit 76 [76:76:78:78:78] sts evenly along right side of neck, 3 sts evenly along right side of back neck, 54 [62:62:66:66:66] sts evenly from 56 [60:60:62:62:62] cast off sts at back of neck and 3 sts evenly along left side of back neck. 213 [221:221:229:229:229] sts.

1st Row. (P2, k2) 33 [35:35:37:37:37] times, p2 [2:2:1:1:1], k1 [1:1:0:0:0], insert needle purlways through back of 2nd st then 1st st and slip both sts off needle tog, purl next st then pass 2 slipped sts tog over purl st, k1 [1:1:0:0:0], p2 [2:2:1:1:1], (k2, p2) 18 [18:18:19:19:19] times. 211 [219:219:227:227:227] sts.

2nd Row. (K2, p2) 18 [18:18:19:19:19] times, k2 [2:2:0:0:0], insert needle knitways into 2nd st then 1st st and slip both sts off needle tog, knit next st then pass 2 slipped sts tog over knit st, k2 [2:2:0:0:0], (p2, k2)33 [35:35:37:37:37] times. 209 [217:217:225:225:225] sts.

Work 18 rows more in rib dec 2 sts in centre of V as before in every row. 173 [181:181:189:189:189] sts.

Cast off in rib dec 2 sts as before at centre of V.

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. 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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