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

**COTTON DK** 

DOUBLE KNITTING

81-137cm 32-54in

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# COTTON DK

### **DOUBLE KNITTING**

Established in West Yorkshire in 1880, Sirdar is a British yarn company with a rich hand knitting heritage. Generations of families have grown up wearing Sirdar hand knitting yarns and designs.

Each season, we complement your favourite Sirdar classics with the latest yarn innovations and effects for fashionable knits. And we triple check every stylish Sirdar pattern to guarantee a successful knit with the recommended Sirdar yarn.

Cotton DK is a cool, silky summer yarn in a flattering palette inspired by the colours of the Mediterranean. Our sunny designs include lacy vests and scooped backs as well as neat cardigans and cover-ups so you can decide which bits you want to bare this season.



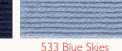
"I'm knitting in Cotton DK for my summer holidays. I love the subtle sheen which shows off my stitches and has a great flattering drape."

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514 Nautical







551 Sunset Blush











### **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	113 cm 44½"	122 cm 48"	134 cm 52 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	144 cm 56 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	153 cm 601/4"	162 cm 63 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
Full Length	55 cm 21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	57 cm 22½"	59 cm 23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	61 cm 24"	63 cm 24 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	65 cm 25½"
Sleeve Length	45 cm 17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	45 cm 17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	45 cm 17³/₄"	45 cm 17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	45 cm 17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	45 cm 17³⁄₄"
Yarn * No Balls	8	8	9	10	Ш	12
Buttons	5	5	5	5	5	5
Yarn	F039 Cotton, DK, 100g, shade 514 Nautical					
Button Ref	Sirdar Elegant Button Code B5611-0521					
You also need	I 4.00 (UK8 - USA F/5) Crochet Hook					

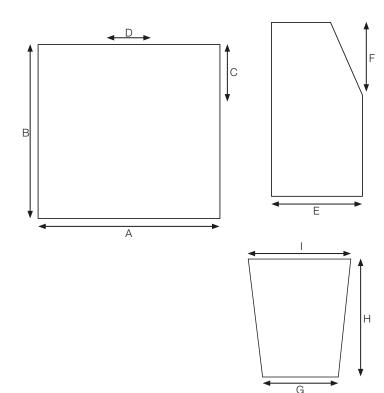
<sup>\*</sup>Average number of balls required when you use the specified Sirdar yarn and tension shown below

# TENSION & NEEDLES



# PIECE MEASUREMENTS

- A 56.5 [61:67:72:76.5:81] cm (22¼ [24:26½:28¼:30¼:32]")
- B 55 [57:59:61:63:65] cm (21% [22½:23½:24:24½:25½]")
- C 21 [23.5:25:26.5:27.5:28] cm (81/4 [91/4:93/4:101/2:103/4:11]")
- D 16.5 [16.5:17.5:20:20:20] cm (6½ [6½:6¾:8:8:8]")
- E 28 [30.5:34:36.5:39:41] cm (11 [12:13½:14½:15½:16]")
- F 23 [23:24:24:24:24] cm (9 [9:9½:9½:9½:9½:9½]")
- G 30.5 [30.5:32:32:34:35] cm
- (12 [12:12½:12½:13½:13¾]") 45 [45:45:45:45:45]cm
- H 45 [45:45:45:45:45]cm (17% [17%:17%:17%:17%:17%:17%]")
- 42 [47:50:53:55:56] cm (16½ [18½:19¾:21:21¾:22]")



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# STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain

cm - centimetres

cont - continue

dc - double crochet (US single crochet)

dtr - double treble (US treble)

g - grammes

in - inch(es)

0 - no times

patt - pattern

rep - repeat

rs - right side

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

yoh - yarn over hook

ws - wrong side

cr2dtr - miss next dc, I dtr into next dc, working behind dtr just made I dtr into missed dc

crdtr2tog - yoh twice, miss next dc, insert hook into next dc, yoh, draw through, yoh, draw through 2 loops, yoh, draw through 2 loops, yoh twice, working behind part dtr just made insert hook into missed dc, yoh, draw through, yoh, draw through 2 loops, yoh, draw through 2 loops, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NB - These instructions use UK crochet terms throughout - US terms are given in brackets below where applicable

## **BACK**

Using 4.00 hook make 97 [105:115: 123:131:139]ch.

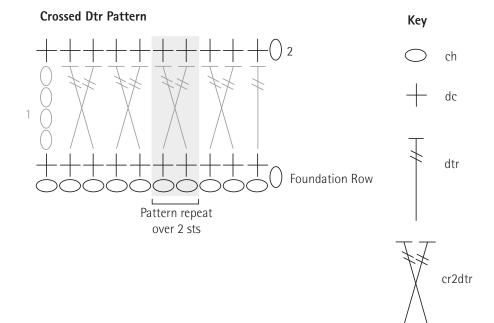
Foundation Row (ws). Idc into 2nd ch from hook, Idc into each ch to end, turn. 96 [104:114:122:130:138]dc.

Ist Row. 4ch (4ch counts as Idtr), \* cr2dtr (see Abbreviations) over next 2dc, rep from \* to last dc, Idtr into last dc, turn.

2nd Row. Ich (Ich does not count as a st), Idc into each dtr to end, turn. Ist and 2nd rows set crossed dtr patt. Keeping continuity of crossed dtr patt (throughout) cont until back measures 55 [57:59:61:63:65]cm, (21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:24:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>]in), ending with a ws row.

# Fasten off.

#### CROCHET DIAGRAM



#### **LEFT FRONT**

Using 4.00 hook make 49 [53:59: 63:67:71]ch.

Foundation Row (ws). Idc into 2nd ch from hook, Idc into each ch to end, turn. 48 [52:58:62:66:70]dc.

Working in crossed dtr patt as given for Back (throughout) cont until left front measures 32 [34:35:37:39:41]cm, (12½ [13½:13¾:14½:15½:16]in), ending with a ws row.\*\*

#### SHAPE FRONT NECK

Ist Row. Patt to last 3dc, crdtr2tog (see Abbreviations) over next 2dc, Idtr into last dc, turn.

47 [51:57:61:65:69]dtr.

2nd Row. Ich, Idc into dtr on which Ich stands, miss next dtr, Idc into each dtr to end, turn. 46 [50:56:60:64:68]dc. Rep Ist and 2nd rows 2 [2:3:8:8:8] times more. 42 [46:50:44:48:52]dc.

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only Work 2 rows without shaping.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more. 38 [42:46]dc.

Work 2 rows without shaping. Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more. 34 [38:42]dc.

### For all 6 sizes

Cont without shaping until left front measures 55 [57:59:61:63:65]cm,

(21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:24:24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>]in), ending with a ws row. Fasten off.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work as given for Left Front to \*\*

#### SHAPE FRONT NECK

Ist Row. 4ch, crdtr2tog over next 2dc, patt to end. 47 [51:57:61:65:69]dtr.

2nd Row. Patt to last 2tr, miss next dtr, 1dc into last dtr, turn.

46 [50:56:60:64:68]dc.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 2 [2:3:8: 8:8] times. 42 [46:50:44:48:52]dc.

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work 2 rows without shaping. Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more. 38 [42:46]dc.

Work 2 rows without shaping. Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more. 34 [38:42]dc.

# For all 6 sizes

Cont without shaping until right front measures 55 [57:59:61:63:65]cm, (213/4 [221/2:231/4:24:243/4:251/2]in), ending with a ws row. Fasten off.

#### SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 4.00 hook make 53 [53:55: 55:59:61]ch.

Foundation Row (ws). Idc into 2nd ch from hook, Idc into each ch to end, turn. 52 [52:54:54:58:60]dc.

Working in crossed dtr patt as given for Back (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Work 2 rows.

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

Next Row. 4ch, I dtr into dc on which 4ch stands, patt to last dc, 2dtr into last dc, turn. [54:56:56:60:62]dtr.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. 4ch, I dtr into next dc, working behind dtr just made, I dtr into dc on which 4ch stands, patt to last 2 dc, cr2dtr over last 2dc, I dtr into last dc, turn. [56:58:58:62:64]dtr.

Next Row. Patt.

Rep last 4 rows [3:5:7:7:7] times more. [68:78:86:90:92] sts.

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only
Next Row. 4ch, 1dtr into dc on which
4ch stands, patt to last dc, 2dtr into
last dc, turn. 54 [70:80]dtr.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. 4ch, I dtr into next dc, patt to last 2dc, I dtr into each of last 2dc, turn.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. 4ch, I dtr into next dc, working behind dtr just made, I dtr into dc on which 4ch stands, patt to last 2 dc, cr2dtr over last 2dc, I dtr into last dc, turn. 56 [72:82] sts. Work 3 rows in patt.

Rep last 8 rows 3 [1:0] times more. 68 [76:82] sts.

#### For all 6 sizes

Next Row. 4ch, I dtr into dc on which 4ch stands, patt to last dc, 2dtr into last dc, turn. 70 [78:84:88:92:94]dtr.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. 4ch, I dtr into next dc, patt to last 2dc, I dtr into each of last 2dc, turn.

Next Row. Patt.

Next Row. 4ch, I dtr into next dc, working behind dtr just made, I dtr into dc on which 4ch stands, patt to last 2 dc, cr2dtr over last 2dc, I dtr into last dc, turn.

72 [80:86:90:94:96]dtr.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 45cm, (173/4in), ending with

a ws row. Fasten off.

#### FRONT EDGING

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, using 4.00 hook rejoin yarn to front edge of right front foundation row, Ich, Idc into same st, \* 3dc along next dtr row, Idc into next dc row, \* rep from \* to \* along front edge and shaped neck edge, Idc into each dc in back neck, Idc into dc row at top of left front then rep from \* to \* down shaped neck edge and front edge of left front, turn.

Before working next row mark positions for 5 evenly spaced buttonholes on right front, the 1st buttonhole to be placed 1cm below start of neck shaping and the last buttonhole 3cm above lower edge of front.

Next Row. Ich,\* Idc into each dc to buttonhole marker, 2ch, miss next dc, rep from \* until 5 buttonholes have been worked, Idc into each dc to end. Fasten off.

#### TO MAKE UP

Fold sleeves in half lengthways then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position for approximately 21 [23.5:25:26.5:27.5:28]cm, (8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:11]in) from shoulder seam. 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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