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CASHMERE MERINO SILK

DOUBLE KNITTING

81-137cm
32-54in

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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.

Sirdar Cashmere Merino Silk is a blend of pure silk, extra fine merino wool and the softest Himalayan cashmere, perfect for sophisticated womenswear. In a palette of grown-up, flattering shades inspired by the grandest of English estates, everything about this yarn whispers luxury.

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| 421 Meadow Green | 407 Royal Navy | 408 Mother of Pearl | 420 Society Pink |

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shades 421 & 419

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		104 cm 41"	114.5 cm 45"	124 cm 48¾"	134.5 cm 53"	144 cm 56¾"	154.5 cm 60¾"
Full Length at Front		56 cm 22"	58 cm 22¾"	60 cm 23¾"	62 cm 24½"	64 cm 25¼"	66 cm 26"
Full Length at Back		60 cm 23¾"	62 cm 24½"	64 cm 25¼"	66 cm 26"	68 cm 26¾"	70 cm 27½"
Sleeve Length		39 cm 15½"	39 cm 15½"	40 cm 15¾"	41 cm 16"	41 cm 16"	41 cm 16"
Yarn A* No Balls		8	9	11	12	13	14
Yarn B* No Balls		4	4	4	4	4	5
Yarn You also need		F005 Cashmere Merino Silk, DK, 50g, A shade 421 Meadow Green and B shade 419 Downton Violet. 1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles and 1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holder.					

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

TENSION & NEEDLES

10 cm / 4"
22 Stitches

10 cm / 4"
28 Rows

(Stocking Stitch)

4mm
UK 8
USA 6
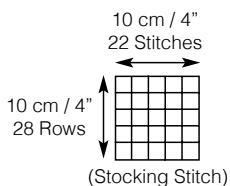
PIECE MEASUREMENTS

A 24 [26:28:29:30:31] cm
(9½ [10¼:11:11½:11¾:12]")

B 19 [20:20:21:21:21] cm
(7½ [8:8:8¼:8¼:8¼]")

C 22 [22:23:23:23:23] cm
(8¾ [8¾:9:9:9:9]")

D 3 [3:3:3:3:3] cm
(1¼ [1¼:1¼:1¼:1¼:1¼]")

E 56 [58:60:62:64:66] cm
(22 [22¾:23¾:24½:25¼:26]") Front

F 60 [62:64:66:68:70] cm
(23¾ [24½:25¼:26:26¾:27½]") Back

G 52 [57.5:62.5:67.5:72.5:77.5] cm
20½ [22¾:24¾:26¾:28¾:30½]")

H 24 [25:26:27:28:29] cm
(9½ [9¾:10¼:10¾:11:11½]")

I 24 [26:30:32:34:36] cm
(9½ [10¼:11¾:12½:13½:14]")

J 34 [36:40:42:44:46] cm)
(13½ [14:15¾:16½:17¼:18]")

K 39 [39:40:41:41:41] cm
(15½ [15½:15¾:16:16:16]")

L 15 [16:17:18:19:19]cm
(6 [6¼:6½:7:7½:7½]")
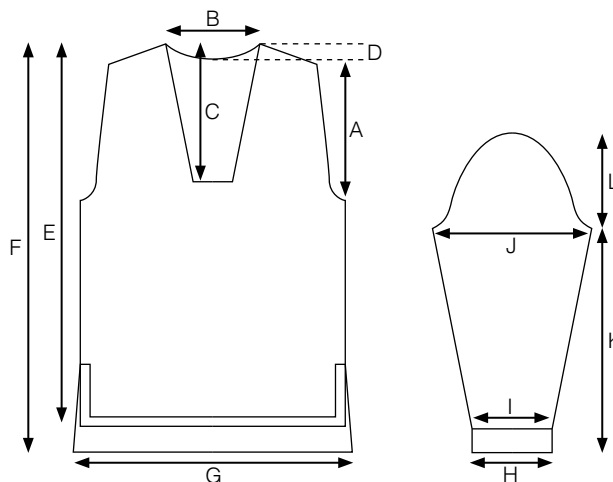
STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

A - shade A
alt - alternate
B - shade B
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
0 - no stitches, times or rows
p - purl
psso - pass slipped stitch over
rs - right side
rep - repeat
rem - remaining
s1 - slip 1 stitch knitways
s1p - slip 1 stitch purlways
st(s) - stitch(es)
st-st - **1st Row.** Knit. **2nd Row.** Purl.
tbl - through back of loop
tog - together
ws - wrong side

BACK

Using 3¼mm needles, thumb method and B, cast on 167 [185:201:217: 233:249] sts.
1st Row. S1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.
2nd Row. S1p, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.
1st and 2nd rows set **1x1 rib** with slipped st edges.
Work in 1x1 rib with slipped st edges for 10cm, (4in), ending with a ws row.
** **Next Row.** Rib 11, slip these sts onto a thread for left side edging, rib to end. 156 [174:190:206:222:238] sts.
Next Row. Rib 11, slip these sts onto a thread for right side edging, using A, p6 [6:5:7:6:8], p2tog, (p1, p2tog) 44 [50: 56:60:66:70] times, p5 [5:4:6:5:7].
100 [112:122:134:144:156] sts.
Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st and A (throughout) proceed as follows:-
Cont until st-st measures 8cm, (3in), ending with a ws row.
Next Row. Knit to end, cast on 7 sts.
107 [119:129:141:151:163] sts.

Next Row. Purl to end, cast on 7 sts.
114 [126:136:148:158:170] sts. **
Cont until back measures 33 [33:33: 34:35:36]cm, (13 [13:13:13½: 13¾:14]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 4 [4:5:5:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 106 [118:126:138:146:158] sts.
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. 104 [116:124:136: 144:156] sts.
Next Row. P4, p2tog, purl to last 6 sts, p2togtbl, p4. 102 [114:122:134: 142:154] sts.
Work 0 [0:2:2:4:4] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row.
102 [114:118:130:134:146] sts.
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.
100 [112:116:128:132:144] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Last 2 rows set armhole shapings.
Work 11 [17:13:21:21:29] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.
88 [94:102:106:110:114] sts.
Cont without shaping until armholes measure 24 [26:28:29:30:31]cm, (9½ [10¼:11:11½:11¾:12]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE SHOULDER AND NECK

Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:6:6:6] sts, k24 [25:29:29:31:33], turn, leave rem 59 [63:67:70:72:74] sts on a stitch holder.
Working on these 25 [26:30:30: 32:34] sts only proceed as follows:-
Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.
24 [25:29:29:31:33] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:6:6:6:7] sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
19 [19:22:22:24:25] sts.
Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.
18 [18:21:21:23:24] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:6:7] sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
12 [12:14:14:16:16] sts.
Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.
11 [11:13:13:15:15] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Cast off rem 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts.
With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem

59 [63:67:70:72:74] sts, cast off 30 [32:32:34:34:34] sts, knit to end.
29 [31:35:36:38:40] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:6:6:6] sts, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.
24 [25:29:29:31:33] sts.
Next Row. K2tog, knit to end.
23 [24:28:28:30:32] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:6:6:6:7] sts, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.
18 [18:21:21:23:24] sts.
Next Row. K2tog, knit to end.
17 [17:20:20:22:23] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:6:7] sts, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.
11 [11:13:13:15:15] sts.
Next Row. K2tog, knit to end.
10 [10:12:12:14:14] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts, purl to end. 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Cast off rem 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts.

LEFT SIDE EDGING

With ws facing, using 3¼mm needles and B, cast on 1 st (cast on st will be used for sewing edging to side opening) and rib across 11 sts left on a thread. 12 sts.
*** Cont in rib with slipped st edge until edging is of sufficient length to reach to 7 cast on sts, ending with a ws row.
Cast off in rib. ***

RIGHT SIDE EDGING

With ws facing, using 3¼mm needles and B, cast on 1 st (cast on st will be used for sewing edging to side opening) and rib across 11 sts left on a thread. 12 sts.
Work as given for Left side edging from *** to ***.

FRONT

Using 3¼mm needles, thumb method and B, cast on 167 [185:201:217: 233:248] sts.
1st Row. S1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.
2nd Row. S1p, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.
1st and 2nd rows set **1x1 rib** with slipped st edges.
Work in 1x1 rib with slipped st edges for 6cm, (2½in), ending with a ws row.
Work as given for Back from ** to **.
Cont until front measures 29 [29:29:

30:31:32]cm, (11½ [11½:11½:11¾: 12:12½]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES
Cast off 4 [4:5:5:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 106 [118:126:138:146:158] sts.
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. 104 [116:124: 136:144:156] sts.
Next Row. P4, p2tog, purl to last 6 sts, p2togtbl, p4. 102 [114:122:134: 142:154] sts.
Work 0 [0:2:2:4:4] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row. 102 [114:118:130:134:146] sts.
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.
100 [112:116:128:132:144] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Last 2 rows set armhole shapings.
Work 10 [16:14:20:20:24] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.
90 [96:102:108:112:120] sts.

For 3rd size only
Work 2 rows without shaping.

For all 6 sizes
DIVIDE FOR NECK SHAPING
Next Row. (K4, s1, k1, psso) 1 [1:0:1: 1:1] times, k36 [39:48:45:47:51], turn, leave rem 48 [51:54:57:59:63] sts on a stitch holder.
Working on these 41 [44:48:50: 52:56] sts only proceed as follows:-
Next Row. Purl.

For 6th size only
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. [54] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next row only. [52] sts.

For all 6 sizes
Next Row. Knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. 40 [43:47:49:51:51] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Last 2 rows set neck shaping.
Work 20 [26:24:30:30:26] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only as before in next and every foll alt row.
30 [30:35:34:36:38] sts.
Work 25 [17:21:13:13:13] rows dec 1 st at neck edge as before in next and every foll 4th row.
23 [25:29:30:32:34] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 24 [26:28:29:30:31]cm, (9½ [10¼:11:11½:11¾:12]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE SHOULDER
Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:6:6:6] sts, knit to end. 19 [20:24:24:26:28] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:6:6:6:7] sts, knit to end. 15 [15:18:18:20:21] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:6:7] sts, knit to end. 10 [10:12:12:14:14] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts, knit to end. 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Cast off rem 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts.
With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 48 [51:54:57:59:63] sts, cast off 6 sts, knit to last 6 [6:0:6:6:6] sts, (k2tog, k4) 1 [1:0:1:1:1] times.
41 [44:48:50:52:56] sts.
Next Row. Purl.

For 6th size only
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. [54] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next row only. [52] sts.

For all 6 sizes
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to end. 40 [43:47:49:51:51] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Last 2 rows set neck shaping.
Work 20 [26:24:30:30:26] rows dec 1 st at neck edge as before in next and every foll alt row.
30 [30:35:34:36:38] sts.
Work 25 [17:21:13:13:13] rows dec 1 st at neck edge as before in next and every foll 4th row.
23 [25:29:30:32:34] sts.
Cont without shaping until armhole measures 24 [26:28:29:30:31]cm, (9½ [10¼:11:11½:11¾:12]in), ending with a rs row.

SHAPE SHOULDER
Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:6:6:6] sts, purl to end. 19 [20:24:24:26:28] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:6:6:6:7] sts, purl to end. 15 [15:18:18:20:21] sts.
Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:6:7] sts, purl to end. 10 [10:12:12:14:14] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts, purl to end. 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts.
Next Row. Knit.
Cast off rem 5 [5:6:6:7:7] sts.
Place markers at neck edge on 34th row above cast off sts.

LEFT SIDE EDGING
Work as given for Left Side Edging of Back.

RIGHT SIDE EDGING
Work as given for Right Side Edging of Back.

SLEEVES (Both alike)
Using 3¼mm needles, thumb method and B, cast on 77 [81:83:87:89:93] sts.
1st Row. * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.
2nd Row. P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.
1st and 2nds rows set **1x1 rib**.
Work in 1x1 rib for 7cm, (2¾in), ending with a rs row.
Using A, proceed as follows:-
Next Row. P3 [5:3:5:5:7], p2tog, (p1 [1:3:3:4:4], p2tog) 23 [23:15:15:13:13] times, p3 [5:3:5:4:6].
53 [57:67:71:75:79] sts.
Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st and A (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 6th row to 61 [65:73:75:79:83] sts.
Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th row to 75 [79:89:93:97:101] sts.
Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 39 [39:40:41:41:41]cm, (15½ [15½:15¾:16:16:16]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE SLEEVE TOP
Cast off 4 [4:5:5:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 67 [71:79:83:85:89] sts.
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. 65 [69:77:81:83:87] sts.
Next Row. P4, p2tog, purl to last 6 sts, p2togtbl, p4.
63 [67:75:79:81:85] sts.
Work 0 [0:2:2:4:4] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row.
63 [67:71:75:73:77] sts.
Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.

61 [65:69:73:71:75] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Last 2 rows set shapings.
Work 32 [36:38:38:42:42] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.
29 [29:31:35:29:33] sts.
Work 4 [4:4:6:2:4] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row.
21 [21:23:23:25:25] sts.
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
15 [15:17:17:19:19] sts.
Cast off rem 15 [15:17:17:19:19] sts.

LEFT FRONT NECK EDGING
Using 3¼mm needles and B, cast on 12 sts.
1st Row. (P1, k1) 6 times.
2nd Row. S1p, (k1, p1) 5 times, p1.
1st and 2nd rows set 1x1 rib with slipped st edge.
Work in 1x1 rib with slipped st edge for 12cm, (4¾in), ending with a ws row.
Cast off in rib.

RIGHT FRONT NECK EDGING
Using 3¼mm needles and B, cast on 12 sts.
1st Row. S1, (p1, k1) 5 times, p1.
2nd Row. (K1, p1) 6 times.
1st and 2nd rows set 1x1 rib with slipped st edge.
Work in 1x1 rib with slipped st edge for 12cm, (4¾in), ending with a ws row.
Cast off in rib.

COLLAR
Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, using 3¼mm needles and B, starting at marker at neck edge on right front, pick up and knit 30 [30:34:34:34:34] sts evenly along right side of neck, 9 sts evenly along right side of back neck, 31 [33:33:35:35:35] sts from 30 [32:32:34:34:34] cast off sts at back of neck, pick up and knit 9 sts evenly along left side of back neck and 30 [30:34:34:34:34] sts evenly along left front neck edge to marker.
109 [111:119:121:121:121] sts.
Next Row. K1, (inc in next st knitways) 19 [19:21:21:21:21] times, knit to last 20 [20:22:22:22:22] sts, (inc in next st knitways) 19 [19:21:21:21:21] times.

147 [149:161:163:163:163] sts.
Starting with 2nd row of 1x1 rib work until collar measures 14cm, (5½in), ending with a ws row.
Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP
Fold sleeves in half lengthways then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Join top of side edgings to cast off sts. Join side seams above edgings and join sleeve seams. Join neck edgings to markers on each side of neck shaping. Placing right neck edging over left neck edging, sew edges to cast off sts at front neck, sewing through all thicknesses. Join edges of collar to tops of neck edgings. 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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