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OUR PATTERNS TO
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WHEN YOU USE
SIRDAR YARNS

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.

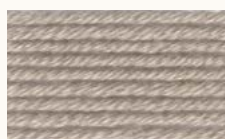
Sirdar Cashmere Merino Silk is a blend of pure silk, extra fine merino wool and the softest Himalayan cashmere, perfect for sophisticated womenswear. In a palette of grown-up, flattering shades inspired by the grandest of English estates, everything about this yarn whispers luxury.



“Knitting with this cashmere and silk blend feels so indulgent. And the patterns look like a designer brand. I can’t believe it’s so affordable.”

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Turn to the back page to choose your favourite.



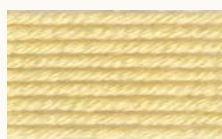
402 Candlelit Mink



420 Society Pink



403 China Blue



413 Morning Yellow









Sweater
shades 402 & 404



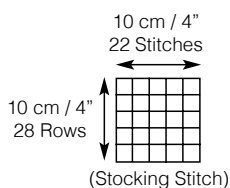
MEASUREMENTS

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		106 cm 41¾"	117 cm 46"	127 cm 50"	137 cm 54"	147 cm 58"	157 cm 61¾"
Full Length		62 cm 24½"	64 cm 25¼"	66 cm 26"	68 cm 26¾"	70 cm 27½"	72 cm 28¼"
Sleeve Length		52 cm 20½"	52 cm 20½"	53 cm 21"	54 cm 21¼"	54 cm 21¼"	54 cm 21¼"
Yarn A* No Balls		12	14	15	16	18	19
Yarn B* No Balls		1	1	1	1	1	1
Yarn You also need	F005 Cashmere Merino Silk, DK, 50g, A shade 402 Candlelit Mink and B shade 404 Riding Red. 1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles and 1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles, 1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Double Pointed Knitting Needles for 1 Cord Drawstring and Stitch Holder.						

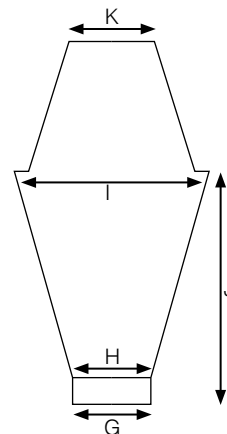
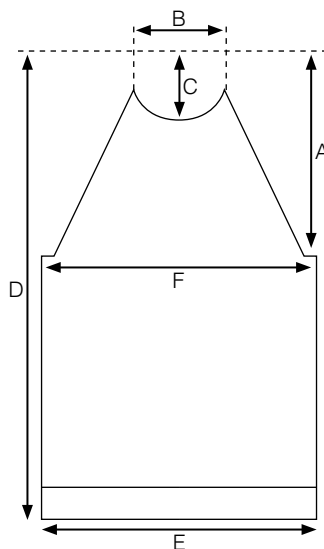
*Average number of balls required when you use the specified Sirdar yarn and tension shown below

TENSION & NEEDLES



PIECE MEASUREMENTS

- A 24 [26:28:29:30:31]cm
(9½ [10¼:11:11½:11¾:12])
(includes half of sleeve top)
- B 22 [23:23:24:24:24]cm
(8¾ [9:9:9½:9½:9½])
- C 8 [8:9:9:9:9]cm
(3 [3:3½:3½:3½:3½])
- D 62 [64:66:68:70:72]cm
(24½ [25¼:26:26¾:27½:28¼])
(includes half of sleeve top)
- E 50 [55.5:60.5:65.5:70.5:75.5]cm
(19¾ [21¾:23¾:25¾:27¾:29¾])
- F 53 [58.5:63.5:68.5:73.5:78.5]cm
(21 [23:25:27:29:31])
- G 18 [19:20:21:22:23]cm
(7 [7½:8:8¼:8¾:9])
- H 25 [27:31:33:35:37]cm
(9¾ [10¾:12:13:13¾:14½])
- I 40 [42:46:48:50:52]cm
(15¾ [16½:18:19:19¾:20])
- J 52 [52:53:54:54:54]cm
(20½ [20½:21:21¼:21¼:21¼])
- K 12 [13:13:14:14:14]cm
(4¾ [5¼:5¼:5½:5½:5½])



STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

A - shade A
alt - alternate
B - shade B
beg - beginning
cm - centimetres
cont - continue
DK - double knitting
dec - decrease(ing)
 foll - following
g - grammes
in - inch(es)
inc - increase(ing)
k - knit
mm - millimetres
m1 - pick up loop between last and next stitch and knit into the back of this loop
0 - no times
p - purl
patt - pattern
psso - pass slipped stitch over
rem - remain(ing)
rep - repeat
rs - right side
s1 - slip 1 stitch knitways
st(s) - stitch(es)
tbl - through back of loop
tog - together
ws - wrong side
yfwd - yarn forward

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Intarsia technique: When working with different balls of yarn the colour to be used should be twisted round the colour just used to link the colours together and avoid holes. Do not break off and join in except where necessary.

BACK

Using 3¼mm needles, thumb method and B, cast on **131** [**145:157:171:183:197**] sts.

1st Row. * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd Row. P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

1st and 2nd rows set 1x1 rib.

Change to A and work 18 rows in 1x1 rib.

Change to B and work 1 row more in rib.

22nd Row. Rib **8** [**9:9:10:10:11**], rib2tog, (rib 4, rib2tog) **19** [**21:23:**

25:27:29] times, rib **7** [**8:8:9:9:10**].

111 [**123:133:145:155:167**] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and A.

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

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

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Work **20** [**20:20:20:20:22**] rows.

Next Row. K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. **113** [**125:135:147:157:169**] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Last 2 rows set side edge shapings.

Work **43** [**43:43:43:43:47**] rows more inc 1 st at each side edge as before in **21st** [**21st:21st:21st:21st:23rd**] and foll **22nd** [**22nd:22nd:22nd:22nd:24th**] row. **117** [**129:139:151:161:173**] sts.

Cont without shaping until back measures **38** [**38:38:39:40:41**]cm, (**15** [**15:15:15½:15¾:16**]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE RAGLAN

Cast off **4** [**4:5:5:6:6**] sts at beg of next 2 rows. **109** [**121:129:141:149:161**] sts.

1st Row. Using B, k2, using A, k2, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, using B, k2. **107** [**119:127:139:147:159**] sts.

2nd Row. Using B, p2, using A, p2, p2tog, purl to last 6 sts, p2togtbl, p2, using B, p2.

105 [**117:125:137:145:157**] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set 2 colour patt and raglan shapings.

Keeping continuity of patt (throughout) work **6** [**12:14:22:26:36**] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row.

93 [**93:97:93:93:85**] sts. **

Work **44** [**42:46:40:40:32**] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.

49 [**51:51:53:53:53**] sts.

Cast off rem **49** [**51:51:53:53:53**] sts.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Work **38** [**36:40:34:34:26**] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.

55 [**57:57:59:59:59**] sts.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row. K4, s1, k1, psso, k3, turn, leave rem **46** [**48:48:50:50:50**] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 8 sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. P2tog (neck edge), p6.

7 sts.

Next Row. K4, s1, k2tog, psso. 5 sts.

Next Row. P2tog, p3. 4 sts.

Next Row. Using B, k2tog, using A, k2tog. 2 sts.

Next Row. Using A, p2tog. Fasten off. With rs facing, working on rem **46** [**48:48:50:50:50**] sts, cast off **37** [**39:39:41:41:41**] sts, k2, k2tog, k4. 8 sts.

Next Row. P6, p2tog (neck edge). 7 sts.

Next Row. K3tog, k4. 5 sts.

Next Row. P3, p2tog. 4 sts.

Next Row. Using A, k2tog, using B, k2tog. 2 sts.

Next Row. Using A, p2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3¼mm needles, thumb method and B, cast on **47** [**49:53:55:57:59**] sts. Work 2 rows in 1x1 rib.

Change to A and work 18 rows in 1x1 rib.

Change to B and work 1 row more in rib.

22nd Row. Rib **6** [**7:4:2:10:9**], m1, (rib **5** [**4:3:3:2:2**], m1) **7** [**9:15:17:19:21**] times, rib **6** [**6:4:2:9:8**]. **55** [**59:69:73:77:81**] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and A. Working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 6th row to **77** [**81:83:83:95:99**] sts. Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th row to **89** [**93:101:105:111:115**] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures **52** [**52:53:54:54:54**]cm, (**20½** [**20½:21:21¼:21¼:21¼**]in), ending with a ws row.

SHAPE RAGLAN

Cast off **4** [**4:5:5:6:6**] sts at beg of next 2 rows. **81** [**85:91:95:99:103**] sts.

Next Row. Using B, k2, using A, k2, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, using B, k2.

79 [**83:89:93:97:101**] sts.

Next Row. Using B, p2, using A, p2, (p2tog) **1** [**0:0:0:0:1**] times, purl to last **6** [**4:4:4:4:6**] sts, (p2togtbl) **1** [**0:0:0:0:1**] times, p2, using B, p2. **77** [**83:89:93:97:99**] sts.

1st Row. Using B, k2, using A, k2, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, using B, k2. **75** [**81:87:91:95:97**] sts.

2nd Row. Using B, p2, using A, p2, purl to last 4 sts, p2, using B, p2.

1st and 2nd rows set 2 colour patt and

raglan shapings.

Keeping continuity of patt

(throughout) work 48 [52:58:60:

64:66] rows dec 1 st at each end as

before in next and every foll alt row.

27 [29:29:31:31:31] sts.

Cast off rem 27 [29:29:31:31:31] sts.

Join raglan seams as follows:-

With ws to ws join seam 2 sts in from raglan edge so that the 2 contrast sts form a visible seam on the outside of the garment.

HOOD

LEFT PIECE

Using 4mm needles and B, cast on

88 [88:92:92:92:92] sts.

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Work 4 rows. **

Next Row (Eyelet row). K9, yfwd,

k2tog, knit to end.

Work 1 row more.

Change to A and work 24 rows.

SHAPE HOOD

Next Row. K2tog (neck edge), knit to end. 87 [87:91:91:91:91] sts.

Next Row. Purl

Work 26 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 3rd and every foll 4th row.

81 [81:85:85:85:85] sts.

Work 12 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row.

75 [75:79:79:79:79] sts.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to end.

74 [74:78:78:78:78] sts.

Next Row. Cast off 3 sts (crown edge), purl to end.

71 [71:75:75:75:75] sts.

Work 10 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME casting off 3 sts at crown edge in 2nd and every foll alt row.

51 [51:55:55:55:55] sts.

Cast off rem 51 [51:55:55:55:55] sts.

RIGHT PIECE

Work as given for Left Piece to **.

Next Row (Eyelet row). Knit to last 11 sts, k2tog, yfwd, k9.

Work 1 row more.

Change to A and work 24 rows.

SHAPE HOOD

Next Row. Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (neck edge). 87 [87:91:91:91:91] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 26 rows dec 1 st at neck edge

in 3rd and every foll 4th row. 81 [81:85:85:85:85] sts.

Work 12 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 75 [75:79:79:79:79] sts.

Next Row. Cast off 3 sts (crown edge), knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 71 [71:75:75:75:75] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 10 rows casting off 3 sts at crown edge in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row.

51 [51:55:55:55:55] sts.

Cast off rem 51 [51:55:55:55:55] sts.

I-CORD

Using 4mm double pointed needles and B, cast on 4 sts.

1st Row. Knit to end, do not turn.

Slide sts to other end of needle and bring yarn across back of the work from the last st worked, ready to knit the next row from the rs again.

Rep 1st row until I-Cord measures approximately 140cm, (55¼in).

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Join hood pieces. Fold under 1 cm, (¾in) around front edge of hood to form casing for I-Cord drawstring and slip stitch in place. Placing ends of hood to centre front of neck, sew hood evenly in position all round neck edge. Thread drawstring through casing. 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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