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## SIRDA <br> Birth/3-3/6months

Original yarn used
Sirdar Snuggly DK Colour 251 White
MATINEE COAT

| To Fit | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { in } \\ & \mathrm{cm} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full length | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ | 12 30 | $\begin{gathered} \text { in } \\ \mathrm{cm} \end{gathered}$ |
| Sleeve length (adjustable) | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { in } \\ & \mathrm{cm} \end{aligned}$ |
| SIRDAR SNUGGLY DK Qualities | 5 | 6 | $\underset{\text { halls }}{20 \mathrm{gm}}$ |
| 1 Pair No. 4 mm (8) and No. $3 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~mm}(10)$ Knitting Needles. <br> 3 Buttons. |  |  |  |

## BONNET

| Width round face | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \frac{1}{2} \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { in } \\ \mathrm{cm} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Front to centre back | $14^{5 \frac{1}{2}}$ | 6 15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { in } \\ & \mathrm{cm} \end{aligned}$ |
| SIRDAR SNUGGLY <br> DK Qualities | 1 | 1 | $\underset{\text { balls }}{20 \mathrm{gm}}$ |
| 1 Pair No. 4mm(8) Knitting Needles. 36 in or 91 cm Ribbon. |  |  |  |

BOOTEES

| Length of foot | 4 10 | $11^{4 \frac{1}{2}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { in } \\ \mathrm{cm} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length of leg | 4 10 | 4 10 | $\begin{gathered} \text { in } \\ \mathrm{cm} \end{gathered}$ |
| SIRDAR SNUGGLY <br> DK Qualities | 1 | 1 | $\underset{\text { ball }}{20 \mathrm{gm}}$ |
| 1 Pair No. 4mm(8) Knitting Needles. |  |  |  |

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

## TENSION

The tension for this design corresponds to a stocking stitch tension of 12 stitches to 2 inches ( 5 cm ).
Check your tension-if less stitches use a finer needle, if more use a coarser needle.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, p purl, st(s) stitch(es), tog together, s1 slip one stitch knitways, st-st stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), g-st garter stitch (every row knit), beg beginning, cont continue, rep repeat, foll following, patt pattern, rem remaining, alt alternate, yfwd yarn forward, yrn yarn round needle, yon yarn over needle, $\mathbf{0}$ no stitches, tbl through back of loops, inc increasing, dec decreasing, in inch(es), cm centimetres, mm millimetres, DK Double Knitting.
After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.
N.B. -For the small size read the instructions as given. For the large size read the figures within the brackets.
As the shapings (may) differ for the various ages follow the headings for the age required.

## MATINEE COAT

## THE BACK

Using No. 4 mm needles cast on 79 [85] sts loosely and work 2 rows in g-st.
**
1st Row.-S1, * yrn, p1, p3 tog, p1, yon, k1, rep from * to end.
2nd Row.-S1, purl to last st, k1.
3rd Row.-S1, knit to end.
4th Row.-S1, purl to last st, k1.
These 4 rows form patt. Cont in patt until work measures 6 [7]in or 15 [18]cm, ending with 2 nd row. **

## Shape Armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
Work 11 rows dec once at each end of next and every alt row. 61 [67] sts.

## Birth/3 months only

Next Row. - S1, (p2tog) 29 times, p1, k1. 32 sts.

## 3/6 months only

Next Row. - S1, (p2tog) 32 times, k2tog. [34] sts.

## For both ages

Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

## THE LEFT FRONT

Using No. 4 mm needles cast on 37 [43] sts loosely and work 2 rows in g-st.
Work from ** to ** as given for The Back once.

## Shape Armhole

Next Row. - Cast off 3 sts, knit to end.
Next Row.-S1, purl to last st, k1.
Work 11 rows dec once at armhole edge in next and every alt row. 28 [34] sts.
Next Row.-S1, p1 [0], (p2tog) 12 [16] times, p1 [0], k1. 16 [18] sts.
Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

## THE RIGHT FRONT

Work exactly as given for The Left Front reversing all shapings.

THE SLEEVES (Both alike)
Using No. $3 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~mm}$ needles cast on 31 [31] sts and work 8 rows in g-st.
Change to No. 4 mm needles.
Work from 1 st to 4th row (inclusive) of patt as given for The Back once then 1 st and 2nd rows once.
Cont in patt inc once at each end of next and every foll 8th [4th] row to 37 [43] sts (working extra sts in patt).
Cont without shaping until work measures $5 \frac{1}{2}$ [6]in or 14 [15]cm, or length required, ending with 2 nd row.

## Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 11 rows dec once at each end of next and every alt row. 19 [25] sts.

## Birth/3 months only

Next Row.-S1, p1, (p2tog) 8 times, k1. 11 sts.

## 3/6 months only

Next Row.-S1, (p2tog) 11 times, k2tog. [13] sts.

## For both ages

Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

## TO MAKE UP

Press under dry cloth with warm iron. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

## THE LEFT FRONT BORDER

Using No. $3 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~mm}$ needles cast on 5 [5] sts.
1st Row.-S1, k4.
Rep 1st row 81 [89] times.
Break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

## THE RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Work exactly as given for The Left Front Border. Do not break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread.

## THE YOKE

With right side facing, using No. 4 mm needles commencing with Right Front Border proceed as follows: S1, k4, knit across 16 [18] sts of right front, 11 [13] sts of one sleeve top, 32 [34] sts of back, 11 [13] sts of other sleeve top, 16 [18] sts of left front and 5 sts from Left Front Border. 96 [106] sts.
1 st Row. - S 1 , knit to end.
2nd Row.-S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k1, purl to last 5 sts, k 5.
3rd Row. - S1, knit to end.
4th Row. - S1, knit to end.
5th Row.-S1, k4, p7, (p2tog, p3) 14 [16] times, p2tog, p7, k5. 81 [89] sts.
6th Row.-S1, knit to end.
Rep 3rd row once.
8th Row.-S1, k4, purl to last 5 sts, k 5 .
9th Row. - S1, knit to end.
10th Row. - S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, k1, knit to end.
11th Row.-S1, k4, p7, (p2tog, p2) 14 [16] times, p2tog, p6, k5. 66 [72] sts.
Rep 3rd and 4th rows once.
14th Row.-S1, k4, purl to last 5 sts, k5.
Rep 3rd row once.
16th Row.-S1, knit to end.
17th Row.-S1, k4, p0 [1], (p2tog, p2) 6 times, ( p 2 tog ) 4 [6] times, ( $\mathrm{p} 2, \mathrm{p} 2 \mathrm{tog}$ ) 6 times, p0 [1], k5. 50 [54] sts.
18th Row. - S1, k1, yfwd, k2tog, knit to end.
Rep 3rd row twice.
Cast off knitways.

## TO COMPLETE

Sew Front Borders in position. Sew on buttons.

## BONNET

Using No. 4 mm needles cast on 67 [73] sts loosely and work from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) as given for The Back of Matinee Coat 3 times.
Proceed as follows:
1st Row.-S1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.
2nd Row.-S1, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows once then 1st row once dec once at end of last row for Birth/3 months only. 66[73] sts.
Proceed in st-st until work measures $5 \frac{1}{2}$ [6]in or 14 [15]cm, ending on wrong side.

## Shape Crown

1st Row.-S1, k3, * k2tog, k5, rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.
2nd and Every Alt Row.-S1, purl to last st, k1.
3rd Row.-S1, k2, * k2tog, k4, rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.
5th Row.-S1, k1, * k2tog, k3, rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.
7th Row.-S1, * k2tog, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.
9th Row.-* K2tog, k1, rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.
11th Row.-S1, * k2tog, rep from * to end. 11 [12] sts.
Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts draw up and fasten off.

## TO MAKE UP

Press under dry cloth with warm iron. Sew up crown for 2 [2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ]in or 5 [6]cm. Turn back patt rows to form brim and sew in position. Cut ribbon in half and sew in position.

## BOOTEES (Both alike)

Using No. 4 mm needles cast on 31 [37] sts loosely and work from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) as given for The Back of Matinee Coat 3 times inc once at each end of last row for Birth/3 months only. 33 [37] sts.
Next Row.-S1, k1 [0], * yfwd, k2tog, k1, rep from * to last 4 [3] sts, yfwd, k2tog, k2 [1].
Next Row.-S1, purl to last st, k1.

## Shape Instep

1st Row.-S1, k21 [24], turn.
2nd Row.-S1, p9 [11], k1, turn.
Working on these 11 [13] sts only work 12 rows in st-st.
Break off yarn.
With right side facing, rejoin yarn to instep end of first 11 [12] sts, pick up and knit 9 [10] sts evenly along right side of instep, knit across 11 [13] sts, pick up and knit 9 [10] sts evenly along left side of instep, knit across rem 11 [12] sts. 51 [57] sts.
Work 7 rows in st-st.

## Shape Foot

1st Row.-S1, k2tog, k17 [19], k2tog tbl, k7 [9], k2tog, k17 [19], k2 tog tbl, k1.
2nd Row.-S1, purl to last st, k 1 .
3rd Row.-S1, k2tog, k16 [18], k2tog tbl, k5 [7], k2tog, k16 [18], k2tog tbl, k1. 43 [49] sts.
4th Row.-S1, purl to last st, k1.
Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

Press under dry cloth with warm iron. Sew up side and foot seams. Using 2 strands of yarn make 2 twisted cords 14 in or 36 cm in length and thread through holes at ankles. Make a neat knot at each end and leave about $\frac{1}{2}$ in or 1 cm of yarn showing to form a tiny tassel.

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