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OUR PATTERNS TO  
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WHEN YOU USE  
SIRDAR YARNS

**COTTON**  
**DK**  
DOUBLE KNITTING

81-137 cm  
32-54in

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 DK**  
 DOUBLE KNITTING



*“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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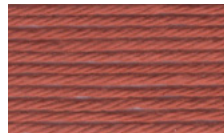
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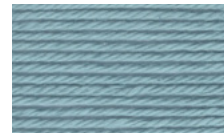
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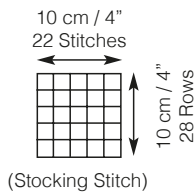
519 Aquamarine



520 Moonlight Walk

\*The yarn for this pattern may be available in the existing ball band or a new ball band as shown here.

**TENSION & NEEDLES**







4mm / UK 8 / USA 6



**MEASUREMENTS**

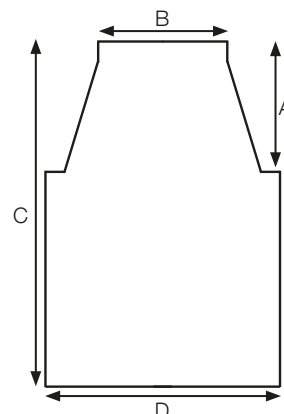
Follow the pattern instructions for your size

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 	89 cm 35"	100 cm 39½"	111 cm 43¾"	122 cm 48"	133 cm 52½"	140 cm 55¼"
Full Length 	54 cm 21¼"	56 cm 22"	58 cm 22¾"	60 cm 23¾"	62 cm 24½"	64 cm 25¼"
Yarn* No Balls 	3	3	4	4	4	4
Yarn You also need	F039 Cotton DK, 100g, shade 543 1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles, 1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles, 1 set of 2 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Double Pointed Needles for I-cord and Stitch Holder					

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

**PIECE MEASUREMENTS**

- A 20 [22:24:25:26:27] cm  
(8 [8¾:9½:9¾:10¼:10¾])"
- B 23 [23:26:26:26:26] cm  
(9 [9:10¼:10¼:10¼:10¼])"
- C 54 [56:58:60:62:64] cm  
(21¼ [22:22¾:23¾:24½:25¼])"  
(approximately)
- D 44.5 [50:55.5:61:66.5:70] cm  
(17½ [19¾:22:24:26¼:27½])"



## STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

alt - alternate  
beg - beginning  
cm - centimetres  
cont - continue  
dec - decrease(ing)  
DK - double knitting  
foll - following  
g - grammes  
in - inch(es)  
k - knit  
mm - millimetres  
p - purl  
patt - pattern  
pssso - pass slipped stitch over  
rep - repeat  
rem - remain(ing)  
rs - right side  
sl - slip 1 stitch knitways  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
tbl - through back of loop  
tog - together  
ws - wrong side

## BACK

Using 3¼mm needles and thumb method cast on **98** [**110:122:134:146:154**] sts.

**1st Row.** \* K2, p2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**2nd Row.** P2, \* k2, p2, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as **2x2 rib**.

Cont in 2x2 rib until work measures **6** [**6:6:7:7:7**]cm, (**2½** [**2½:2½:2¾:2¾:2¾**]in), ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:-

**1st Row.** Knit.

**2nd Row.** Purl.

1st and 2nd rows will now be referred to as **st-st** (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st cont until back measures **34** [**34:34:35:36:37**]cm, (**13½** [**13½:13½:13¾:14:14½**]in), ending with a ws row.

## SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off **5** [**5:6:6:7:7**] sts at beg of next 2 rows. **88** [**100:110:122:132:140**] sts.

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

**1st Row.** (K1, p1) twice, k1, sl, k1, pssso, knit to last 7 sts, k2tog, k1, (p1, k1) twice. [**98:108:120:130:138**] sts.

**2nd Row.** (P1, k1) twice, p1, p2tog, purl to last 7 sts, p2togtbl, p1, (k1, p1) twice. [**96:106:118:128:136**] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set armhole shapings.

Work [**4:2:10:18:22**] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row. [**88:102:98:92:92**] sts.

**For all 6 sizes**

**Next Row.** (K1, p1) twice, k1, sl, k1, pssso, knit to last 7 sts, k2tog, k1, (p1, k1) twice. **86** [**86:100:96:90:90**] sts.

**Next Row.** (P1, k1) twice, purl to last 4 sts, (k1, p1) twice.

Last 2 rows set armhole shapings.\*\*

Work **22** [**22:28:24:18:18**] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.

**64** [**64:72:72:72:72**] sts.

## DIVIDE FOR BACK VENT

**Next Row.** (K1, p1) twice, k1, sl, k1, pssso, k**25** [**25:29:29:29:29**], turn, leave rem **32** [**32:36:36:36:36**] sts on a stitch holder. **31** [**31:35:35:35:35**] sts.

**Next Row.** K1, purl to last 4 sts, (k1, p1) twice.

**Next Row.** (K1, p1) twice, k1, sl, k1, pssso, knit to end.

**30** [**30:34:34:34:34**] sts.

**Next Row.** K1, purl to last 4 sts, (k1, p1) twice.

Last 2 rows set armhole shaping.

Work 10 rows dec 1 st at armhole edge as before in next and every foll alt row. **25** [**25:29:29:29:29**] sts.

## NECK EDGING

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

**1st Row.** (K1, p1) twice, (k2, p2)

**5** [**5:6:6:6:6**] times, k1.

**2nd Row.** K1, (k2, p2) **5** [**5:6:6:**

**6:6**] times, (k1, p1) twice.

1st and 2nd rows set patt.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 7 times more.

Cast off in patt.

With rs facing, work across rem

**32** [**32:36:36:36:36**] sts left on a stitch holder as follows:-

**k25** [**25:29:29:29:29**], k2tog, k1,

(p1, k1) twice. **31** [**31:35:35:35:35**] sts.

**Next Row.** (P1, k1) twice, purl to last st, k1.

**Next Row.** K**24** [**24:28:28:28:28**],

k2tog, k1, (p1, k1) twice.

**30** [**30:34:34:34:34**] sts.

**Next Row.** (P1, k1) twice, purl to last st, k1.

Last 2 rows set neck and armhole shapings.

Work 10 rows dec 1 st at armhole edge as before in next and every foll alt row. **25** [**25:29:29:29:29**] sts.

## NECK EDGING

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

**1st Row.** K1, (p2, k2) **5** [**5:6:6:**

**6:6**] times, (p1, k1) twice.

**2nd Row.** (P1, k1) twice, (p2, k2)

**5** [**5:6:6:6:6**] times, k1.

1st and 2nd rows set patt.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 7 times more.

Cast off in patt.

## FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

Work **36** [**36:42:38:32:32**] rows dec

1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.

**50** [**50:58:58:58:58**] sts.

## NECK EDGING

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

**1st Row.** (K1, p1) twice, (k2, p2)

**10** [**10:12:12:12:12**] times, k2,

(p1, k1) twice.

**2nd Row.** (P1, k1) twice, p2,

(k2, p2) **10** [**10:12:12:12:12**] times,

(k1, p1) twice.

1st and 2nd rows set patt.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 7 times more.

Cast off in patt.

## UNDERARM EDGINGS

With rs facing, using 4mm needles pick up and knit **11** [**11:13:13:15:15**] sts evenly across cast off sts at both sides of armhole.

**1st Row.** P1, \* k1, p1 rep from \* to end.

**2nd Row.** \* K1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more.

Cast off in rib.

## I-CORD

Using 3¼mm double pointed needles 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 work the next row from the rs again.

Rep 1st row until i-cord measures

**112** [**112:120:120:122:122**]cm,

(**44** [**44:47¼:47¼:48:48**]in).

Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

Join side seams. Join underarm side edgings. Fold over 2.5cm, (1 in), at top of front and both backs to wrong side and slip stitch loosely into position.

Thread I-cord through left back, front

and right back top openings and tie into a bow at the back. 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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