Cardigan
by Sirdar

Age	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	yrs
To Fit	56	61	66	71	76	81	cm
Chest	22	24	26	28	30	32	in
Actual	61	66	72	77	81	86	cm
Measurements	24	26	28¼	30¼	32	34	in
Full Length	34	38	41	46	50	51	cm
(Approx)	13½	15	16	18	19¾	20	in
Sleeve Length (Adjustable)							
Long	24	29	33	37	41	42	cm
	9½	11½	13	14½	16	16½	in
Short	2	2	2	2	2	2	cm
	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	in

YARN
Sirdar Super Soft Aran 100g balls
Long Sleeved Cardigan (pictured)

Moss (898)	2	3	3	3	4	4

Short Sleeved Cardigan

Moss (898)	2	2	3	3	3	4

YOU WILL ALSO NEED
• A pair of 5mm (UK6 / US8) knitting needles
• A pair of 4mm (UK8 / US6) knitting needles
• A pair of 5.5mm (UK5 / US9) knitting needles for Yoke
• Cable Needle
• 5 [5:6:6:6:6] Buttons

TENSION
18 sts and 24 rows over 10cm / 4in in stocking stitch on 5mm needles.
Note: Take time to check your tension to ensure the correct fit.

PATTERN
BACK
Using 4mm needles and thumb method cast on 86 [90:98:106:114:118] 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.
Work 3 rows more in **2x2 rib**.
6th Row. P2 [4:3:2:1:3], p2tog, (p3, p2tog) 16 [16:18:20:22:22] times, p2 [4:3:2:1:3].
69 [73:79:85:91:95] sts.
Change to 5mm needles and proceed as follows:-
1st Row. Knit.
2nd Row. Purl.
These 2 rows will now be referred to as **st-st** (stocking stitch).
Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. K19 [21:23:24:26:27], k2togtbl, k27 [27:29:33:35:37], k2tog, k19 [21:23:24:26:27]. 67 [71:77:83:89:93] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [3:3:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K18 [20:22:23:25:26], k2togtbl, k27 [27:29:33:35:37], k2tog, k18 [20:22:23:24:26]. 65 [69:75:81:87:91] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K17 [19:21:22:24:25], k2togtbl, k27 [27:29:33:35:37], k2tog, k17 [19:21:22:24:25]. 63 [67:73:79:85:89] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K16 [18:20:21:23:24], k2togtbl, k27 [27:29:33:35:37], k2tog, k16 [18:20:21:23:24]. 61 [65:71:77:83:87] sts.
Staring with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.

Next Row. K15 [17:19:20:22:23], k2togtbl, k27 [27:29:33:35:37], k2tog, k15 [17:19:20:22:23]. 59 [63:69:75:81:85] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 5 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K14 [16:18:19:21:22], k2togtbl, K27 [27:29:33:35:37], k2tog, k14 [16:18:19:21:22]. 57 [61:67:73:79:83] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 5 [5:5:7:7:7] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K13 [15:17:18:20:21], k2togtbl, k27 [27:29:33:35:37], k2tog, k13 [15:17:18:20:21]. 55 [59:65:71:77:81] sts.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only
Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K[17:19:20], k2togtbl, k[33:35:37], k2tog, k[17:19:20]. [69:75:79] sts.

For 5th and 6th sizes only
Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K[18:19], k2togtbl, k[35:37], k2tog, k[18:19]. [73:77] sts.

For all 6 sizes
Cont without shaping until back measures 19 [22:25:28:31:30]cm, (7½ [8¾:9¾:11:12:11¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan
Cast off 5 [6:6:6:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 45 [47:53:57:61:65] sts.
Work 5 [5:7:7:7:7] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 35 [37:39:43:47:51] sts.
Work 1 row without shaping.
Cast off rem 35 [37:39:43:47:51] sts.

LEFT FRONT
Using 4mm needles and thumb method cast on 43 [43:47:51:55:59] sts.
1st Row. * K2, p2, rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.
2nd Row. K1, p2, * k2, p2, rep from * to end.
1st and 2nd rows set rib.
Work 3 rows more in rib.
6th Row. P1 [2:5:2:2:2], p2tog, (p2 [3:3:3:3:2], p2tog) 3 [7:7:9:10:2] times, (p3, p2tog, p2, p2tog) 3 [0:0:0: 0:5] times, p1 [4:5:2:1:2]. 33 [35:39:41:44:46] sts.
Change to 5mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-
Work 2 rows.
Next Row. K19 [21:23:24:26:27], k2togtbl, k12 [12:14:15:16:17]. 32 [34:38:40:43:45] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [3:3:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K18 [20:22:23:25:26], k2togtbl, k12 [12:14:15:16:17]. 31 [33:37:39:42:44] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K17 [19:21:22:24:25], k2togtbl, k12 [12:14:15:16:17]. 30 [32:36:38:41:43] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K16 [18:20:21:23:24], k2togtbl, k12 [12:14:15:16:17]. 29 [31:35:37:40:42] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K15 [17:19:20:22:23], k2togtbl, k12 [12:14:15:16:17]. 28 [30:34:36:39:41] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 5 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K14 [16:18:19:21:22],

k2togtbl, k12 [12:14:15:16:17]. 27 [29:33:35:38:40] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 5 [5:7:7:7:7] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K13 [15:17:18:20:21], k2togtbl, k12 [12:14:15:16:17]. 26 [28:32:34:37:39] sts.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only
Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K[17:19:20], k2togtbl, k[15:16:17]. [33:36:38] sts.

For 5th and 6th sizes only
Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K[18:19], k2togtbl, k[16:17]. [35:37] sts.

For all 6 sizes
Cont without shaping until left front measures 19 [22:25:28:31:30]cm, (7½ [8¾:9¾:11:12:11¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan and Neck
Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:6:6:6] sts (raglan edge), knit to end. 21 [22:26:27:29:31] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:9] sts (neck edge), purl to end. 16 [16:20:20:22:22] sts.
Next Row. K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 14 [14:18:18:20:20] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:5:5:7:7] sts, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 8 [8:12:12:12:12] sts.
Work 3 [3:5:5:5:5] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 2 sts.
Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT
Using 4mm needles and thumb method cast on 43 [43:47:51:55:59] sts.
1st Row. P1, * k2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
2nd Row. P2, * k2, p2, rep from * to last st, k1.
1st and 2nd rows set rib.
Work 3 rows more in rib.
6th Row. P1 [4:5:2:1:2], p2tog, (p2, p2tog, p3, p2tog) 3 [0:0:0:0:5] times, (p2 [3:3:3:3:2], p2tog) 3 [7:7:9: 10:2] times, p1 [2:5:2:2:2]. 33 [35:39:41:44:46] sts.
Change to 5mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-
Work 2 rows.
Next Row. K12 [12:14:15:16:17], k2tog, k19 [21:23:24:26:27]. 32 [34:38:40:43:45] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [3:3:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K12 [12:14:15:16:17], k2tog,

k18 [20:22:23:25:26]. 31 [33:37:39:42:44] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K12 [12:14:15:16:17], k2tog, k17 [19:21:22:24:25]. 30 [32:36:38:41:43] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K12 [12:14:15:16:17], k2tog, k16 [18:20:21:23:24]. 29 [31:35:37:40:42] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 3 [5:5:5:5:5] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K12 [12:14:15:16:17], k2tog, k15 [17:19:20:22:23]. 28 [30:34:36:39:41] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 5 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K12 [12:14:15:16:17], k2tog, k14 [16:18:19:21:22]. 27 [29:33:35:38:40] sts.
Starting with a purl row work 5 [5:7:7:7:7] rows without shaping.
Next Row. K12 [12:14:15:16:17], k2tog, k13 [15:17:18:20:21]. 26 [28:32:34:37:39] sts.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only
Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K[15:16:17], k2tog, k[17:19:20]. [33:36:38] sts.

For 5th and 6th sizes only
Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.
Next Row. K[16:17], k2tog, k[18:19]. [35:37] sts.

For all 6 sizes
Cont without shaping until right front measures 19 [22:25:28:31:30]cm, (7½ [8¾:9¾:11:12:11¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck and Raglan
Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:7:7:9] sts (neck edge), knit to end. 21 [22:26:26:28:28] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:6:6:6] sts (raglan edge), purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 15 [15:19:19:21:21] sts.
Next Row. Cast off 5 [5:5:5:7:7] sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 9 [9:13:13:13:13] sts.
Next Row. P2tog, purl to end. 8 [8:12:12:12:12] sts.
Work 3 [3:5:5:5:5] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 2 sts.
Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

LONG SLEEVES (Both alike)
Using 4mm needles and thumb method

cast on 34 [38:38:42:42:42] sts, work 5 rows in 2x2 rib.

6th Row. Purl to end dec 2 [2:0:2:0:0] sts evenly across row for 1st, 2nd and 4th sizes only.

32 [36:38:40:42:42] sts.

Change to 5mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 12th [16th:20th:16th:14th:10th] row to 36 [40:44:48:48:50] sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 14th [18th:22nd:18th:16th:12th] row to 40 [44:46:50:54:58] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 24 [29:33:37:41:42]cm, (9½ [11½:13:14½:16:16½]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 5 [6:6:6:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 30 [32:34:38:42:46] sts.

Work 6 [6:8:8:8:8] rows dec 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 2nd [2nd:4th:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 26 [28:30:32:36:40] sts.

Cast off rem 26 [28:30:32:36:40] sts.

SHORT SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 4mm needles and thumb method cast on 38 [42:46:46:50:54] sts, work 5 rows in 2x2 rib.

6th Row. Rib to end, inc 2 [2:0:4:4:4] sts evenly across row for 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only.

40 [44:46:50:54:58] sts.

Change to 5mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Shape Raglan

Work as given for Shape Raglan of Long Sleeves.

YOKE

Using 5.5mm needles and thumb method cast on 17 sts.

Next Row. K1, s1p, * p2, inc in each of next 2 sts, p2, ybk, s1p, rep from * to last st, k1. 21 sts.

Next Row. K1, * p1, k2, p4, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Working on these 21 sts proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K1, s1p, * p2, C4B, p2, ybk, s1p, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd Row. K1, * p1, k2, p4, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

3rd Row. K1, s1p, * p2, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, rep from * to last st, k1.

4th Row. K1, p1, k2, p4, k1, wrap 1, turn.

5th Row. P1, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, k1.

6th Row. K1, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, k2, p4, k1, wrap 1, turn.

7th Row. P1, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, p2, C4B, p2, ybk, s1p, k1.

8th Row. As 2nd Row.

9th Row. K1, s1p, p2, C4B, p2, ybk, s1p, p2, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, k1.

10th Row. As 2nd Row.

11th Row. K1, s1p, (p2, k4, p2, ybk, s1p) twice, k1.

12th Row. As 4th Row.

13th Row. P1, C4B, p2, ybk, s1p, k1.

14th Row. As 6th Row.

15th Row. P1, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, p2, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, k1.

16th Row. As 2nd Row.

17th Row. As 9th Row.

18th Row. As 2nd Row.

19th Row. K1, s1p, p2, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, p2, C4B, p2, ybk, s1p, k1.

20th Row. As 4th Row.

21st Row. As 5th Row.

22nd Row. As 6th Row.

23rd Row. P1, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, p2, k4, p2, ybk, s1p, k1.

24th Row. K1, * p1, k2, p4, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

From 1st to 24th row sets cable patt and wrap 1.

Work in cable patt and wrap 1 as set cont until long side of yoke is of sufficient length to go evenly along right side of neck, across top of right sleeve, across back of neck, across top of left sleeve and along left side of neck, ending with 2nd row of patt when slightly stretched.

Cast off in patt working (k2tog) twice, over each cable.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams. Sew long side of yoke evenly in position all round top of cardigan. With rs facing, using 4mm needles pick up and knit 88 [96:104:104:112:120] sts evenly around top edge of yoke.

1st Row. K1, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

2nd Row. P1, k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

1st and 2nd rows set rib.

Work 3 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 4mm needles pick up and knit 5 sts evenly along rib, 41 [49:57:61:69:73] sts evenly along front edge, 19 sts evenly along yoke and 5 sts evenly along neckband. 70 [78:86:90:98:102] sts.

Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 1 row.

Next Row. Rib 2 [4:2:4:3:3], cast off 1 st, (rib 14 [15:14:14:16:17], cast off 1 st) 4 [4:5:5:5:5] times, rib 2 [4:2:4:3:2].

Next Row. Rib 3 [5:3:5:4:3], cast on 1 st, (rib 15 [16:15:15:17:18], cast on 1 st) 4 [4:5:5:5:5] times, rib 2 [4:2:4:3:3].

Work 2 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using 4mm needles pick up and knit 5 sts evenly along neckband, 19 sts evenly along yoke, 41 [49:57:61:69:73] sts evenly along front edge and 5 sts evenly along rib. 70 [78:86:90:98:102] sts.

Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 5 rows.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning
cm	centimetres
CN	cable needle
cont	continue
dec	decrease(ing)
foll	following
g	grammes
in	inch(es)
inc	increase(ing)
k	knit
mm	millimetres
0	no sts or times
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rs	right side
s1p	slip stitch purlways
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back of loop
tog	together,
ws	wrong side
ybk	yarn back.
Wrap 1	slip next stitch onto right hand needle and take yarn to opposite side of work between needles, slip the same stitch back onto the left hand needle.
C4B	slip next 2 sts to back on CN, k2, then k2 from CN.