

Dressing gown

YOU WILL NEED

- Sirdar Snowflake Chunky, 50g in Lemon (shade 647) x 9 balls
- Sirdar Snowflake Chunky, 50g in Tigger (shade 706) x 1 ball
- Oddments of black and white yarn for eyes
- 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) knitting needles

TENSION

- 14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm (4in) over st-st using 5.5mm (UK size 5) knitting needles

SIZES

- To fit: age 12-18 months
- Chest: 56-61cm (22-24in)
Actual chest: 71cm (28in)
- Length: 58cm (23in)

ABBREVIATIONS

- For a full list see www.gathered.how

About this yarn Sirdar Snowflake Chunky

100% polyester
62m per 25g
Machine wash at 40°C
£2.29, for stockists visit www.sirdar.co.uk

Little duckling

gathered.

designed by Val Pierce

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Back

Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and Lemon, cast on 46 sts fairly loosely. Knit four rows in garter stitch. Change to st-st and work 84 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Work two rows in st-st. **Next row** K2tog at each end of the row.

Next row Purl.

Repeat last two rows until 16 sts remain. Cast off.

Left front

Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and Lemon, cast on 27 sts. Knit four rows in garter stitch. Change to st-st with garter stitch border.

Next row Knit.

Next row K5, purl to the end of the row.

Repeat last two rows 41 times more or until front measures the same as back, ending on a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3 sts, knit to the end.

Next row K5, purl.

Next row Knit.

Next row K5, purl to the end.

Next row K2tog, knit to the end.

Next row K5, purl to the end.

Continue shaping as on the last two rows until you have 15 sts, ending on a right side row.

Shape neck

Next row Cast off 8 sts, purl to the end.

Now decrease 1st at each end of next and following alternate rows.

Next row K3tog, fasten off.

Right front

Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and Lemon, cast on 27 sts.

Knit four rows in garter stitch. Change to st-st with garter stitch border.

Next row Knit.

Next row Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Repeat last two rows 40 times more.

Next row Knit to the end of the row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3 sts, purl to the last 5 sts, k5.

Next row Knit.

Next row Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Continue shaping as on the last two rows until you have 15 sts, ending on a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Cast off 8 sts, knit to the end.

Now decrease 1st at each end of the next and following alternate rows.

Next row K3tog, fasten off.

Sleeves (make two alike)

Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and Lemon, cast on 30 sts.

Knit 10 rows in garter stitch. Change to st-st and increase 1st at each end of the third row and on following eighth rows until you have 36 sts.

Continue on these sts until the sleeve measures 24cm (9½in),

Have fun with fluffy
yarn when you knit
this super-soft robe



ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg on next two rows.
Now decrease 1st at each of row on every fourth row until 22 sts, then every other row until you have 12 sts. Cast off.

Hood

Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and Lemon, cast on 58 sts.

Next row Knit.

Next row K4, purl to the last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat last two rows until work measures 19cm (3½in), ending on a purl row.

Next row K20, cast off 18, k20.

Next row Rejoin yarn to centre 18 sts, proceed in st-st until the work measures 10cm (4in). Work eight rows in garter stitch and cast off.

Belt

Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and Lemon, cast on 7 sts.
Work in garter stitch until belt

Top Tip

Use a plain DK yarn in a matching colour to make up – fluffy yarn is difficult to sew with

measures 95cm (37½in).
Cast off.

Belt loops (make two)

Leave a 10cm (4in) tail and then cast on 8 sts.
Knit one row and then cast off.
Leave a 10cm (4in) tail of yarn.

Beak

Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and Tigger, cast on 18 sts.
Work in st-st for 10 rows. Now decrease 1st at each of next and following alternate rows until you have 8 sts. Cast off.

Eyes

Inner eyes (make two)
Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and black yarn, cast on 3 sts.
Next row Knit.
Next row Increase in first and last stitch. 5 sts
Next row Knit.
Next row Increase in first and last stitch. 7 sts
Work three rows garter stitch. Now decrease 1st at each end of the next and following alt rows until you have 3 sts. Cast off.

Outer eyes (make two)

Using 5.5mm (UK 5, US 9) needles and white yarn, cast on 3 sts.
Next row Knit.



Little ones will adore the feel of this fleecy yarn from Sirdar

Next row Increase in first and last stitch. 5 sts

Next row Knit.

Next row Increase in first and last stitch. 7 sts

Work five rows garter stitch. Now decrease 1st at each end of the next and following alt rows until you have 3 sts. Cast off.

To make up

Using a large-eyed, blunt needle, join raglan seams on sleeves to back and fronts. Sew side and sleeve seams. Take the hood and sew the top section in place to either sides.

Flatten hood and pin beak in place onto front section of hood, overlapping slightly at the front. Sew beak in place. Place a black eye onto a white eye, shape to get a neat finish and sew in place. Repeat for other eye. Sew the eyes onto the top of the hood. Now pin hood in place all around the neck edge and front borders. Sew neatly in place. Take the belt loops and using the ends of yarn, sew in place on either side of the dressing gown. Thread the belt through the loops and tie in front. Fold sleeve cuffs onto right sides.