

MEDICI

8662

81-107cm 32-42"



SIRDAR

Easy to Knit

MEASUREMENTS	10	12	14	16	18	20	Dress size
To Fit Bust	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	in
Actual Measurement	81	86	92	97	102	107	cm
	32	34	36½	38	40	42	in
Full Length	53	54	55	57	58	59	cm
	21	21¼	21¾	22½	22¾	23¼	in
Sleeve Length	5	5	5	5	5	5	cm
	2	2	2	2	2	2	in

Quality	Shade							Balls	
096	Medici	161	4	5	5	5	6	6	50g

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used.

MATERIALS
1 Pair of 6mm (UK4 - USA10) PONY Knitting Needles. PONY Stitch Holder.
A small amount of plain yarn in a matching colour for sewing up.
TENSION
31 sts and 42 rows to 20cm, (8in) over stocking stitch on 6mm needles or the size required to give correct tension. Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.
<b>IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.</b>

### ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	k knit
cm centimetres	mm millimetres
cont continue	0 no stitches, times or rows
dec decrease(ing)	rem remain(ing)
foll following	rs right side
g grammes	st(s) stitch(es)
in inch(es)	ws wrong side
inc increase(ing)	

### Circle the size you wish to make

**Sewing up:-** When sewing up garments knitted in Medici we would recommend that you use a plain yarn in a matching colour.

**This space dyed yarn knits to give you an individual character and each garment will have a unique pattern effect.**

**To obtain the best results use 2 balls of yarn. Simply work 2 rows with the first ball, then 2 rows with the second. Continue this sequence throughout the garment to minimise colour patterning.**

### BACK

Using 6mm needles and thumb method cast on 63 [67:71:75:79:83] sts.

**1st Row.** Knit.

**2nd Row.** Purl.

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

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 6 [6:6:6:6:7]cm, (2½ [2½:2½:2½:2½]in), ending with a ws row.

Work 16 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 14th row. 59 [63:67:71:75:79] sts.

Work 12 rows without shaping.

Work 16 rows inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 14th row. 63 [67:71:75:79:83] sts.

Cont without shaping until back measures

33 [33:33:33:33:34]cm, (13 [13:13:13:13:13½]in), ending with a ws row. \*\*

### Shape Sleeves

Work 6 [6:6:10:10:6] rows inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row.

69 [73:77:85:89:89] sts.

Work 5 [5:5:3:3:5] rows inc 1 st at each end of every row. 79 [83:87:91:95:99] sts.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Cont without shaping until straight edge of sleeve measures 15 [16:17:18:19:20]cm, (6 [6¼:6½:7:7½:8]in), from markers, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

Place markers 26 [28:30:31:33:35] sts in from each end to mark sleeve and shoulder seams.

### FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

### Shape Sleeves

#### For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work [4:8:6] rows inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. [79:87:89] sts.

#### For all 6 sizes

##### Shape Sleeves and Neck

**Next Row.** Inc in 1st st, k30 [32:34:38:42:43], turn, leave rem 32 [34:36:40:44:45] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 32 [34:36:40:44:45] sts only proceed as follows:-

**Next Row.** Purl to last 0 [0:0:0:0:2] sts, (inc in next st, p1) 0 [0:0:0:0:1] times.

32 [34:36:40:44:46] sts.

#### For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

**Next Row.** Work 4 rows inc 1 st at armhole

edge in next and foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and foll alt row. 32 [34:36:40] sts.

#### For all 6 sizes

Work 5 [5:5:3:3:3] rows inc 1 st at sleeve edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row.

34 [36:38:41:45:47] sts.

Place a marker at sleeve edge.

Work 5 [3:5:13:13:13] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only in 2nd and every foll 2nd [0:2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 32 [35:36:35:39:41] sts.

Work 21 [25:21:13:21:21] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row.

26 [28:30:31:33:35] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve edge measures 15 [16:17:18:19:20]cm, (6 [6¼:6½:7:7½:8]in), from marker, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

With rs facing, working on rem 32 [34:36:40:44:45] sts left on a stitch holder, slip 1 st onto a safety pin, rejoin yarn to rem 31 [33:35:39:43:44] sts, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 32 [34:36:40:44:45] sts.

**Next Row.** (Inc in 1st st) 0 [0:0:0:0:1] times, purl to end. 32 [34:36:40:44:46] sts.

**For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only** Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and foll alt row AT SAME TIME inc 1 st at sleeve edge in next and foll alt row.

32 [34:36:40] sts.

#### For all 6 sizes

Work 5 [5:5:3:3:3] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME inc 1 st at sleeve edge in every row.

34 [36:38:41:45:47] sts.

Place a marker at sleeve edge of row.

Work 5 [3:5:13:13:13] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only in 2nd and every foll 2nd [0:2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 32 [35:36:35:39:41] sts.

Work 21 [25:21:13:21:21] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row.

26 [28:30:31:33:35] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve edge measures 15 [16:17:18:19:20]cm, (6 [6¼:6½:7:7½:8]in), from marker, ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

### NECK EDGING

Join right shoulder and sleeve seams using markers as a guide.

With rs facing, using 6mm needles pick up and knit 35 [35:35:35:37:37] sts evenly along left side of front neck, k1 st left on a safety pin, pick up and knit 35 [35:35:35:37:37] sts evenly along right side of front neck, 27 [27:27:29:29:29] sts evenly along back of neck. 98 [98:98:100:104:104] sts.

Cast off.

### TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder, sleeve and neck edging seams using markers as a guide. Join side and sleeve seams. See ball band for washing and care instructions.

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