



Brown Sheep Company, Inc.

Flower Toy/Pillow

Designed Exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Miser

Pattern

FREE

SIZES: One size

FINISHED SIZE:

14" across x 37" around

GAUGE: 16 sts and 20 rows = 4" on #9 needles in stockinette stitch

MATERIALS: 2 skeins Brown Sheep Shepherd's Shades (100%wool [131 yards/skein]) Shown in SS810 Cranberry-Mango (A) and SS344 Tangerine (B)

NEEDLES: Size 9 (5.5mm) double pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge

NOTIONS:

2—buttons 1-1/4" each, (JHB #10187 Baroness Red shown in example)

Fiberfill for pillow

NOTES:

Petals are worked individually then joined. Flower centers are picked up and knit to the center.

FLOWER

Petals (make 5 separately)

Using A, cast on 40 sts, leaving a 10" tail for sewing later. Arrange on 3 needles and join in the round being careful not to twist. Place marker for beg of round.

Rnd 1: Purl 1 round.

Rnds 2-16: Knit 15 rounds.

Rnd 17: *K6, k2tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 18: *K5, k2tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 19: *K4, k2tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 20: *K3, k2tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 21: *K2, k2tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 22: *K1, k2tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 23: *K2tog; rep from * around.

Cut yarn. Thread through rem sts. Fasten off.

Sew 4 stitches from one petal cast-on edge to 4 stitches of the next petal. Count 16 sts (for center), and use the next 4 sts to sew to the next petal. There will be 5 petals joined by 4 sts (at the sides of the petals) with 16 sts unattached for the front and the back of the toy/pillow. It will look like 5 hats sewn together at the edges.

For the front of one pillow/toy:

Join B at one of the seams. Pick up the 16 unattached sts across each petal and arrange on 3 needles.—80 sts.

Knit 6 rounds.





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*K6, sl2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, k7; rep from * around.—70 sts
Knit 1 round.

*K5, sl2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, k6; rep from * around.—60 sts
Knit 1 round.

*K4, sl2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, k5; rep from * around.—50 sts
Knit 1 round.

*K3, sl2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, k4; rep from * around.—40 sts
Knit 1 round.

*K2, sl2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, k3; rep from * around.—30 sts
Knit 1 round.

*K1, sl2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, k2; rep from * around.—20 sts
Knit 1 round.

*Sl2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, k1; rep from * around.—10 sts
Knit 1 round.

Ssk around.—5 sts

Cut yarn. Thread yarn through rem sts. Finish off.

Repeat for second side, stopping to stuff flower when 4 rounds remain. Finish off as first side.

Sew buttons through center, one on each side, pulling tight to make “pucker”.