



# Brown Sheep Company, Inc. Hoodie

Pattern  
**FREE**

Designed Exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Miser

**NEEDLES:** #6 (4mm) & #8 (5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge

**FINISHED CHEST SIZES:** 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)"

**GAUGE:** 18 sts = 4" in stockinette st

**MATERIALS:** Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted (85% wool, 15% mohair [190 yards/skein]) MC 760 (800, 900, 975, 1100) yards, CC 190 (250, 300, 350, 375) yards, 7 ¾" buttons



**MOSS STITCH:** worked on even number of sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* across, end k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* across, end p1.

Row 3: K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* across, end k1.

Row 4: P1, \*p1, k1, repeat from \* across, end p1.

**NOTES:** Back and fronts are knit from bottom up in 3 pieces, then joined at the shoulders. Sleeves are picked up along shoulder edge and knit downward, ending in fold back cuffs. Hood is knit from face toward back of head, knit separately and sewn on. Front border is knit separately and sewn on. One row buttonhole as follows: Row 1: K2, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k1.



**BACK:** Using smaller needles and CC, cast on 74 (82, 92, 100, 110) sts. Work in moss st for 5 ½ (6, 6 ½, 7, 7)" ending after a WS row. Change to larger needles and MC. Work even in stockinette until piece measures 12 (12, 13, 13, 14)". Place markers at each end of this row for armhole/sleeve placement. Cont to work even until armhole measures 8 ¾ (9, 9 ½, 10, 10)". Bind off 24 (28, 32, 35, 39) sts at beg of next 2 rows for shoulders. Bind off rem 26 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts for back neck.

**RIGHT FRONT (AS WORN):** Using smaller needles and CC, cast on 36 (40, 44, 48, 54) sts. Work in moss st for 5 ½ (6, 6 ½, 7, 7)" ending after a WS row. Change to larger needles and MC. Work even in stockinette until piece measures 12 (12, 13, 13, 14)". Place markers at end of next RS row for armhole/sleeve placement. Cont to work even until armhole measures 5 ¾ (5 ¾, 5 ¾, 6 ¼, 6)" ending after a WS row. Shape neck: At beg of next row, bind off 6 (5, 5, 5, 7) sts for neck. Purl next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) times as follows: k1, k2tog, knit to end. Work even until armhole measures same as back. Bind off all sts.

**LEFT FRONT (AS WORN):** Using smaller needles and CC, cast on 36 (40, 44, 48, 54) sts. Work in Moss St for 5 ½ (6, 6 ½, 7, 7)" ending after a WS row. Change to larger needles and MC. Work even in stockinette until piece measures 12 (12, 13, 13, 14)". Place markers at end of next RS row for armhole/sleeve placement. Cont to work even until armhole measures 5 ¾ (5 ¾, 5 ¾, 6 ¼, 6)" ending after a WS row. Place markers at beg of next row, bind off 6 (5, 5, 5, 7) sts for neck. Knit next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) times as follows: Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. Work even until armhole measures same as back. Bind off all sts. Sew shoulder seams.

**SLEEVES:** Using larger needles and MC, pick up between sleeve markers on front and back 78 (80, 86, 88, 91) sts, between sleeve markers on front and back. Working in stockinette st, dec 1 st each end of every 4<sup>th</sup> RS row as follows: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. Cont dec every 4<sup>th</sup> row until sleeve measures 13 ½ (14, 14, 14, 14



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½" or 4" less than desired finished length, ending after a WS row. Change to smaller needles and CC. Knit across next row dec evenly across to 38 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts. Work even in moss st for 8". Bind off all sts. Sew sleeve and side seams. Reverse seam for last 4" of sleeve cuff and fold back cuff to wear.

**HOOD:** Hood is knit from face toward back of head. Using larger needles and MC, cast on 108 (119, 125, 127, 131) sts. Work even in stockinette for 1 ½ (2, 2, 2, 2)", ending after a WS row. Cont in stockinette st, dec 1 st each end every RS row 13 (14, 15, 15, 17) times. 82 (91, 95, 97, 97) sts remain. Work even until piece measures 8 (9, 9, 9, 9)" from cast on. Bind off all sts. Fold bound off edge in half and sew for back seam of hood. Sew lower edge of hood (dec edge) to neckline of body, easing in fullness if necessary. Front edge of hood should be even with front edge of sweater.

**FRONT BAND:** Using smaller needles and CC, cast on 8 sts. Work even in moss st until band measures same as left front when slightly stretched. Mark button placement on left band for 7 or more buttons. Place marker for neck edge. Continue working until band fits around face edge of hood when slightly stretched. Place marker for neck edge. Continue working down right front, now working a buttonhole row on Row 1 of Moss St. to correspond with button placement on left band. When all buttonholes are complete and front band measures same as right front when slightly stretched, bind off all sts. Sew long edge of band around front edge and hood. Sew on buttons.

