

Brown Sheep Company, Inc.

Chevron Vest

Pattern

FREE

Designed Exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Miser

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ Intermediate

SIZE

Women's small (medium, large, extra-large, 2X-large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)+
Length: 20 (21, 22, 23, 24)+

MATERIALS

- ~ Brown Sheep *LanaLoft*, 100% wool (100g/160 yds per skein): 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) skeins # LL89 Embassy Purple (MC);
- 1 skein #LL21 Orchid (C)
- ~ Brown Sheep *Lana Bouclé*, 100% wool (100g/180 yds per hank): 1 hank each #LB24 Tropical Lagoon (A); #LB89 Positively Purple (B)
- ~ Size 8 (5mm) straight and 16+ circular needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**
- ~ (3) ¾+buttons
- ~ Stitch markers



GAUGE

16 sts x 20 rows = 4+in St st
To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

DESIGNER NOTES

- ~ Fronts are knit on the bias and are only as wide as one's shoulders, **not** half the body width.
- ~ The back wraps around the sides, under the arms, and is sewn to the fronts.
- ~ When beginning a new color, always knit the first row for a clean transition of colors.

STITCH GLOSSARY

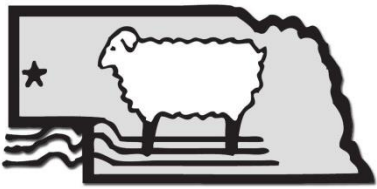
Kfb: Knit into front and back of same st.

SEED STITCH

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * across row.
All following rows: Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts.

BACK & SIDES

With MC, cast on 88 (100, 112, 124, 136) sts.
Knit 5 rows. Change to St st.
Work even until back measures 13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15)+ from beg.
Bind off 16 (20, 24, 28, 32) sts at beg of next 2 rows . 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts.
Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)+ above bound-off underarm sts.
Bind off all sts.



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LEFT FRONT

With B, cast on 28 (32, 34, 38, 40) sts.

Row 1 (RS), 2 and 3: Kfb, seed st to last st, kfb.

Row 4: Seed st across.

Row 5: Rep Row 1. (Increases complete . 36 (40, 42, 46, 48) sts)

Row 6: P2tog, seed st to last st, kfb.

Row 7: Kfb, seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 8: Seed st across.

Row 9: Rep Row 7.

Row 10: Rep Row 6.

Row 11: Rep Row 7.

Row 12: Seed st across.

Change to C. Working in St st instead of seed st, [work rows 9-12] 3 times (12 rows)

Change to A. Working Seed st, [work rows 9-12] 3 times (12 rows)

Change to B. Working in St st instead of Seed st, [work rows 9-12] 3 times (12 rows)

Continue to work color sequence of C, A, B, **at the same time** alternating Seed and St st every 12 rows until front measures 13 (13½, 14, 14½, 15)+along the side edge (edge with incs). Pm for underarm.

Continue in established patterns until front measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)+above underarm marker.

Shape shoulder

Continue in established stripe and textures patterns while working the following shaping:

Rows 1 and 3 (RS): K2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 2: P2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 4: Work even in pattern.

Rep Rows 1-4 until 12 (14, 14, 16, 18) sts remain.

Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With B, cast on 28 (32, 34, 38, 40) sts.

Row 1 (RS), 2 and 3: Kfb, seed stitch to last st, kfb.

Row 4: Seed stitch across.

Row 5: Rep Row 1. (Increases complete . 36 (40, 42, 46, 48) sts)

Row 6: Kfb, seed stitch to last st, p2tog.

Row 7: K2tog, seed stitch to last 2 sts, kfb.

Row 8: Seed stitch across.

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Row 10 Rep Row 6.

Row 11: Rep Row 7.

Row 12: Seed stitch across.

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Bind off all sts.

ASSEMBLY

Sew shoulder seams. Beginning at marker on front, sew back/sides to fronts at side seam.

LEFT FRONT EDGING

With MC, pick up and knit 1 st for each row along left front edge. Knit 5 rows.

Bind off.

Sew buttons to desired placements.

RIGHT FRONT EDGING

With MC, pick up and knit 1 st for each row along right front edge. Knit 1 row.

Next row (RS): *Knit to button placement, yo, k2tog; rep from * twice, knit to end of row.

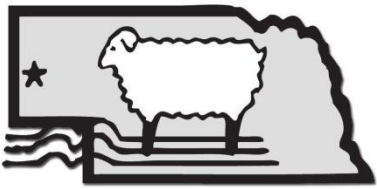
Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With MC and circular needle, pick up and knit 16 (20, 24, 28, 32) sts along bound-off underarm edge, 1 st in every row of front armhole and 3 sts for 4 rows of back armhole. Purl 1 round.

Bind off.



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