

# Brown Sheep Company, Inc. Shapely Jacket

Pattern

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## 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:** 22 (23, 24, 25, 26)+

## MATERIALS

~ Brown Sheep *Lana Bouclé*,  
100% wool (100g / 180 yds per  
hank): 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) hanks #LB59  
Luscious Lilac



Medium

~ Size 8 (5mm) needles **or size needed to obtain  
gauge**, plus 1 double-pointed ndl  
~ 1 large button  
~ 1 sew-on snap  
~ Stitch holders

## GAUGE

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

## DESIGNER NOTES

~ Sleeves are knit from the top down, using short rows  
for sleeve caps.

## STITCH GLOSSARY

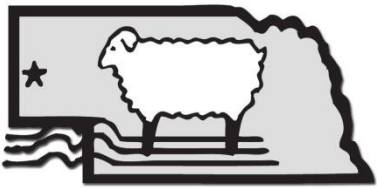
**W&T (Wrap and Turn):** Slip next st, bring yarn between  
sts, slip st back to LH needle, turn work even though it is  
not the end of the row.

## BACK

Cast on 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts.  
Working in St st, dec 1 st each side every 6th row 4  
times -- 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts.  
Work even until back measures 8" from beg.  
Increase 1 st each end every 6th row 4 times . 72 (80,  
88, 96, 104) sts.  
**Shape armholes**  
Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.



Dec 1 st at each end every RS row 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times .  
56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts.  
Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)+  
above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.  
**Shape shoulders**  
**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to last 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts, W&T.  
**Row 2:** Purl to last 5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts, W&T.  
**Row 3:** Knit to last 10 (10, 12, 14, 14) sts, W&T.



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**Row 4:** Purl to last 10 (10, 12, 14, 14) sts, W&T.

**Row 5:** Knit to last 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts, W&T.

**Row 6:** Purl to last 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts, W&T.

**Row 7:** Knit across all sts, knitting together the horizontal wrap and the stitch it surrounds.

**Row 8:** Purl across all sts, purling together the horizontal wrap and the stitch it surrounds.

Place 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) at each end on separate holders for shoulders. Place center 28 sts on third holder for back neck.

**LEFT FRONT**

Cast on 8 (12, 16, 20, 24) sts. Mark beg of RS row for side edge and end of RS row for front edge.

Working in St st, dec 1 st at side edge every 6th row 4 times **at the same time** cast on 2 sts at front edge every other row 18 times . 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts.

Work side edge even until it measures 7+from cast on edge, **at the same time** begin dec at front edge by alternating every 2nd then every 4th row 22 times.

Continuing with front decs, when side edge measures 8+ from beg, inc 1 st at side edge every 6th row 4 times.

**Shape armholes**

At side edge, bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts. Dec 1 st at side edge every RS row 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times.

Continue front edge decs while working armhole edge even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)+above bound-off underarm sts . 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts remain after all decs have been completed.

**Shape shoulders**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to last 9 (11, 12, 13, 15) sts, W&T.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Knit 4 (6, 6, 6, 8), W&T.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** Knit across all sts, knitting together the horizontal wrap and the stitch it surrounds.

**Row 6:** Purl across all sts.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Cast on 8 (12, 16, 20, 24) sts. Mark beg of RS row for front edge and end of RS row for side edge.

Working in stockinette, cast on 2 sts at front edge every other row 18 times **at the same time** dec 1 st at side edge every 6th row 4 times . 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts.

Work side edge even until it measures 7+from cast on edge, **at the same time** begin dec at front edge by alternating every 2nd then every 4th row 22 times.

Continuing with front decs, when side edge measures 8+ from beg, inc 1 st at side edge every 6th row 4 times.

**Shape armholes**

At side edge, bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts. Dec 1 st at side edge every RS row 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times.

Continue front edge decs while working armhole edge even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)+above bound-off underarm sts . 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts remain after all decs have been completed.

**Shape shoulders**

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl to last 9 (11, 12, 13, 15) sts, W&T.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Purl 4 (6, 6, 6, 8), W&T.

Row 4: Knit.

**Row 5:** Purl across all sts, purling together the horizontal wrap and the stitch it surrounds.

**Row 6:** Knit across all sts.

**Join shoulders**

**3-Needle Bind-off:** Place 1 set of front and back shoulder sts on separate needles. With right sides tog, hold both needles in left hand. With extra dpn, k2tog twice (1 st from each needle); \*pass first st of RH needle over second st (1 st bound off), knit next 2 sts tog; rep from \* until all sts have been bound off.

**SLEEVES**

**Sleeve Cap**

Pick up and knit 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts along armhole edge, picking up 1 st for each of the underarm bound off sts and the rest evenly spaced. They will appear to be too far apart. Cut yarn.

Slip first 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts. Rejoin yarn at next st to begin knitting sleeve cap.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit 16, W&T.

**Row 2:** Purl 17, W&T.

**Row 3:** Knit 18, knitting wrap together with its st, W&T.

**Row 4:** Purl 19, purling wrap together with its st, W&T.

Continue to work one more st at end of each row until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts remain on each end.

**Last 2 rows:** Work across to end of row . 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

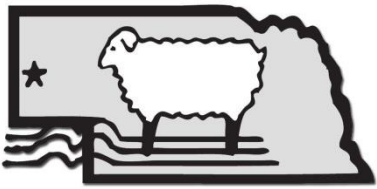
Continue in St st, dec 1 st at each end every 10th (10th, 10th, 8th, 8th) row 8 (8, 8, 10, 10) times. Work even on 36 (40, 44, 44, 48) sts until sleeve measures 18+or ½+ less than desired length, dec 5 sts evenly across last RS row . 31 (35, 39, 39, 43) sts.

Knit 5 rows. Bind off.

**LOWER EDGING**

Sew side and sleeve seams.

With RS facing beginning at lower left front edge, pick up and knit 44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts to side seam, 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts across back edge, and 44 (48, 52, 56, 60)



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sts from side seam to lower right front edge . 160 (176, 192, 208, 224) sts.

Knit 5 rows. Bind off loosely.

**FRONT AND NECK EDGING**

With RS facing beginning at right front point, pick up and knit 64 (68, 72, 76, 80) sts to shoulder seam, knit across 28 back sts, pick up and knit 64 (68, 72, 76, 80) sts from shoulder seam to left front point.

Knit 5 rows. Bind off loosely.

Try on sweater and mark desired overlap. Sew snap inside front overlap. Sew decorative button to outside. Alternatively, jacket could be closed using a shawl pin or brooch.

