

Brown Sheep Company, Inc.

Busy Baby Boy Sweater & Hat

Pattern

FREE

Designed Exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Miser

Size

6 months (1 year, 2 year)

Finished Measurements

Chest: 20 (22, 24) inches

Hem to shoulder length 10 ½ (12, 13 ½) inches

Sleeve length: 6 (7, 8) inches

Hat: 14 ½ (17 1/2) inches

Materials

Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece (80% Cotton, 20% Wool [215 yards/skein]) 2 skeins
(Shown in CW640 Spryte)

Needles

Size 6 (4mm) circular or dpn needles or size to obtain gauge
One dpn need for three needle bind off

Notions

Stitch holders
Stitch markers
Tapestry needle

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows = 4+in stockinette

Abbreviations

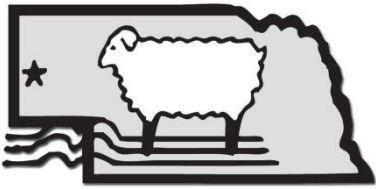
Sts = Stitches

Pattern

2X2 Ribbing

*K2, p2; rep from * around.





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Note

Body is knit in the round to the underarms, and then divided for upper body. Sleeve sts are picked up and knit down. The collar is picked up along three edges, overlapped and then sewn along the fourth edge.

BODY

Cast on 104 (112, 120) sts. Join being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for the beginning of the round. Work eight rounds in 2X2 Ribbing.

Following chart, work in Relief Pattern until body measures 6 (7 ½, 9) from cast on.

Divide for Upper Body

Work in pattern across 52 (56, 60) sts. Turn work. this will be the upper back. Change to stockinette st and working pattern as established, work until upper back measures 4 (4 ½, 5) from the dividing row. Place back sts on holder.

Upper Fronts

Using 52 (56, 60) sts still on needles work in pattern across 13 (15, 17) sts and join second ball of yarn. Bind off center 26 sts, continue in pattern across remaining 13 (15, 17) sts. Changing to stockinette st and working pattern as established work until fronts measure 4 (4 ½, 5) from the dividing row. Place left front sts on holder.

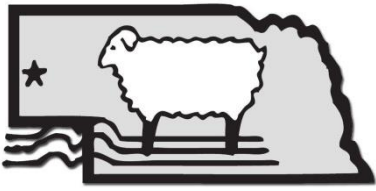
Three Needle Bind Off/Shoulder Join

Return back sts to one needle and with right front and back sts RS tog work 3 needle bind off. Using a dpn, put needle through the first st on the front needle and then through first st on the back needle, k as usual. Repeat for second st. There are now two sts on the right needle. Lift first st over last st and off the needle. One st is now bound off. Repeat across each shoulder. Return unworked back sts to holder.

SLEEVES

Preparing to knit in the round begin at underarm seam and pick up and knit 46 (50, 60) sts around armhole. Place marker for the beginning of the round. Work the first and last 3 (1, 2) st as knit sts, then work in Relief Pattern, decreasing first st on each side of the marker every fourth round 7 (9, 12) times, beginning with the plain knit sts and eventually decreasing pattern sts. 32 (32, 36) sts Work even until sleeve measures 5 (6 ½, 8) from cast on. Change to 2X2 Ribbing and work eight rounds. Bind off. Repeat for other sleeve.

COLLAR



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NOTE: Sts are NOT picked up along the front bound off sts. The collar must be knit to the width of this edge, and then the side edges are overlapped and sewn to the bound off edge.

Beginning at the right front neck edge, pick up and knit 23 (25, 30) sts along the straight edge to the shoulder. Pick up one extra stitch in the corner and knit across the 26 back sts on the holder. Pick up one extra stitch in the corner and pick up and knit 23 (25, 30) sts along the left front edge down to the left center bound off stitches. 74 (78, 88) sts

Working back and forth, begin on a WS row as follows.

Row 1 (WS): *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * across.

Repeat these two rows until collar measures 5+or the width of the center front bound off sts. Bind off loosely. Overlap left collar over right and sew both layers to bound off center front sts.

Cut yarn. Weave in ends.

Hat Pattern

Preparing to knit in the round cast on 72 (88) sts. Join being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for the beginning of the round. Work eight rounds in 2X2 Ribbing.

Following chart work in Relief Pattern until hat measures 4 (5)+from cast on. End Relief Pattern.

Crown Decreases

Larger size only: (K9, k2tog) 8 times. 80 sts

Knit one round.

(K8, k2tog) 8 times. 72 sts

Knit one round.

Both sizes: (K7, k2tog) 8 times. 64 sts

Knit one round.

(K6, k2tog) 8 times. 56 sts

Knit one round.

(K5, k2tog) 8 times. 48 sts

Knit one round.

(K4, k2tog) 8 times. 40 sts

Knit one round.

(K3, k2tog) 8 times. 32 sts

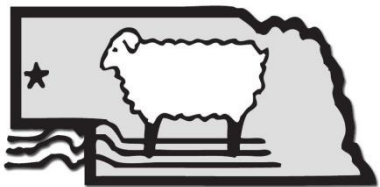
Knit one round.

(K2, k2tog) 8 times. 24 sts

Knit one round.

(K1, k2tog) 8 times. 16 sts

Knit one round.



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(K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts

Finishing

Cut yarn leaving an 18+tail. Thread yarn through tapestry needle and run through remaining sts. Fasten securely. Weave in ends.

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↑ (8 stitch repeat) ↑

Busy Baby Boy Relief Pattern

■ P on RS, K on WS
□ K on RS, P on WS