



Brown Sheep Company, Inc.

Knit and Purl Easy Sampler

Designed Exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Miser

Pattern

FREE

NEEDLES: #8 (5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge, #7 straight and 16" circular needles for edgings.

FINISHED CHEST SIZES: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)", actual size may be slightly different due to stitch repeat limitations. See schematics for exact finished sizes.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" in stockinette

MATERIALS: 1050 (1140, 1250, 1385, 1500) yards MC Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride.

SKILLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED:

Cast on. K=Knit. P=Purl. K2tog: decrease right by knitting 2 together. SSK: decrease left by slipping 1 stitch as if to knit, slipping next stitch as if to knit, place left needle through back of 2 slipped stitches and knit them together. Pick up stitches for sleeves. RS=right side. WS=wrong side. Bind off.

NOTES: There are 5 patterns used, all of them are made with just knit and purl stitches. All stitch patterns are a multiple of 8 sts + 2 edge stitches. Two ridges (4 rows) of garter stitch separate each section. Back and front are knit from bottom up in 2 pieces. Stitches are bound off for armholes. Sleeves are knit separately and sewn in. Increases in sleeves are made evenly across the row on plain knit rows between textures stitches, rather than at the sleeve seam; this keeps the number of sts correct for working each pattern easily.



1) DIAGONAL RIBS: Row 1 (RS): K1, *k5, p3; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 2: P1, *k3, p5; repeat from * across, end p1.

Row 3: K1, *k4, p3, k1; repeat from * across, end k1

Row 4: P1, *p1, k3, p4; repeat from * across, end p1.

Row 5: K1, *k3, p3, k2; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 6: P1, *p2, k3, p3; repeat from * across, end p1.

Row 7: K1, *k2, p3, k3; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 8: P1, *p3, k3, p2; repeat from * across, end p1.

Row 9: K1, *k1, p3, k4; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 10: P1, *p4, k3, p1; repeat from * across, end p1.

Row 11: K1, *p3, k5; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 12: P1, *p5, k3; repeat from * across, end p1.

Row 13: K1, *p2, k5, p1; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 14: P1, *k1, p5, k2; repeat from * across, end p1.

Row 15: K1, *p1, k5, p2; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 16: P1, *k2, p5, k1; repeat from * across, end p1.



2) BOBBLES OR BUTTONS: (may also be worked as plain stockinette)

Rows 1, 3, 7 (RS): Knit

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8: Purl

Row 5: K1, *k7, p1 or make bobble; repeat from * across, end k1.

Make bobble: (k1, p1, k1) into stitch, turn work, purl these 3 sts, turn work, knit these 3, turn work, purl these 3, turn work, knit 3 together. If buttons are used, sew a small button to each purl stitch.



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3) BLOCKS: Rows 1, 3, 5: K1, *k4, p4: repeat from * across, end k1.

Rows 2, 4, 6: P1, *k4, p4: repeat from * across, end p1.

Rows 7, 9, 11: K1, *p4, k4; repeat from * across, end k1.

Rows 8, 10, 12: P1, *p4, k4; repeat from * across, end p1.

4) DASHES: Rows 1, 5: Knit

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8: Purl

Row 3: K1, *k5, p3; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 7: K1, *k1, p3, k4; repeat from * across, end k1.

5) MOSS STITCH: Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 2: P1, *p1, k1; repeat from * across, end p1.

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

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

BACK: With smaller needles, cast on 82 (90, 98, 106, 114) sts. Knit 3-4 rows (depending on your cast on style) until there are 2 ridges on RS, ending after a WS row. Change to larger needles and begin textured stitches. Work in Diagonal Rib for 4 (4, 4, 5, 5)", ending after a WS row. Knit 4 rows. Work in Bobbles or Buttons for 8 rows. Knit 4 rows. Work in Blocks for 36 rows. Knit 4 rows. Work in Dashes for 5 (5, 5, 6, 6)". Knit 4 rows. Work in Moss Stitch until back measures 22 (22 ½, 23, 23 ½, 24 ½)" from beginning. Bind off 27 (30, 33, 36, 39) sts at beg of next 2 rows for shoulders. Place rem center sts on holder for back neck.

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MARK ARMHOLES: Measure down 9 (9 ½, 9 ¾, 10 ¼, 10 ½)" from shoulder. Place marker on both front and back at both edges to mark sleeve placement.

SLEEVES: With smaller needles, cast on 34 (34, 34, 42, 42) sts. Knit 3-4 rows (depending on your cast on style) until there are 2 ridges on RS, ending after a WS row. Change to larger needles and begin textured stitches. Work in Diagonal Rib for 3", ending after a WS row. Knit 1 row, inc 16 sts evenly across row. Knit 3 rows. Work in Bobbles or Buttons for 8 rows. Knit 1 row, inc 16 sts evenly across row. Knit 3 rows. Work in Blocks for 24 rows. Knit 1 row, inc 16 sts evenly across row. Knit 3 rows. Work in Dashes for 4". Knit 1 row, inc 0 (4, 6, 2, 4) sts evenly across row. 82 (86, 88, 92, 94) sts. Knit 3 rows. Work in Moss Stitch until sleeve measures 17 (17, 17, 17 ¼, 17 ¼)" or desired length from beginning. Bind off.



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