

Kaiju

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Kaiju (obi) from Norah Gaughan Vol. 1

skill level: Easy

sizes

to fit waist 22-24(26-28,30-32,34-36)"

Ashley is wearing size to fit waist 26-28"- she's 5'10" and a size 6

finished measurements

waist – 24(28-32-36½)"

materials

BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA or **BERROCO VINTAGE**– 1(1-1-2)

100-gr hanks

(originally shown in Berroco Pure Merino Heather—discontinued)

straight knitting needles size 6 (4 mm) or size to obtain gauge

2 double pointed knitting needles size 6 (4 mm)

tapestry needle

gauge

28 sts & 30 rows = 4" in 2/2 rib

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2/2 RIB (MULT OF 4 + 2)

Row 1 (ws): P2, * k2, p2, rep from * across

Row 2 (rs): K2, * p2, k2, rep from * across

Rep these 2 rows for 2/2 rib pattern.

1/1 RIB (MULT OF 2 + 1)

Row 1 (ws): P1, * k1, p1, rep from * across

Row 2 (rs): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * across

Rep these 2 rows for 1/1 rib pattern.

CENTER PIECE

With straight needles, cast on 62(70-78-94) sts.

Work in 2/2 rib pattern for 13 rows.

Eyelet row (rs): K2, * yo, p2tog, k2, rep from * across. Work in 2/2 rib pattern for 13 rows. Bind off all sts in pattern.

SIDE PIECES (MAKE 2)

With RS facing, pick up 31 sts along one short side of center piece. Work in 1/1 rib pattern until piece measures 7½(9-10½-11½)" from beg, end on WS.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

I-CORD TIE

With double pointed needles, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (rs): knit, don't turn!

Row 2 (rs): slip sts back to right-hand end of needle, pulling yarn firmly across back of work, k3
Rep row 2 until piece measures 45(50-54-58)" from beg. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Thread tie through eyelet row on center piece, starting on RS and threading from front to back. Tie knot in each end of tie.



ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cdd (centered double decrease): Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over.
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: Knit 3 stitches together
LH: left hand
MC: main color
M1: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1L: Work as for M1.
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1pL: Work as for M1p.
M1pR: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
M1R: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
pssso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip

sm: slip marker
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
st(s): stitch(es)
TBL: through back loop(s)
tog: together
w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. With yarn held in back, slip stitch to be wrapped purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle, then bring the yarn to the back again. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
Stockinette stitch (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
Reverse St st (Rev St st): Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
GARTER ST: Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.