Kaino

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Kaino (vest) from Norah Gaughan Vol. 1

skill level: Easy
Shown in size 34"

finished measurements
Bust (closed) – 30(34-38-42-46-50)"
Length – 28½(29-29½-30-30½-31)"
Note: This garment was designed with approximately 2 – 4" of ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

yarn
BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA (100 grs): 5(5-6-6-7-7) hanks #6202 Brown Rice

needles and notions
Straight needles, sizes 7 (4.50 mm) and 8 (5.00 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*
2 st markers

gauge
20 sts and 26 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles
To save time, take time to check gauge

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BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 106(114-122-138-146-162) sts.
Row 1 (rs): p2, * k2, p2, rep from * across
Row 2 (ws): k2, * p2, k2, rep from * across
Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 3" from beg, end on WS, place marker either side of center 26 sts. Change to larger needles, work in St st to first marker, dec 6(6-6-7-7-9) sts evenly, work in ribbing to next marker, work in St st to end, dec 6(6-6-7-7-9) evenly – 94(102-110-124-132-144) sts.
Work even until piece measures 6" from beg, end on WS.
Dec row (rs): k1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 92(100-108-122-130-142) sts. Rep dec row every 6(8-8-6-8-6) rows 8(7-6-8-7-8) times more – 76(86-96-106-116-126) sts. Work even until piece measures 19" from beg, end on ws.
Shape armholes: Bind off 3(4-6-7-8-10) sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of the next 0(0-2-2-4-4) rows – 70(78-80-88-92-98) sts. Work dec row as above. Rep dec row every other row 1(3-2-4-3-4) times more – 66(70-74-78-84-88) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6½(7-7½-8-8½-9)", end on ws.
Shape shoulders: Bind off 3 sts at beg of the next 0(0-4-8-14-18) rows, then 2 sts at beg of the next 20(22-18-14-8-4) rows – 26 sts. Bind off all sts.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 76(80-84-92-96-100) sts.
Row 1 (rs): * p2, k2, rep from * across.
Rep this row until piece measures 3" from beg, end on ws. Change to larger needles. Work in St st over 43(47-51-59-63-67) sts, dec 10(10-10-11-11-9) sts across, place marker, work in ribbing to end – 66(70-74-81-85-91) sts. Work even until piece measures 6" from beg, end on ws.
Dec row: k1, ssk, work to end – 65(69-73-80-84-90)

sts. Rep dec row every 6(8-8-6-8-6) rows 8(7-6-8-7-8) times more – 57(62-67-72-77-82) sts. Work even until piece measures 19" from beg, end on ws.
Shape armhole: bind off 3(4-6-7-8-10) sts at armhole edge once, then 2 sts 0(0-1-1-2-2) times – 54(58-59-63-65-68) sts. Work 1 row even.
Dec row (rs): k1, ssk, work to end – 53(57-58-62-64-67) sts. Rep dec row 1(3-2-4-3-4) times more – 52(54-56-58-61-63) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6½(7-7½-8-8½-9)", end on WS.
Shape shoulders: bind off 3 sts at armhole edge 0(0-2-4-7-9) times, then 2 sts 10(11-9-7-4-2) times – 32 sts. Work even until piece meaures 2½", end on RS.
Shape collar: bind off 3 sts at armhole edge 8 times, then 4 sts 2 times.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 76(80-84-92-96-100) sts.
Row 1 (rs): * k2, p2, rep from * across.
Rep this row until piece measures 3" from beg, end on ws. Change to larger needles, work in ribbing over 32 sts, place marker, work in St st to end, dec 10(10-10-11-11-9) sts across – 66(70-74-81-85-91)

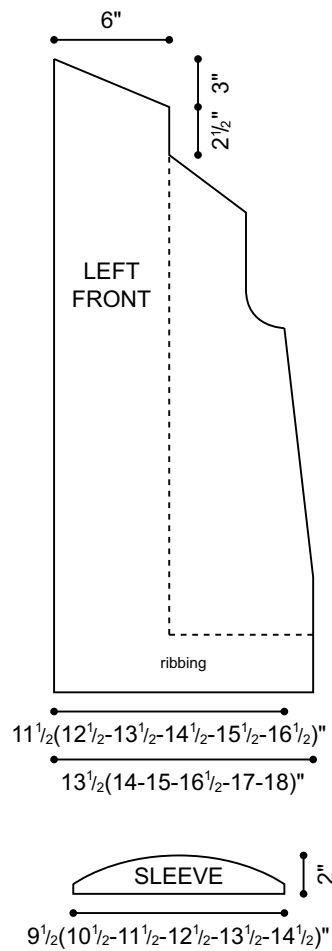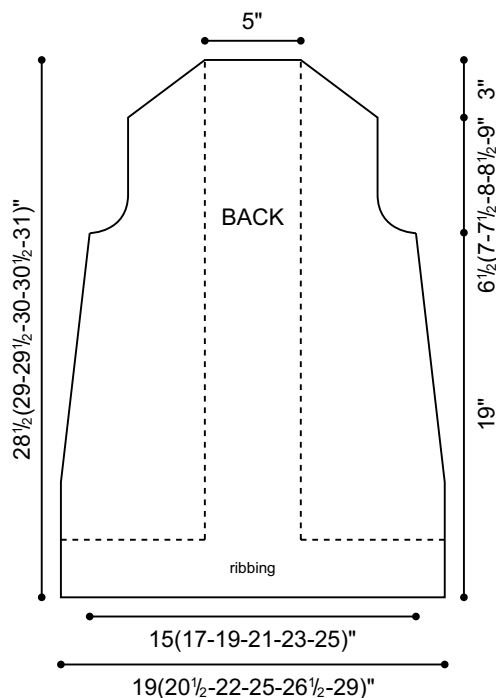sts. Complete to correspond to left front, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 48(52-58-62-68-72) sts. Work even in St st for 2 rows.

Shape sleeve: bind off 5 sts at beg of the next 2(2-6-8-10-12) rows, then 3 sts at beg of the next 10(10-6-4-2-0) rows – 8(12-10-10-12-12) sts. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew collar extensions together and edge of collar to back neck. Sew in sleeves, beg ½″ up from bottom of armhole. Sew side seams.

BACK

5"

3"

6½(7-7½-8-8½-9)"

19"

28½(29-29½-30-30½-31)"

ribbing

15(17-19-21-23-25)"

19(20½-22-25-26½-29)"

6"

3"

2½"

LEFT FRONT

ribbing

11½(12½-13½-14½-15½-16½)"

13½(14-15-16½-17-18)"

SLEEVE

2"

9½(10½-11½-12½-13½-14½)"

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

psso: 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.