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Kaiju (obi) from Norah Gaughan Vol. 1

skill level: Easy

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

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

finished measurements

waist - 24(28-32-361/2)"

materials

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

100-gr hanks (orginally 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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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 $7\frac{1}{2}(9-10\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2})$ " 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 needlecont: continuedec: decrease

dpn: double pointed needles

est: establishedinc: increaseK: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)k2tog: Knit 2 stitches togetherk3tog: 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 **p2toq:** 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.