

Ubernatural, by Stefanie Japel



The fit is low on the shoulders and nipped at the waist. Superdeep ribs at waist and sleeves, openwork at the raglan sleeve increases, and way too many buttons are in contrast with ultraminimal neckline detail.

The yarn used in making the original is a fresh-from-the-farm wool yarn (basically wool rope) from the German ebay seller "feuerstein-online." It took approximately 800 yards (4 spools) for the medium size.

This pattern is extremely flexible, so if you don't get the exact gauge, don't freak out. You'll be fine.

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Difficulty Level

INTERMEDIATE

Size

(Measured at underarm)

Small: 87 cm / 35 inches

Medium: 101 cm / 40 inches

Large: 116 cm / 45 inches

X Large: 130 cm / 50 inches

Materials used:

About 800 yards (730 meters) Superbulky yarn (or use 2 strands worsted weight yarn held together.)

9 (3.5 cm / 1.5 inch) buttons

Needles:

US 15 (10 mm) 24" circular needle

US 11 (8 mm) circular or straight needles (only used for ribbing, so length doesn't matter.)

Yarn Substitutes:

Cascade Bollicine Revolution

Colinette Point 5

Noro Big Kureyon

Blue Sky Bulky Alpaca

or simply hold two strands of any worsted weight yarn together.

Gauge

7 stitches 11 rows to 10 cm (4 inches) square.

Abbreviations:

RS = right side of garment

WS = wrong side of garment

P = purl

K = knit

K2, 3, 4, etc. = knit 2, knit 3, knit 4, etc.

PM = place marker

Pass M = pass the marker from one needle to the other

K2tog = knit 2 together

Skp = slip a stitch, knit a stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the one you just knit.

Yo = yarn over

MB = make buttonhole (k3 yo k2tog)

Pattern

Things to keep in mind:

1. The buttons bands are knit into the pattern, rather than being picked up later. The first 3 stitches and last 3 stitches of every row are to be kept in garter stitch. It may be helpful to place a marker after the third stitch to be sure you remember to switch back to stockinette.

2. Buttonholes are worked every 6th row on the right side of the garment as k3 yo k2tog.

3. Raglan increases are worked by knitting to the marker, yo, pass marker, yo. Just repeat this pattern every other row.

S [M, L, XL]

Cast on 40 [50, 60, 70] stitches.

Row 1 (WS): Knit

Row 2 (RS): Make button hole, knit 7 [9, 11, 13] yo pm yo, knit 4 [6, 8, 10] yo pm yo, knit 18 [20, 22, 24] yo pm yo, knit 4 [6, 8, 10] yo pm yo, knit 7 [9, 11, 13]

Row 3 and all odd rows (WS): Knit 3 stitches, purl to last 3 stitches, knit 3 stitches.

Row 4 and all even rows (RS): Knit to the marker, yo, pass the marker, k1 yo, , knit to second marker, yo pass m, k1 yo, knit to third marker, yo, pass m, k1 yo, knit to fourth marker, k1yo, pass m, yo, knit to end.

*Don't forget to make buttonholes at the beginning of every 6th row!

Continue as above until you've made 8 [9, 10, 11] increase rows.

Separating sleeves from body:
(This is when you can try on your sweater to make sure it fits!)

Place the stitches from each sleeve onto its own piece of scrap yarn. Place all of the body stitches on one long piece of scrap yarn. Try on your sweater. If the armholes meet at your underarms, it fits. If it's too baggy, go back a few rows. If it's too small, work a couple of extra rows.

Body:

Place all body stitches back onto the bigger circular needle, placing a marker at each underarm join, and work in stockinette (keeping edge stitches in garter stitch and remembering to make your buttonholes) for 7 rows.

Decrease row (RS): work to four stitches before marker, K2 tog, k4, skp, work to four stitches before next marker, K2 tog, k4, skp, work to end of row.

Work 5 [7, 7, 9] more rows and repeat decrease row (on right side).

Change to smaller needles and (keeping edge stitches in garter stitch and remembering to make your buttonholes) work 20[22, 22, 24] rows in 2x2 ribbing (k2 p2).

Cast off loosely using the larger needles.

Sleeves:

Using the smaller needles, work 2x2 ribbing for 13[15, 15, 15] rows and cast off loosely using larger needles. Sew up sleeve seams and underarm hole.

Finishing:

Attach buttons; weave in ends.

