

## ***Kureya's Choker:***

A *Knitting Knights* costume pattern by Yaviiniia

**Experience level:** Advanced beginner.

**Size:** One size fits all. The choker is intended to fit snugly on the neck, rather high up.

**Yarn:** Caron One Pound (Espresso 581) or other worsted weight.

**Needles:** Size 8 straights.

**Notions:**

Yarn needle

Cable needle or single DPN

Crochet hook size G

Yarn ball medallion or 1 ½" decorative button (optional)

Sewing thread and sewing needle (optional)

Approx. 12" of ¼" wide ribbon or cord (if you don't want to crochet the ties)



**Stitches:**

RC – slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, K3, K3 from cable needle.

KFB – increase by knitting in both the front and the back of next stitch. (Or substitute a single increase of your choice.)

**Choker:**

Cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K

2: P

3: KFB, K2, KFB

4: P

5: KFB, K4, KFB

6: K1, P6, K1

7: P1, RC, P1

8: rep row 6

9: P1, K6, P1

10: rep row 6

11: rep row 9

12: rep row 6

Repeat rows 7-12 until choker is about 1" less than desired, ending with row 7. (When the finished choker is tried on, the ends should not quite touch so that there is room for the knot; about 1/4" of space.)

Then, work:

1: K1, P6, K1

2: K2tog, K4, K2tog

3: P

4: K2tog, K2, K2tog

5: P

Bind off.

**Finishing:**

With crochet hook, attach yarn with slip st. to one end of choker and make a 6" chain. Slip st. in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and in the rest of the chain. Slip st. in the same stitch where the yarn was attached and fasten off. Repeat on other end, then weave in all ends. Or, if you chose to use ribbon, sew a 6" length to each end.

Sew medallion or button to center of choker with sewing thread.