

Wednesday, August 10, 2005

Chop, chop

Finally, a summer 'do to match the summer heat! I'm happy with my new haircut, my last one was more than one year ago, before I left for the Dominican Republic! So my hair, which is unruly under the best circumstances, was quite long. I'm really hair-style challenged, so I never do anything with it. Anyway, here it is, fresh from the blow-dryer at the salon. I wish I knew how to blow dry it myself, but I don't even own a blow dryer, and in reality, I don't have the patience. But it looks bouncy and summery and cute right now! Also, have you checked out the new pattern by Jenna, my hero? Eris. I'm already working on it, even though I have really not done much for the socks for my pal...I have to knit what I'm inspired by, right?? I'll confess, I like it so much that I think about it during surgeries! I'm using Cascade 220 in a nice grey-blue color that I had in my stash. Pictures will arrive when there is real progress. The design of this sweater is pretty interesting, with the collar being knitted first as two strips, then you pick up stitches around the collar and do a raglan sweater from there on down. I love Jenna's cables, they are the best around, and her instructions are so clear and helpful...I can't wait to get further into this one. Next week I start the most feared subspecialty surgery rotation at our school: Vascular. So far, almost all the surgeons have either been really nice, or just kind of ignored me. Either one is fine, I prefer being taught during a surgery, but I'll take ignoring over active aggression any day. The two vascular surgeons bring active aggression to the table (literally...) every day. They have been known to smack students' hands, squirt you with patients' blood on purpose, and generally make life miserable. Plus, no days off for 14 days in a row! I guess we do get weekend afternoons off, if we are not on call, but still. I'll see the inside of that hospital every day for 2 weeks. I'm ready for them. I've learned so much about how to work with the team and get things done in the past 6 weeks. I say, bring it on!

Posted by Mia in Knitting at 15:20

Unless you want to go into vascular surgery, I would report anyone who squirted me with blood to the surgical chief, the hospital administration, OSHA and JCAHO. Plus the Risk Management department at the hospital. Throwing sharp instruments also falls into this category.

The hair looks really good.
Anonymous on Aug 11 2005, 09:08

I love the hair! It's so cute!
Jenna is my hero too. I haven't tried any of her patterns yet, but I love her articles.
Good luck with Eris, and the socks, and the blood-squirting doctors.
Anonymous on Aug 11 2005, 10:18

Lookin' cute, honey! Is E. mad that you cut it, or does he admit that it looks adorable? Wow, I'm glad you have a good project to get you through vascular surgery. Those doctors sound completely inappropriate. How is that kind of behavior beneficial to anyone involved, and why are they even asked to work with students if they hate it so much? Aren't there some nice vascular surgeons you could hang out with instead? Makes me hope I never need vascular surgery.
Anonymous on Aug 12 2005, 07:45

I remember those days. Why do they have to be that way?! At least the people I have worked with are nice to people in the OR. I don't think I am mean. At least my evaluations are usually pretty good. Have fun.
Anonymous on Aug 14 2005, 21:35

gees - that sounds like it's going to be an interesting rotation! Does that mean that you're only two weeks away from being down with surgery? It seems like you just started!

The haircut looks good - I'm still not sure what I'm doing with my hair and I'm afraid to go too short because I like being able to pile it back on my head. Now that things are going to get busier I'm not sure when I'll have time to make an appointment to get it chopped....

good luck with vascular surgery
Anonymous on Aug 15 2005, 18:39