



Simple Triangular Shawl

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Sketched-On-A-Napkin Designs

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The original version of this pattern was knit out of a single skein of Baby Loop Mohair, but the version pictured here was knit with a combination of yarns – and to great effect. This pattern is a great introduction to working with multiple yarns because an entire skein is used up before switching to another yarn, or you can switch yarns as the mood suits. Plus, it is a great way to use up yarn in your stash as well as a great excuse to buy a skein of a stunning designer yarn and pair it with more modest yarns. Stop by the shop, if you can, and ask Janice to help you put together some fantastic combinations – and don't forget to mix in different textures, like ribbon, mohair, and eyelash.

Gauge

Gauge is unimportant as long as you like the texture you are producing across all yarns!

Materials

Yarn: 1 skein Baby Loop Mohair from Cherry Tree Hill or 1000 yards of sport weight yarn

Needles: Size US #9 or a size appropriate for the yarn

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **YO** = Yarn Over; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **PM** = Place Marker; **SM** = Slip Marker from left needle to right needle.

Instructions

CO 3 sts.

On all odd-numbered rows, you will knit all sts.

Row 2: K1, YO, K1, YO, K1 — 5 sts on needle

Row 4: K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1; *Pin a moveable marker or safety pin on the edge of the piece to remind yourself that this is an even-numbered (increase) row.* — 9 sts on needle

Row 6: K1, YO, K3, YO, PM; K1, YO, K3, YO, K1 — 13 sts on needle

Row 8: K1, YO, K to marker; YO, SM; K, YO, K to last st, YO, K1

Note: When working the center “YO, SM, K, YO”, be careful that the marker does not slide under the yarn over. The marker should remain adjacent to the center st, which is always knit. Depending on your yarn, you may not need a marker to see the center stitch. If so, eliminate the marker.

Repeat Rows 7 and 8 until the shawl is sufficiently large or until you have enough yarn remaining to do six rows, ending with an odd-numbered row.

Finishing

Work the following two rows once:

Next Row: K1, YO, (K2tog, YO) to last st, YO, K1.

Next Row: K

Bind off loosely, using size 10.5 needle. Add fringe or tassels as desired.

Weave in ends and block lightly with a steam iron.