



Colorblock Shawl

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Colorblock Shawl is an unexpected twist on a classic triangular shawl. It is worked in one piece from the bottom up in solid, contrasting colors.

Finished Dimensions

Approximately 20" x 53"

Materials

2 skeins Blue Sky Alpacas Alpaca Silk, color 153 [main color] (or 300 yards sport weight)
1 skein Blue Sky Alpacas Alpaca Silk, color 145 [contrast color] (or 100 yards sport weight)
Size 6, 32" circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)
stitch markers
tapestry needle

Abbreviations

CO = cast on
PM = place marker
K = knit
SM = slip marker
M1R = make one right (lift bar between stitches from back to front with the left needle, knit through the front of it with the right needle)
M1L = make 1 left (lift the bar between stitches from front to back with the left needle, knit through the back of it with the right needle)

Techniques

Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off:

<http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php>

Directions

With CC CO 5

Row 1 (RS): K2, PM, K1, PM, K2

Row 2 (WS): K2, SM, M1R, K1, M1L, SM, K2

Helpful tip: clip a locking stitch marker to the RS of your work to keep track of RS and WS rows

Row 3 (RS): K2, SM, M1R, K to marker, M1L, SM, K2

Row 4 (WS): K, slipping markers

Continue rows 3 & 4 until piece measures 8 inches from cast on point, ending on a WS row. Cut yarn.

Switch to MC

Row 5: K2, SM, M1R, K to marker, M1L, SM, K2

Continue row 5 (you are now increasing on both RS & WS) until piece measures 16 inches from cast on point.

Bind off using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off (see techniques).

Finishing

Weave in ends, block gently.

