

Colorblock Shawl By Jenn Emerson

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

$\mathrm{CO}=$ cast on
$\mathrm{PM}=$ place marker
$\mathrm{K}=$ 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 BindOff (see techniques).

## Finishing

Weave in ends, block gently.


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