



THE TRAVELER SHAWL

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DETAILS

My hope for this shawl is to inspire your playful side! Try experimenting with gauge to play with the size of the shawl, explore different color possibilities, hold a couple strands of yarn together, or even better - spin your own yarn! The stitch pattern lends itself beautifully to a relaxing knit, but its unique construction makes it fun to knit again and again!



SIZES

1 (2)



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Wingspan - 75 (91.5)/190.5 (232.5) cm
Center Depth - 24 (25)/61 (63.5) cm



YARN

Sample A (Size 1/warm colors): 325 g/ 850 yds/777 m of Sport Weight Handspun Wool Yarn
Sample B (Size 2/cool colors): 420 g/830 yds/759 m of DK/Worsted Weight Handspun Wool yarn



SUGGESTED YARN

Sample A (warmer colors)- Handspun yarn; Fiber dyed by Hello Yarn for the Fiber Club
"Nesselrode" - Corriedale/"Botany" - Rambouillet/"Just a Glimpse" - American Wool - 1 braid of each, spun as a classic 3 ply combo spin
Sample B (cooler colors) - Handspun yarn; Fiber dyed by Wound Up Fiber Arts & Hello Yarn

"Best of You" - Rambouillet/"Brick Wall" - Limited Edition Wool Top/"Popple" - Superfine Merino - 2 braids of each, spun as a classic 3 ply combo spin

**You can find suggestions for ready to knit yarns on the pattern pages on Raverly and DreaReneeKnits.com!*



SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Size 1 - US 6/4 mm - 32"/80 cm circular recommended
Size 2 - US 7/4.5 mm - 32"/80 cm circular recommended
(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge.)



NOTIONS

Tapestry needle, locking stitch marker (2), row counter (optional)



GAUGE

Size 1 - 19 sts & 30 to 40 rows = 4"/10 cm

Size 2 - 16 sts & 30 to 37 rows = 4"/10 cm

Measured over stitch pattern, after blocking. Row gauge is offered as a range, since how hard you block this stitch pattern, will determine how much the stitch pattern opens up.



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NOTES

- This shawl is made up of two triangles. The First Triangle is shaped similar to a right triangle, then bound off along the bottom edge to the center spine, where it is then rotated so you can pick up stitches along the spine and knit the Second Triangle out sideways from the first.
- The entirety of the shawl is encased in an I-cord edge. The I-cord sts on the wingspan edge of the First Triangle are knit twice on every RS row, to help keep that edge flexible.
- The shawl grows significantly after blocking, especially in row gauge. I found that in both of my shawls, the row gauge differed depending on how much I pulled open the stitch pattern in that area, varying by as much as 12 sts per 4"/10 cm. Please note that how hard you block the shawl will play a part in how much it grows, especially in the Second Triangle, which wants to open up more than the First Triangle.
- My sincere hope is that this will be the type of shawl you can knit again and again, playing with your yarn choices and gauge. Once you are familiar with the pattern at the gauges listed, I hope you will try it out again with your own yarn combinations to create different size shawls for different occasions!
- Size 1 offers a shorter wingspan, while Size 2 slows down the shaping of the second triangle to stretch out the length of the wingspan.
- Tutorial for Shawl Setup:
<https://youtu.be/fI0zalyinky>
- Tutorial for I-cord Bind Off:
<https://youtu.be/f1ElPDykzLQ>

- Tutorial for picking up stitches in your I-cord spine:
https://youtu.be/pqL5wpdd_qQ
- Tutorial for grafting two I-cords together using the Kitchener Stitch:
<https://youtu.be/WWKUGQcmplU>
- I am a firm believer that a little blocking will make all of your knits look better! Soak your shawl in lukewarm water with your favorite wool wash for 15 minutes. Squeeze out the excess moisture with a towel and lay flat to dry in the desired shape! Again, a reminder to take note that you can block this shawl more or less aggressively to adjust the size of the finished shawl. The Second Triangle (picked up from the center spine and knit out) will especially open up if desired.
- Notes on my handspun: Both of the yarns I used were combo spins. I picked 3 braids for each that were all different colorways that complimented each other with similar colors. I spun them worsted style with a short forward draft for a classic 3-ply. For Sample A, all the fiber was dyed by Hello Yarn (1 braid each of Nesselrode, Botany and Just a Glimpse - all past club colorways) and my yarn came in as a sport weight yarn with approx. 12 wraps per inch. For Sample B, the fiber was dyed by Wound Up Fiber Arts (2 of Best of You) and Hello Yarn (2 each Brick Wall & Popple) my yarn was closer to a DK/Worsted weight yarn with around 10 wraps per inch. Combo spins are a fantastic way to stretch yardage by combining single braids!



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GLOSSARY

{ } - Repeat

CO - Cast on

DEC/'D - Decrease/d

INC/'D - Increase/d

K - Knit

K2TOG - Knit 2 sts together. [1 st dec'd]

LHN - Left hand needle

M1L(-p) - Pick up the bar between the last st knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. knit (purl) thru the back of this stitch. [1 st inc'd]

M1R(-p) - Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit (purl) thru the front of this stitch. [1 st inc'd]

P - Purl

P2TOG - Purl 2 sts together. [1 st dec'd]

REP - Repeat

RHN - Right hand needle

RS - Right side

SL - Slip stitch purlwise (unless indicated to do so knitwise)

ST/S - Stitch/es

TBL - Thru the back loop

WS - Wrong side

WYIF - With yarn held to the front



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— DIRECTIONS —

FIRST TRIANGLE - SETUP

Using the Long Tail Cast On method, CO 3 sts. Slide a locking stitch marker thru these sts (this will help you return them to the needle when it is time to knit the Second Triangle).

Knit 6 I-cord rows as follows: K3, *do not turn, sl sts purlwise back to the LHN, k3; rep from * 5 more times.

Turn work 90 degrees, and pick up & knit 4 sts into the side of the I-cord. [7 sts on needle]

You may find it helpful to clip a locking stitch marker to the RS of your work to easily keep track of which side is which.

Setup Row 1 (WS): Sl3 to RHN, pass working yarn in front and then between the needle tips to the back of the work, return the 3 slipped sts back to the LHN, k3, p1, sl3 wyif.

Setup Row 2 (RS/INC): K3, m1R, k1, m1L, sl3 wyif. [2 sts inc'd]

Setup Row 3 (WS/INC): K3, p3, m1L-p, sl3 wyif. [1 st inc'd]
[10 sts on needle]

PATTERN REPEAT

Row 1 (RS/INC): K3, sl3 back to LHN, k3, m1R-p, purl to the last 3 sts, m1L-p, sl3 wyif. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 2 (WS/INC): Knit to the last 3 sts, m1L, sl3 wyif. [1 st inc'd]

Row 3 (INC): K3, sl3 back to LHN, k3, m1R, knit to the last 3 sts, m1L, sl3 wyif. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 4 (INC): K3, purl to the last 3 sts, m1L-p, sl3 wyif. [1 st inc'd]

Row 5 (INC): K3, sl3 back to LHN, k3, m1R, knit to the last 3 sts, m1L, sl3 wyif. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 6 (INC): Knit to the last 3 sts, m1L, sl3 wyif. [1 st inc'd]

Row 7 (INC): K3, sl3 back to LHN, k3, m1R-p, purl to the last 3 sts, m1L-p, sl3 wyif. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 8 (INC): K3, purl to the last 3 sts, m1L-p, sl3 wyif. [1 st inc'd]

Row 9 (INC): K3, sl3 back to LHN, k3, m1R, knit to the last 3 sts, m1L, sl3 wyif. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 10 (INC): K3, purl to the last 3 sts, m1L-p, sl3 wyif. [1 st inc'd]
[15 sts inc'd; 25 sts on needle]

Rep [Rows 1-10] 18 more times. [270 sts inc'd; 295 sts on needle]

SECOND TRIANGLE - SETUP

Helpful tutorial video for picking up sts in the center I-cord spine:

https://youtu.be/pqL5wpdd_qQ

Setup Row 1 (RS/BO): K3, *return 3 sts to LHN, k2, k2tog-tbl; rep from * until 3 sts remain on needle. Rotate work by 90 degrees to pick up and knit (by inserting the needle tip thru both legs of the 3rd stitch of the I-cord - closest to the back of the shawl) 98 sts into the I-cord edge of the spine, move yarn to the front, and place the 3 sts on hold from the locking stitch marker placed during CO onto the needle and turn work. [104 sts on needle]

Setup Row 2 (WS): K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.

Setup Row 3 (RS/DEC): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd; 103 sts on needle]



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PATTERN REPEAT - SIZE ONE ONLY

This is the shaping pattern repeat for the smaller shawl, which will result in a faster sloping of the triangle edge and a shorter total wingspan.

Row 1 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.
Row 2 (RS/DEC): K3, p2tog, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]
Row 3: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.
Row 4 (DEC): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]
Row 5: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.
Row 6 (DEC): K3, p2tog, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]
Row 7: Knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.
Row 8 (DEC): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]
Row 9: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.
Row 10 (DEC): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]
[5 sts dec'd; 98 sts on needle]

Rep [Rows 1-10] 18 more times. [90 sts dec'd; 8 sts on needle]

Rep [Rows 1-3] once more. [1 st dec'd; 7 sts on needle]

Finishing Row: K2, k2tog-tbl. Cut yarn, leaving a 10"/25.5 cm tail. Rearrange the 3 sts remaining on the LHN by pinching at their base and sliding the needle out, then reinserting the needle from the other side, so they are now in reverse order. You now have 3 sts from each I-cord edge facing each other so that the purl sts are tucked in towards each other, and the knit sts remain on the outside.

Using Kitchener Stitch, graft the remaining 6 sts together. You can find a video tutorial to help with this method here:
<https://youtu.be/WWKUGQcmplU>

FINISHING

Weave in your ends. Wet block and lay flat to dry to the Schematic dimensions on page 8, or to your desired size and shape. Trim ends and wear!



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— DIRECTIONS —

PATTERN REPEAT - SIZE TWO ONLY

This is the shaping pattern repeat for the larger shawl, which will result in a more gradual sloping of the triangle edge and a longer total wingspan.

Row 1 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.

Row 2 (RS/DEC): K3, p2tog, purl to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]

Row 3: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.

Row 4: K3, knit to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif.

Row 5: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.

Row 6 (DEC): K3, p2tog, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]

Row 7: Knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.

Row 8 (DEC): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]

Row 9: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.

Row 10 (DEC): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]

Row 11: Knit to the last 3 sts, sl3 wyif.

Row 12: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif.

Row 13: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif.

Row 14 (DEC): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]

Row 15: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif.

Row 16 (DEC): K3, p2tog, purl to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]

Row 17: Knit to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif.

Row 18: K3, knit to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif.

Row 19: K3, purl to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif.

Row 20 (DEC): K3, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, sl 3 wyif. [1 st dec'd]

[7 sts dec'd; 96 sts on needle]

Rep [Rows 1-20] 12 more times. [84 sts dec'd; 12 sts on needle]

Rep [Rows 1-15] once more. [5 sts dec'd; 7 sts on needle]

Finishing Row: K2, k2tog-tbl. Cut yarn, leaving a 10"/25.5 cm tail. Rearrange the 3 sts remaining on the LHN by pinching at their base and sliding the needle out, then reinserting the needle from the other side, so they are now in reverse order. You now have 3 sts from each I-cord edge facing each other so that the purl sts are tucked in towards each other, and the knit sts remain on the outside.

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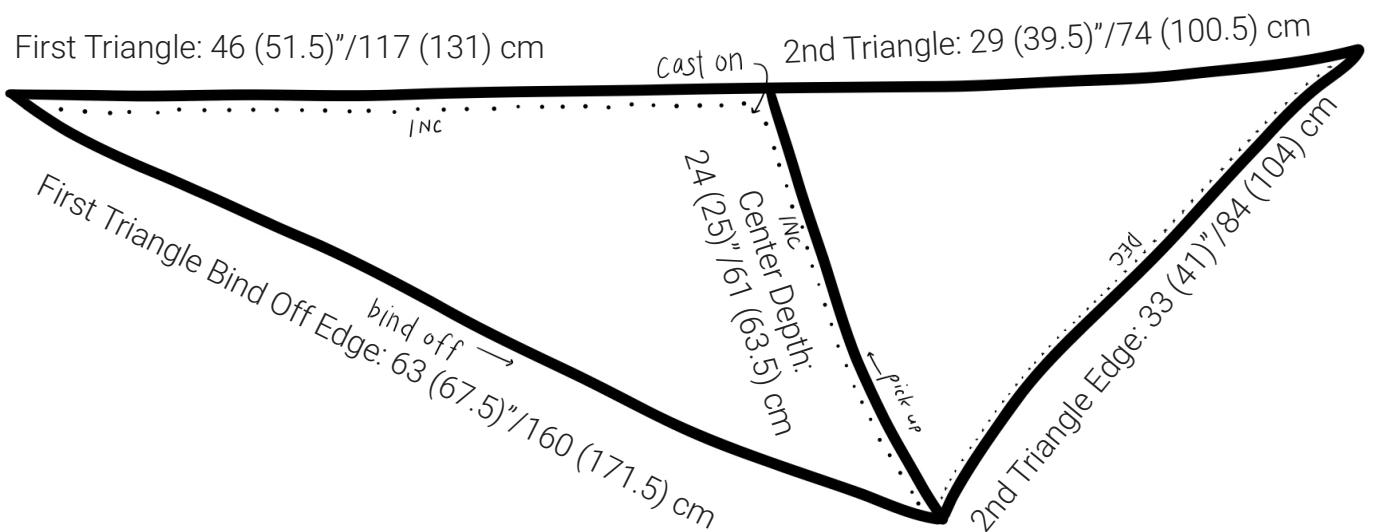
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— SCHEMATIC —

Total Wingspan Length: 75 (91.5)"/190.5 (232.5) cm



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