



TRIANGLEGRAM

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This triangular shawl begins with a tiny triangle at the center of the shawl. Parallelograms are stacked on the three sides of the triangle hence the name Trianglegram. Each parallelogram shape is knit one at a time while being attached to the previous sections for an entirely seamless project. Repeat the stripes until you are ready to bind off. The small size features four colors of West Wool Bicycle and the large multi-color size features a variety of fingering weight yarns and some fluffy suri alpaca accents. Relaxing garter stitch makes this pattern easy to knit and striking to wear.



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Sizes: Small [Large]

Finished Measurements: 76 [88]" / 193 [224]cm wingspan length, 38 [51]" / 97 [130]cm along center point. Measurements taken after blocking.

Yarn: Fingering weight

Yardage: Small Size

Color A - 240yds / 219m

Color B - 280yds / 256m

Color C - 385yds / 352m

Color D - 380yds / 347m

Large Size

Approximately 1650yds / 1509m total

Five 100g skeins of yarn is enough to knit the large size or dive into your stash for a fun scrappy version!

Multi-color Version

You can use as many colors as you like if you prefer to knit a more scrappy multi-color version. I used mostly fingering weight yarn, but some of my stripes are sport weight suri or merino yarns. Try holding a strand of lace weight mohair together with a fingering weight yarn for a fuzzy accent stripe.

Shown in: Small Size

West Wool Bicycle (90% Falkland Merino, 10% Texel Wool; 390yds / 357m per 100g skein)

Color A - Pebble (light gray)

Color B - French Grey (medium gray)

Color C - Mouse (dark gray)

Color D - Citroen (yellow)

Large Size

A variety of fingering weight wools including Walk Collection Cottage Merino, La Bien Aimée Merino Singles, Qing Fibre Merino Singles, West Wool Bicycle, & Qing Fibre Melted Baby Suri

Needles: Three pairs of US 5 / 3.75mm circular in 40" / 100cm length or size needed to obtain gauge.

Three pairs of needles will make the shawl easy to knit so you don't have to slip the sts after each section. Each side of the triangle will use its own needle.

Notions: 1 split ring marker, tapestry needle

Gauge: 20 sts & 50 rows = 4" / 10cm in garter stitch after blocking



Abbreviations

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

kfb: knit into front and back of stitch

m1: (make 1) increase 1 stitch using the backwards loop cast on method

p: purl

RS: right side

sl: slip stitch purl-wise unless instructed otherwise

st/s: stitch/es

tbl: through back loop

WS: wrong side

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over



INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1 - Side 1

Using A, CO 2 sts.

Row 1 (RS): YO, k to end of row. 1 st increased.

Row 2 (WS): YO, k to end of row. 1 st increased.

Repeat last 2 rows 8 more times resulting in 9 garter ridges. 20 sts. Break yarn. Leave sts on the needle. Place a split ring marker to mark the RS of the fabric as you repeat Rows 1 & 2. This section and its sts will continue to grow as you add more stripes. It will be referred to as Side 1.

SECTION 2 - Side 2

Row 1 (RS): Using B and a new needle with RS facing, (pick up and k3, m1) twice along the right yo edge of SECTION 1, pick up and k3 final sts. 11 sts.

Row 2 (WS): YO, k to last st. 12 sts.

Row 3 (RS): YO, k to end of row. 1 st increased.

Row 4 (WS): YO, k to end of row. 1 st increased.

Repeat last 2 rows 7 more times resulting in 9 garter ridges. 28 sts. Break yarn. Leave sts on the needle.

This section will be referred to as Side 2.

SECTION 3 - Side 3

Row 1 (RS): Using C and a new needle with RS facing, (pick up and k3, m1) twice along the left yo edge of SECTION 1, pick up and k3 final sts, sl the first yo edge stitch from SECTION 2 onto your right needle wyif. 12 sts.

Row 2 (WS): K2tog (the picked up yo together with the next st), kfb, k to last st. 12 sts.

Row 3 (RS): YO, k to last st, sl2 wyif (the last st and the next picked up yo stitch). 2 sts increased.

Row 4 (WS): K2tog (the picked up yo together with the next st), kfb, k to last st.

Repeat last 2 rows 7 more times resulting in 9 garter ridges. 28 sts. Break yarn. Leave sts on the needle.

This section will be referred to as Side 3.

SECTION 4 - Side 1

Continue working with the sts and their needle from Side 1.

Row 1 (RS): Using D and with RS facing, (pick up and k3, m1) 3 times along the left yo edge of Side 2, k all Side 1 sts, (pick up and k3, m1) twice along the right yo edge of Side 3, pick up and k3 final sts. 43 sts.

Row 2 (WS): YO, k to end of row. 44 sts.

Row 3 (RS): YO, k to end of row. 1 st increased.

Row 4 (WS): YO, k to end of row. 1 st increased.

Repeat last 2 rows 7 more times resulting in 9 garter ridges. 60 sts. Break yarn. Leave sts on the needle.

SECTION 5 - Side 2

Continue working with the sts and their needle from Side 2.

Row 1 (RS): Using A and with RS facing, k all Side 2 sts, (pick up and k3, m1) twice along the right yo edge of Side 1, pick up and k3 final sts. 39 sts.

Row 2 (WS): YO, k to end of row. 40 sts.

Row 3 (RS): YO, k to end of row. 1 st increased.

Row 4 (WS): YO, k to end of row. 1 st increased.

Repeat last 2 rows 7 more times resulting in 9 garter ridges. 56 sts. Break yarn. Leave sts on the needle.

SECTION 6 - Side 3

Continue working with the sts and their needle from Side 3.

Row 1 (RS): Using B and with RS facing, (pick up and k3, m1) 3 times along the left yo edge of Side 1, k to last st from Side 3, sl2 wyif (the last st and a picked up yo edge stitch from Side 2). 41 sts.

Row 2 (WS): K2tog (the picked up yo together with the next st), kfb, k to last st. 41 sts.

Row 3 (RS): YO, k to last st, sl2 wyif (the last st and the next picked up yo stitch). 2 sts increased.

Row 4 (WS): K2tog (the picked up yo together with the next st), kfb, k to last st.

Repeat last 2 rows 7 more times resulting in 9 garter ridges. 57 sts. Break yarn. Leave sts on the needle.

Section Repeats

Repeat SECTIONS 4 – 6 of the pattern 6 [8] more times. Continue cycling through your colors if you are doing a four-color version. There should be 8 [10] stripes for each side of the triangle.

For a smaller shawl, stop after any SECTION 6 repeat and work the FINISHING instructions. For a super large shawl, continue repeating SECTION 4 – 6 until the shawl is your desired size, ending with SECTION 6.

The stitch counts will continue to increase in each section.



SMALL SIZE

Use the following stitch counts to help keep track of the final stitch counts after each section. Don't worry if you are a stitch or two off. Garter stitch is forgiving, so as long as you maintain the shapes of each stripe, you will have a gorgeous shawl.

SECTION	SIDE	STITCH COUNT
7	1	100
8	2	84
9	3	86
10	1	140
11	2	112
12	3	115
13	1	180
14	2	140
15	3	144
16	1	220
17	2	168
18	3	173
19	1	260
20	2	196
21	3	202
22	1	300
23	2	224
24	3	231

Small Size Only: Skip ahead to FINISHING instructions once there are 24 total sections.

Large Size Only

SECTION	SIDE	STITCH COUNT
25	1	340
26	2	252
27	3	260
28	1	380
29	2	280
30	3	289

FINISHING

The small size uses color D for knitting around the entire perimeter of the shawl followed by an I-cord BO. The large multi-color sample used a new yarn color to knit all around the perimeter followed by a striped I-cord BO.

Using D or a new color and with RS facing, k all Side 3 sts, k all Side 2 sts, (pick up and k3, m1) 3 times along Side 2 left yo edge, k all Side 1 sts, (pick up and k3, m1) 3 times along Side 3 right yo edge. Work an I-cord BO around the perimeter of the shawl starting with the Side 3 sts.

If you would like to knit a striped I-cord BO, knit two rows with each color and carry the yarn along the WS as you make little stripes.

I-cord BO: Cast on 3 sts using the cable CO method, *k2, k2tog tbl, sl3 sts onto left needle; repeat from * until all sts are bound off.

Break yarn, weave in ends, and block the finished shawl to smooth the fabric.

Share your progress and finished shawls with #trianglegram!



SMALL SIZE