



Gradiente Triangle Shawl

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SIZE

Approx. 60" wide x 30" at deepest point

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay MARINA (100% merino superwash; approx. 100g / 874 yds), 1 sk each colors A, B, and C
Shown in Kit 08 Moonbeam: N0054 Aquamarina (A), N4002 Waterlily (B), and N0050 Violeta (C)

US 10 / 6mm circular needle, 24" or longer, or size to obtain gauge

4 markers

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts = 4" over Stockinette St with 3 strands of yarn held together, after blocking

NOTES

This shawl is knit with 3 strands of yarn held together throughout. The gradient effect is created by changing one strand of yarn at a time to blend the colors.

Rather than wind 3 separate balls of each color, it is recommended that you wind each color into a center-pull ball, so that you can pull one strand from the inside of the ball and one strand from the outside when 2 strands are required.

When 3 strands of the same color are needed, use this chain-ply technique to turn a single running strand into a 3-ply: At the beginning of a row, insert tip of right needle into first st and pull a loop of yarn through. Pull on the right needle to elongate the loop a couple inches, and then use your fingers to lengthen the loop further – up to 2-3'. Insert the right needle into the same stitch again and use all 3 strands of yarn (the two sides of the loop, plus the strand leading to the ball) to wrap around the needle and form a new stitch. Continue to use this triple strand to work in pattern across the row; when the loop is only a couple inches long, reach through it with your fingers and pull the third strand through to form a new loop.

To cast on with 3 strands, make a slip knot with one strand. Insert tip of right needle into the slip knot and pull a loop through to make a triple strand. Insert the needle into the slip knot again and pull a 3-strand stitch through, then place this stitch onto the left needle. Continue to knit into the newest stitch on the left needle to form a knitted-on cast-on. Don't count the slip knot as a stitch; when you reach it at the end of the first knitted row, drop it off the left needle and let it dissolve.

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit

kfb: knit into front then back of next st; 1 stitch increased

m: marker

p: purl

patt: pattern

pm: place marker

rep: repeat(s), repeating

RS: right side

slm: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

Yo: yarnover; 1 stitch increased



INSTRUCTIONS

With 3 strands of A, cast on 5 sts (see Notes above).

Set-up row (WS): K1, kfb, pm, yo, pm, p1, pm, yo, pm, kfb, k1.
9 sts

Row 1 (RS): K3, slm, yo, k to next m, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, k to next m, yo, slm, k3. 4 sts increased

Row 2: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until work measures 4½" down center spine, ending having just worked Row 2. Break one strand of A and replace it with one strand of B.

Using 2 strands of A and one of B, rep rows 1 and 2 until work measures 9" down center spine, ending having just worked Row 2. Break another strand of A and replace it with another strand of B.

Using 1 strand of A and 2 of B, rep rows 1 and 2 until work measures 13" down center spine, ending having just worked Row 2. Break last strand of A and one strand of B.

Change to chain-ply for triple strand of B as described in Notes above.

Using 3 strands of B, rep rows 1 and 2 until work measures 17" down center spine, ending having just worked Row 2 (and doing your best to finish with working loop about 4" long). Leave loop aside to be woven in later, and join second strand of B and 1 strand of C.

Using 2 strands of B and one of C, rep rows 1 and 2 until work measures 21" down center spine, ending having just worked Row 2. Break another strand of B and replace it with another strand of C.

Using 1 strand of B and 2 of C, rep rows 1 and 2 until work measures 25" down center spine, ending having just worked Row 2. Break last strand of B and one strand of C.

Change to chain-ply for triple strand of C as above. Rep rows 1 and 2 once, then change to garter-stitch border as follows:

Row 1: As Row 1 above.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until work measures 30" down center spine. Bind off knitwise.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. (Cut mid-point of remaining loops and weave in each end separately.) Block to finished measurements.

