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Using Estelle Alpaca Merino Bulky and large needles, this asymmetrical triangular shawl knits up quickly to provide a warm and luxurious shawl that explores different textures and colours.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width   216 cm / 85"
Height   96.5 cm / 39"

MATERIALS

- ▪ 1 skein each in three colours
  Estelle Alpaca Merino Bulky,
  60% Alpaca, 40% Merino Wool
  Approx 200g and 150m per ball
  Shown in Colour A: 612 Lagoon, Colour B
  614 Plum, Colour C: 602 Black
  OR Estelle Bulky
  50% Wool, 40% Acrylic, 10% Nylon
  Shown in Colour A: 503 – Silver, Colour
  B: 504 Steel, Colour C: 526 French Navy

- ▪ Circular needle 12.0mm / US 17, 80 cm / 32" or longer

- ▪ Tapestry needle

GAUGE
6 sts and 10 rows = 10 cm / 4" in stockinette stitch, blocked

ABBREVIATIONS
k - knit
p - purl
M1R - With LH needle pick up strand between last stitch and the next stitch, from the back, then with the RH needle, knit into this from the front.
Sts - stitches

INSTRUCTIONS
Using Colour A, cast on 2 sts.
Knit one row.

R1: (RS) M1R, knit to end of row. (3 sts)
R2: (WS) Knit
Repeat R1 & R2, 3 more times (6sts)

SECTION 1:
R3: (RS) K2, M1R, (K1, P1) to last 2 sts, K2
R4: (WS) K2, P1, (K1, P1) to last 2 sts, K2.
R5: K2, M1R, P1, (K1, P1) to last 2 sts, K2
R6: K2, (P1, K1) to last 2 sts, K2
(8 sts)
Repeat R3-R6, 20 more times. (48 sts)
Repeat R3-R4, 1 more time. (49 sts)

Cut Colour A, leaving a 15cm / 6" tail, for weaving in later.

SECTION 2:
Attach Colour B.
R1: K2, M1R, (K3, P1) to last 3 sts, K3
R2: K2, P2, (K1, P3) to last 2 sts, K2
R3: K2, M1R, K2, (P1, K3) to last 2 sts, K2
R4: K3, (P3, K1) to last 4 sts, P2, K2
R5: K2, M1R, K1, (P1, K3) to end of row
R6: K2, P2, K1, (P3, K1) to last 3 sts, P1, K2
R7: K2, M1R, (P1, K3) to last 2 sts, K2
R8: K3, (P3, K1) to last 2sts, K2
(53 sts)
Repeat R1-R8, 3 more times. (65 sts)
Repeat R1-R6, 1 more time. (68 sts)
Cut Colour B, leaving a tail as in Section 1.

SECTION 3:
Attach Colour C.

R1: K2, M1R, knit to end of row
R2: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2
R3: K2, M1R, K1, (P2, K2) to last 2 sts, K2
R4: K2, (P2, K2) to end of row
R5: K2, M1R, knit to end of row
R6: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2
R7: K2, M1R, P1, (K2, P2) to last 4 sts, K4
R8: K2, (P2, K2) to last 2 sts, K2
(72 sts)

Repeat R1-R8, 2 more times. (80 sts)
Repeat R1-R2, 1 more time. (81 sts)

R9: K2, M1R, knit to end of row
R10: Knit to end of row
(82 sts)

Repeat R9-R10, 1 more time. (83 sts)

With RS facing, bind off loosely.
Weave in ends, and wet block to shape.

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