

Entrelac Triangle Shawl



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These 2 shawls are made exactly the same way but 2 different self striping yarns. They are way easier to make than the rectangular wraps as there are no side triangles to build. I highly recommend this shawl for the beginner Entrelacer.

Materials:

Aprox. 10/11 balls of Worsted weight yarn or yarn of choice. I used Rhythm for one and Paton's SWS for the other. It's good to have a extra ball as fringe takes up a lot of yarn

Long circular Needles to suit. (42 inch, 4.5 mm for Rhythm and 5.5mm SWS)

Crochet hook 4.5mm or 5.5mm

Finished measurements: Rhythm = 90" X 45"* SWS = 79" X 42" *long (*back of neck edge to bottom point before fringe.)

Gauge: Gauge is rather irrelevant. If the yarn you choose to use recommends 4.5 mm needles cast on the higher number of stitches, 5.5 mm needles cast on smaller number of stitches. If you want modify to fit your yarns gauge just remember that you need multiples of 8 stitches.

I have included a swatch sample at the bottom of the instructions for ease of learning and gauging how many stitches to cast on. Skip this if you want, it's there more just for practice.

****** Try to remember to slip the first stitch of every row. (with the exception of row one and 2 of the triangle base tier.

Instructions:

Cable cast on 160/200 stitches placing a marker after each 8 stitches. 20/25 sections are ready for the base triangles.

Base triangles:

Row 1: K1, turn (1 st.)
Row 2: P1, turn
Row 3: Sl1, k1 turn (2 st.)
Row 4: Sl1, p1
Row 5: Sl1, k2 turn (3 st.)
Row 6: Sl1, p2
Row 7: Sl1, k3 turn (4 st)
Row 8: Sl1, p3 turn
Row 9: Sl1, k4 turn (5)
Row 10: Sl1 p4 turn
Row 11: Sl1, k5 turn (6)
Row 12: Sl1, p5 turn
Row 13: Sl1, k6 turn (7)
Row 14: Sl1, p6 turn
Row 15: Sl1, k7 **do NOT turn** (8 stitches on right needle.)

One triangle is complete. Ignore it ...continue on... Begin triangle 2 repeating rows 1 through 15. (remove markers as they are not needed) Continue in this manner till you have 20/25 triangles complete.

Second tier:

Cast off 7 stitches. Turn work so that the wrong side is facing you. (That leaves you with one stitch on the right hand needle.) Row 1: With the last stitch on the right hand needle, pick up 7 sts, purl wise, from the side edge of base triangle. This process has been made easier for you if you've remembered to slip the first stitch of every row,

Row 2: Sl1, k7, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, p6, P2tog. Turn. (Purling one from the rectangle you are building and one stitch from the lower tiers triangle/rectangle.)

Repeat these 2 rows 7 more times. Don't turn!

Continue with the next rectangle by picking up 8 stitches down the side. Turn, repeat rows 2 and 3.

Repeat till there are no more triangles to attach.

Tier 3:

Cast off 7 stitches.(one stitch remains) Turn work so that the right side is facing you. (1 stitch remains.) Pick up 7 stitches, knit wise, turn.

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Row 2: Sl1, p7,, turn

Row 3: Sl1, k6, SSK, turn. (knitting one from the rectangle you are building and one stitch from the lower tier rectangle.)

Repeat these 2 rows 7 more times. Don't turn!

Continue with the next rectangles, picking up 8 stitches. Repeat rows 2 and 3.....

Repeat tiers 2 and 3 till there is only one rectangle left. Cast off the 8 stitches and single crochet around the whole edge. (one SC in every stitch) Add fringe, wash and block. Enjoy!

Practice swatch: Cast on 24 stitches with markers after the 8 and 16 st. Knit base triangles as per instructions and you should end up with a piece that looks like this(A:)



Illustration A: Base triangles



Illustration B: B: First rectangle attached to base triangle

Start second tier. (B and C)



Illustration C: Tier 2 completed.



Illustration D: Tier 3 completed.

Add tier 3 (D) and crochet around edges, wash and block (E)



*Illustration E: Crocheted edge,
washed and blocked. 10" X 5" to
point from neck edge.*