



SIMPLE SIDEWAYS TRIANGLE SCARF IN TWO GAUGES & TWO SIZES

Fun to knit and easy to wear, this shallow triangle has good long tails to wrap or tie. This latest edition of the pattern includes instructions for two gauges and two sizes. We've given specific gauges and dimensions here, but this is a very flexible pattern: use a needle size that gives you a flowing fabric, increase until you've used up nearly half your yarn, then decrease down the other side. Piece of cake!

Finished Sizes: **Smaller version:** Approx. 11" deep x 52–54" wingspan/28cm x 132–137cm.
Larger version: Approx. 13" deep x 63–65" wingspan/33cm x 160–165cm.
Instructions are given for smaller version, with larger version in parentheses ().

Notions: Kitchen or postal scale to track half-way point of yarn usage.
Darning needle to finish.

Glossary: **Inc** = increase (knit into front then into back of same stitch); **K** = knit; **K2Tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **K3Tog** = knit 3 stitches together; **St(s)** = stitch(es); **YO** = yarn over (bring yarn forward between needles, then back over right needle).

Fingering-Weight Version
(yarns where 7 sts typically = 1"/2.5cm)

Sport-Weight Version
(yarns where 6 sts typically = 1"/2.5cm)

Yarn: Approx. 294 (420) yds/241 (384)m of a fingering-weight yarn with nice drape.

Approx. 255 (330) yds/233 (302)m of a sport-weight yarn with nice drape.

Gauge: Approx. 24 sts/31 rows = 4"/10cm in garter stitch, after blocking.

Approx. 22 sts/26 rows = 4"/10cm in garter stitch, after blocking.

Needles: US 4 (3.5mm) needles, or size to get gauge.

US 6 (4mm) needles, or size to get gauge.

Prepare yarn (both versions): No matter what yarn you use, it's important to reserve a little more than half of it for the second part of the scarf (decrease section). If you're using two skeins, weigh your yarn in grams; if there's a discrepancy in weight, begin your scarf with the lighter ball. If you're using one large skein, divide skein in half by weight before you begin, using a kitchen/postal scale.

Set-up rows (both versions): Cast on 3 sts.
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Inc 1, Inc 1, K1. (5 sts)
Row 3 (RS): K1, K2Tog, YO, K2.
Row 4 (WS): Knit.
Row 5 (RS): K2, YO, K1, YO, K2. (7 sts)
Row 6 (WS): Knit.

Note: Pin a marker to the right side (RS) of work to help you keep track of where you are in the pattern. With RS facing you, the right-hand edge of scarf (neck edge) will stay straight, while the left-hand edge will angle out with your increase rows then back in again with your decrease rows to form the depth point of your triangle.

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Increase section: Row 1 (RS): K2, YO, K2Tog, K to last 2 sts, YO, K2. (1 st increased)
Row 2 (WS): Knit.
Row 3 (RS): K2, YO, K2Tog, K to last 4 sts, K2Tog, YO, K2. (0 sts increased)
Row 4 (WS): Knit.
Repeat Rows 1–4 until you have 66 (76) sts for fingering-weight version
or 60 (72) sts for sport-weight version (or until desired center depth and you have a bit
more than half of your yarn left to complete second half of triangle), ending with Row 2.

Note: Notice that every RS row creates an eyelet hole at both edges, but only Row 1 results in a net increase. If you see YOs on your needle, it's time for an even-numbered (plain knit) row. On odd-numbered (increase) rows, glance below to the prior RS row as you near the end of the row. If you see a K2Tog just to the right of the YO, you're currently on a Row 1 (no K2Tog required); if you see a simple knit just to the right of the prior YO, you're currently on Row 3 and it's time for a K2Tog!

Decrease section: Row 1 (RS): K2, YO, K2Tog, K to last 5 sts, K2Tog, YO, K2Tog, K1. (1 st decreased)
Row 2 (WS): Knit.
Row 3 (RS): K2, YO, K2Tog, K to last 4 sts, K2Tog, YO, K2. (0 sts decreased)
Row 4 (WS): Knit.
Repeat Rows 1-4 until 8 sts remain, ending with Row 2.

Note: If you see YOs on your needle, it's time for an even-numbered (plain knit) row. On odd-numbered (decrease) rows, glance below to the prior RS row as you near the end of the row. If you see a K2Tog just to the left of the YO, you're currently on a Row 3.

Row 1 (RS): K2, YO, K3Tog, YO, K2Tog, K1. (7 sts)
Row 2 (WS): Knit.
Row 3 (RS): K2, YO, K3Tog, K2. (6 sts)
Row 4 (WS): K2Tog three times. (3 sts)
Row 5 (RS): Knit.

Finishing: Bind off. Weave in ends.

Blocking: **Animal- or plant-fiber yarns:**

To wet block: Soak in cool water with a little no-rinse wool wash; roll in towels and squeeze or run through spin cycle of machine in a lingerie bag to remove as much moisture as possible. Pin to desired dimensions and let dry completely.

To steam block: Pin to desired dimensions while still dry; gently steam with a press cloth. Let dry completely.

100% silk or silky-fiber yarns (bamboo, microfiber, etc.):

Pin to desired dimensions. Spritz lightly with water. Let dry completely.