



It's fairly plain, easy to execute over a couple of days (say, on bleary plane and train rides), and I hadn't thought much of it but every time I go out amongst knitters, someone comments on it and asks what the pattern is. Well, it's pretty darned simple is what it is. If you want to make one of these too, here's what you do:

So Easy I Can't Even Stand it Triangular Scarf

Note from the future: This is more of a set of guidelines, written with a dash of whimsy. It is not an exact row-by-row set of instructions. If this does not suit you, please consider a different free pattern. Thank you!

1. Pick your yarn, any yarn (did I mention I love Ultra Alpaca?), and use an appropriate needle size. I went up to a 6mm for the worsted Ultra Alpaca because since it is 50% alpaca it can handle a bit of loose drapey-ness and still be warm.

2. Cast on 7 sts. [For extra stability, knit back and forth for 2-4 rows of garter stitch before proceeding.]

and proceed as you would for a regular triangular shawl (increasing 1 st at each end, and 1 st each side of centre stitch, every RS row), something like this:

(RS) K2, yo, k to centre stitch, yo, k1, yo, k to 2 sts before end of row, yo, k2.

(WS) K2, p to 2 sts before end of row, k2.

Work these two rows for a while.

3. Whenever you feel like it, say, every 10-12 rows or so, insert one of the following beginning on the WS of work, *while still maintaining the k2 at each end of each row, and yo increases on each RS row*:

Paired garter ridges:

(WS) K all sts

(RS) K all sts

(WS) K all sts

Garter eyelet rib:

(WS) K all sts

(RS) [k2tog, yo] repeat

(WS) K all sts

4. Keep going in this combination of stockinette, garter ridges, and eyelet rib until you get the length you want, you run out of yarn, or until you just can't stand it any more. Work another few garter ridges or a repeat of eyelet rib, and BO all sts. Block if you wish. (I used about 1.5 skeins of Ultra Alpaca for mine, it goes pretty far.)