

World in my Eyes Shawl



I had some yarn left from knitting a babyblanket and since the yarn is so soft I had to make a shawl as well. This is the simplest version of an asymmetric triangleshawl and is a nice project for the beginner who wants to try something new. I added a crochet border with picots but it's optional. The yarn is right now (summer 2019) on sale at Favoritgarner.com.

Material

Yarn: Old Viking björk, 3 balls of purple # 568 (color 1) 2 balls of black # 503 (color 2).

Knitting needles: circular needles 3,5 mm, at least 100 cm long.

Gauge: Not important

Size: Approximately 210 cm between the tips.

Other stuff: yarnneedle for sewing in yarnends with and crochethook 3,0 for the picotedge. 2 stitchmarkers.

Pattern:

Remember! Always knit or purl the yarn over from previous round **through back loop**, to prevent holes.

Purple (color 1) = garterstitch and black (color 2) = stockinette stitch, use instruction a for color 1 and instruction b for color 2. (Row 1 is always the same.)

Row 1: slip 1st stitch knitwise, yarn over, knit til end of row (= 1 stitch increased)

Row 2a (color 1): slip 1st stitch purlwise, knit 2 stitches together, knit until there is 1 stitch left: yarn over, purl 1. (=1 stitch decreased and 1 stitch increased, totally 0 stitches difference)

Row 2b (color 2): slip 1st stitch purlwise, purl 2 stitches together, purl until there is 1 stitch left, yarn over, purl 1. (=1 stitch decreased and 1 stitch increased, totally 0 stitches difference)

Start:

Cast on 4 stitches with purple (color 1) to circular needles 3,5 mm, at least 100 cm long. (It can be a bit fiddly with such a long circular needle when only having a few stitches so if you prefer you can of course use straight needles or a shorter circulars in the beginning, and change to longer as you get more stitches on needles.) Repeat rows 1 and 2a according to above pattern a total of 10 times (=20 rows).

Change to black (color 2) and repeat rows 1 and 2b according to above pattern, a total of 10 times (=20 rows).

Continue to knit 20 rows in each color, following pattern, until you are happy with the size of the shawl. I made each color 8 times. Last color should be color 2 (black) and now it's time for the edge that will be purple (color 1).

Edge:

Change to purple and knit a row 1. Instead of turning the work and knit a row 2, you should continue around corner, place a marker before the first stitch you pick up, pick up one stitch and place marker again (you'll now have 2 stitchmarker placed, with the corner stitch in between). Pick up 1 stitch in each edgestitch along the rest of the side. Pick up an extra stitch last, to make the transition between the corner and the edge smoother.

Edgerow 1 (with wrong facing you): Slip 1st stitch purlwise, yarn over, knit until 1st marker, purl cornerstitch, slip second marker, knit until there is 1 stitch left: yarn over, purl 1.

Edgerow 2 (with right side facing you): slip 1st stitch knitwise, yarn over, knit until 2 stitches remains before marker, knit 1 stitch in front loop, and in same stitch knit 1 stitch through back loop. Knit until 1 stitch remains: yarn over, knit 1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you're happy with the size, I made 9 repeats plus another row 1 again (=a total of 19 rows) and I cast off from the front.



If you like, you can consider the shawl finished now, but I thought mine was missing something so I made a simple crochetborder with picots.

(US terms) With the front facing you: With crochethook 3,0 mm and purple (color 1), 1 standing sc (or a slipstitch and a chain 1 if you prefer that) in 1st stitch of the edge you just casted off. *1 picot, 1 sc i next 2 stitches* Repeat *-* until end of row. Cut yarn, sew in ends and block shawl.

Picot: chain 3, sc in first chain.



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