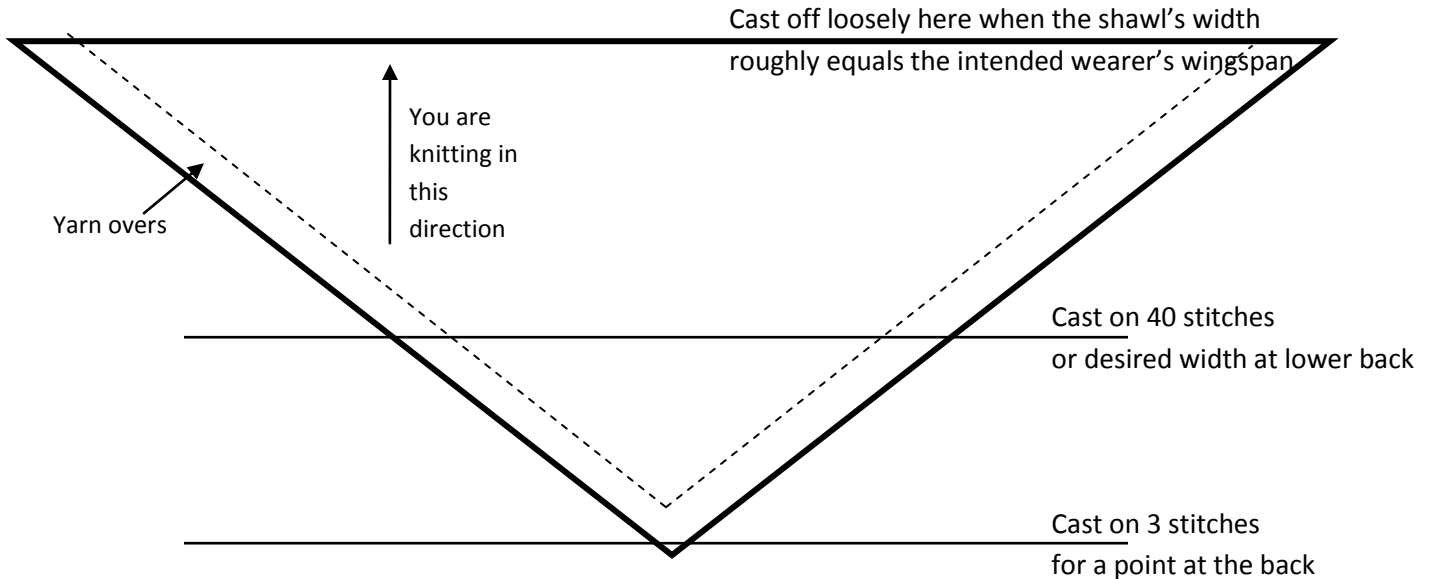


Triangle Shawl Recipe

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This guideline will produce a triangular shawl in garter stitch with decorative yarn overs along the sides. The result is a simple, classic design that is easy to adapt to any style, any yarn, any body. A long circular needle is best – 40" is perfect. Feel free to experiment with needle sizes and yarns. A large needle and a thinner-than-recommended yarn will yield a lacy, open shawl.



Decide what shape you would like your shawl to be. To create a true triangle, cast on three stitches. For a trapezoid shape that is not as deep through the back, cast on a larger number. Casting on forty stitches is usually about right, but feel free to experiment.

Row 1: K1, YO, knit until just before last stitch, YO, K1 (2 stitches increased)

Row 2: Knit all stitches

Repeat rows 1 and 2. Bind off stitches when shawl looks wide enough.

YO : Yarn over - Bring yarn forward and then up over the right needle.

Tip: You may find it difficult to get an idea of how wide your shawl is when it's all scrunched up on the needle. To get an idea, figure out how many stitches are in one unscrunched inch of knitting. Count the stitches on your needles. Divide the total stitches by the number of stitches in one inch. This will give the width in inches of the shawl.

Weave in ends. Add fringe in the yarn over holes if you like. Enjoy!

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