

Playful Palindrome Shawl



This is a fun and easy triangle shawl worked from one side corner to the other with seven blocks, or sections of color. It is knit holding two strands of fingering weight yarn together, changing one strand out for another color every color block to create a fun color effect that is the same backwards and forwards- like a palindrome!

You will need:

Yarn: 4 different colors of fingering weight yarn

Color A- 2 skeins (200 grams)

Color B- 1 skein (100 grams)

Color C- 2 skeins (200 grams)

Color D- 1skein (100 grams)

Needles: 6.5mm circular needles
(any cord length over 15 inches
will do)

Tapestry Needle for weaving in
ends

Stitches Used:

Knit stitch

K2tog- Knit two together

YO-Yarn over



Let's begin!

First Color Block: Two strands of color A

Cast on 3 stitches with 2 strands of color A held together, knitting them as if they were one strand.

Row 1: Knit all three stitches across

Row 2 (Right Side): Knit until there is one stitch left at the end of the row, yarn over, knit last stitch

Row 3 (Wrong side): Knit 1, knit the yarn over from the previous row, knit across

Repeat rows 2 and 3 a total of 18 times (for a total of 36 rows).

Second color block: Color A and Color B:

Now it is time to change one of the colors...

On a right side row, break one of the strands of A, leaving a 5 inch tail

Join color B

With colors A and B held together, repeat rows 2 and 3 a total of 18 times (for 36 more rows).

Third color block: Color A and Color C:

Now it is time to change another one of the colors...

On a right side row, break the strand of color B, leaving a 5 inch tail

Join color C

With colors A and C held together, repeat rows 2 and 3 a total of 18 times (36 rows).

Fourth color block: Color C and Color D:

Now it is time to change one of the colors...

On a right side row, break the strand of A leaving a 5 inch tail

Join color D

With colors C and D held together, repeat rows 2 and 3 a total of 18 times (36 rows).

Fifth color block: Color C and A

Now it is time to change another one of the colors...

On a right side row break color D, leaving a 5 inch tail

Join Color A

With colors A and C together, repeat rows 2 and 3 a total of 18 times (36 rows).

Sixth color block: Color A and B

Now it is time to change another one of the colors...



On a right side row break color C, leaving a 5 inch tail

Join Color B

With colors A and B together, repeat rows 2 and 3 a total of **only 10 times (20 rows)**.

Begin Decrease Section at this point in sixth color block:

Row 4: On a right side row, K2tog twice, (two decreases right next to each other), knit to one stitch before the end of the row, YO, K1.

Row 5: Knit all the way across

Continue to repeat rows 4 and 5 with colors A and B 8 times (16 rows).

Seventh Color Block: Two strands of color A held together:

Now it is time to change another one of the colors...

On a right side row break color B, leaving a 5 inch tail

Join another strand of Color A

With two strands of color A together, repeat rows 4 and 5 until you only have 3 stitches left on the needles

Bind off all three stitches, and weave in ends.