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# Show Off Boomerang

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*For that one special skein of yarn, handspun or hand dyed, that's a show off all by itself.*

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## Size

Your choice

## Materials & Notions

200+ yards of any weight yarn

Needles to match the yarn

Tapestry needle

The sample is knit with 206 yards of my own bulky handspun yarn on US 11 needles. The yarn is one of a kind. After blocking, it's 14" deep from the bottom point to the top edge and is 40" wide at the bind off.

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## Abbreviations

k = knit

kfb = knit into the front and back of a stitch

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

st(s) = stitch(es)

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Cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1:** kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb

**Row 2:** knit all

**Row 3:** k2tog, k1, kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb

**Row 4:** knit all

**Row 5:** k2tog, knit to last 5 sts, kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb

**Row 6:** knit all

Repeat Rows 5 and 6, ending on either row, until the shawl is the size you want or until you have just enough yarn left to bind off.

**Bind off:** \*p2tog, slip stitch back to left needle\*, repeat instructions between \* \* until all stitches are bound off. Cut yarn, weave in ends, and block.

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## Q + A

### The very beginning doesn't look like a triangle. Am I doing it right?

The Show Off Boomerang is knit on the bias with all the increases on one edge and the decreases on the other edge. So it's totally normal for it to look curved and freeform after knitting a few rows at the beginning. As you knit more of the shawl, it'll look more like a triangle.

In the photo of the shawl on the cover, the left edge with the pink stripe is the bind off. The top edge is the increase edge and the right edge is the decrease edge.

### Can I use a different bind off instead of the one you suggest?

You can use whatever bind off that you like! Just pick something stretchy because garter stitch can grow a lot during washing, blocking, and wear.

### Can I hold 2 yarns together to make the Show Off Boomerang?

Definitely! Pick a needle size that works with the combined thickness of the yarn combo you want, and have fun. You could work a fade, random stripes, or pair up leftovers for something fun and unique.

### What needle size would you recommend to go with my yarn?

For most yarns, you're probably going to want to create a fabric that drapes and wraps well which means you'll be working at a looser gauge than is listed on the label. Here's a general guide to start from:

**Fingering Weight:** US 4 (3.5 mm),  
US 5 (3.75 mm), or US 6 (4 mm)

**DK:** US 6 (4 mm), US 7 (4.5 mm),  
or US 8 (5 mm)

**Worsted/Aran:** US 8 (5 mm), US 9 (5.5 mm),  
or US 10 (6 mm)

**Bulky:** US 10.5 (6.5 mm), 7 mm, US 11 (8 mm),  
or US 13 (9 mm)

**Super Bulky:** US 15 (10 mm) or US 17 (12 mm)

Also, if you're a tight knitter, you might want to use a larger size than those listed above.

