

Gilded Age Tunisian Crochet Triangle Shawl

You will need one Breezy Hug skein and a Q Tunisian crochet hook to make your triangle shawl with approximate measurements of 70" x 32"

Please watch the tutorial prior to starting.

To access your tutorial, please type: bit.ly/BreezyHugShawl into your browser.

Wind each hank before beginning. Work with your practice yarn and get comfortable with the tunisian simple stitch before starting with your Breezy Hug yarns. You will be crocheting with both strands of yarn held together. If you have a scale weigh your sparkle yarn (which has a little less yardage), before beginning your project. It's a great way to determine YOUR half way point. When you've used half the weight, you're ready to begin decreases.

Start with a slip knot. Chain 4 stitches.

Foundation row: Pick up back loops (4 stitches)

Reverse pass as follows: Yarn over pull through 1, then yarn over pull through 2 to end of row.

Forward pass: Pick up first bar in tunisian simple stitch, increase in 2nd stitch by picking up back bar then front bar (this increases one stitch each row (similar to a knit front and back in knitting))

Reverse pass: Yarn over, pull through 1 then yarn over pull through 2 to end of row

Shawl is made by making increases and decreases in the second stitch of each forward pass row.

When you have about 45 stitches crocheted, check your gauge and compare it to mine. You are getting close to the center point of the shawl and to help estimate how much yarn you have left, your gauge will help determine YOUR half way point. My gauge is 7 stitches = 4" and 6 rows = 4". If your gauge is close, continue until you have 53 stitches on your hook. This will be your center row and you will start decreasing on next row. If you have a looser gauge and are measuring less stitches per inch, stop increasing at 50 stitches and start your decreases.

Crochet Forward and Reverse pass rows until center of shawl (53 stitches on hook or half your weight if you're using a scale). Begin decreases on all forward pass rows as follows: Pick up first bar in tunisian simple stitch, then pick up and work 2nd and 3rd stitches together and work as one stitch (this decreases one stitch per row similar to knit 2 together in knitting).

Continue until you have 4 stitches on your hook. Reverse pass then slip stitch bind off your last row.

We recommend dampening your completed shrug, laying it flat, gently stretching and allowing to dry. This will even out your stitches, open up the weave of your fabric and slightly increase your finished measurements.

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