



## TRIPLICITY Part One

### Materials...

- Simplicity by HiKoo (55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, 17% Nylon; 107 meters/50g), 3 skeins
- Size US #10(6mm) 32" circular needle
- 4 markers

### Gauge...

16 stitches = 4 inches in stockinette.

### Size...

After blocking, approximately 47" along top edge and 15" deep at center point.  
Prior to blocking, approximately 42" X 13".

### Abbreviations...

**K1B** – knit one below. **See "Knit Below" Video**

**M1L** (Make One Left) – With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from **front to back**. Knit the lifted strand through the **back**. **See "Make One" Video**

**M1R** (Make One Right) – With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from **back to front**. Knit the lifted strand through the **front**. **See "Make One" Video**

**PM** – place marker.

**SM** – slip marker.

**sts** – stitches.

## Instructions...

### Pattern Notes

- First and last 2 stitches of every row are knit.
- **SM** is in bold for easy tracking within each row.
- Center stitch (stitch between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> marker) is knit every row.
- Right side (odd #) rows increase by 4 stitches. After 1<sup>st</sup> marker – M1L, before 2<sup>nd</sup> marker – M1R, after 3<sup>rd</sup> marker – M1L and before 4<sup>th</sup> marker – M1R. (Think of a marching army – left, right, left, right!)
- Wrong side (even #) rows increase by 2 stitches. After 1<sup>st</sup> marker – M1L and before 4<sup>th</sup> marker – M1R.
- Stitch count is given after each row.

### Cast On

See “**Garter Stitch Tab**” Video

Cast on 2 stitches using long tail cast on.

Knit for 26 rows.

Pick up and knit 13 stitches along the long end (one in each ridge).

Pick up and knit 2 stitches along cast on edge.

17 stitches are now on the needle.

### Set Up

Row 1 (RS). K2, PM, M1L, k6, M1R, PM, k1, PM, M1L, k6, M1R, PM, k2. (21 sts)

Row 2 (WS). K2, **SM**, M1L, p8, **SM**, k1, **SM**, p8, M1R, **SM**, k2. (23 sts)

**TIP:** The Make One stitch is considered a knit stitch - the working yarn must be in the knit position when executing a Make One stitch to prevent an accidental yarn over.

### Section 1. Stockinette – 8 rows

Row 1 (RS). K2, **SM**, M1L, knit to 2<sup>nd</sup> marker, M1R, **SM**, k1, **SM**, M1L, knit to 4<sup>th</sup> marker, M1R, **SM**, k2. (27 sts)

Row 2 (WS). K2, **SM**, M1L, purl to 2<sup>nd</sup> marker, **SM**, k1, **SM**, purl to 4<sup>th</sup> marker, M1R, **SM**, k2. (29 sts)

Row 3. Same as Row 1. (33 sts)

Row 4. Same as Row 2. (35 sts)

Row 5. Same as Row 1. (39 sts)

Row 6. Same as Row 2. (41 sts)

Row 7. Same as Row 1. (45 sts)

Row 8. Same as Row 2. (47 sts)

**TIP:** I recommend placing a lifeline at the end of each section. See “**Lifeline**” Video

## Section 2. Twisted Moss – 12 rows

Row 9. K2, **SM**, M1L, k1, \*K1B, k1; repeat from \* to 2<sup>nd</sup> marker, M1R, **SM**, k1, **SM**, M1L, k1, \*\*K1B, k1; repeat from \*\* to 4<sup>th</sup> marker, M1R, **SM**, k2. (51 sts)

Row 10. K2, **SM**, M1L, knit to 2<sup>nd</sup> marker, **SM**, k1, **SM**, knit to 4<sup>th</sup> marker, M1R, **SM**, k2. (53 sts)

Row 11. K2, **SM**, M1L, k2, \*K1B, k1; repeat from \* to 2<sup>nd</sup> marker, M1R, **SM**, k1, **SM**, M1L, \*\*k1, K1B; repeat from \*\* to 2 sts before 4<sup>th</sup> marker, k2, M1R, **SM**, k2. (57 sts)

Row 12. Same as Row 10. (59 sts)

Row 13. Same as Row 9. (63 sts)

Row 14. Same as Row 10. (65 sts)

Row 15. Same as Row 11. (69 sts)

Row 16. Same as Row 10. (71 sts)

Row 17. Same as Row 9. (75 sts)

Row 18. Same as Row 10. (77 sts)

Row 19. Same as Row 11. (81 sts)

Row 20. K2, **SM**, M1L, purl to 2<sup>nd</sup> marker, **SM**, k1, **SM**, purl to 4<sup>th</sup> marker, M1R, **SM**, k2. (83 sts)

## Section 3. Stockinette – 8 rows

Row 21. Same as Row 1. (87 sts)

Row 22. Same as Row 2. (89 sts)

Row 23. Same as Row 1. (93 sts)

Row 24. Same as Row 2. (95 sts)

Row 25. Same as Row 1. (99 sts)

Row 26. Same as Row 2. (101 sts)

Row 27. Same as Row 1. (105 sts)

Row 28. Same as Row 2. (107 sts)

**STOP!**

Next week's clue brings us another new texture stitch. Happy knitting!