How Much Shawl Have I Knitted So Far?
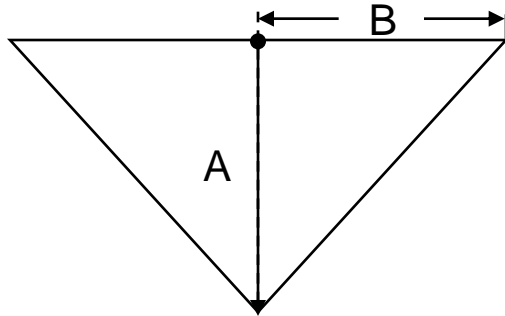

Triangular Shawl

Measure A & B (see above diagram) for your work-in-progress. Call these measurements a & b and calculate as follows, assigning A & B the measurements given in the pattern as finished measurements (note; if the full width of the shawl is given, divide by 2 for B).
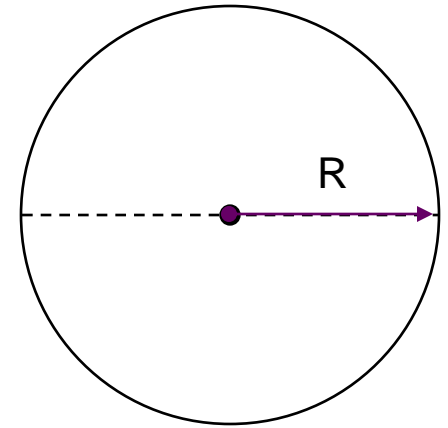
$$\frac{a \times b}{A \times B} = \%\text{age of shawl you have completed}$$

Ex.: your shawl is 10" long and 10" from the center point out; finished shawl measurements = 45" x 90"

a = 10, b = 10
A = 45, B = 45 (90/2)

$$\left.\begin{array}{l} 10 \times 10 = \underline{100} \\ 45 \times 45 = 2025 \end{array}\right\} = 4.9\%$$

Circular Shawl

Measure from the center of your work-in-progress shawl to any outer edge = R (see above diagram). Call this measurement r and calculate as follows, assigning R the measurement given in the pattern as (if full width given, divide by 2).

$$\frac{r \times r \times pi}{R \times R \times pi} = \%\text{age of shawl you have completed}$$

Ex.: your shawl measures 10" from the center point out; finished shawl measurements = 90" wide

r = 10
R = 45 (90/2)

$$\left.\begin{array}{l} 10 \times 10 \times pi = \underline{314} \\ 45 \times 45 \times pi = 6364 \end{array}\right\} = 4.9\%$$

Pi ≈ 3.14 or = 22/7