



LW5786



knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:

1 (1, 2, 2) skeins 3957 Neon Stripes

Susan Bates® Double Pointed

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 4.5mm [US 7]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch using larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in

solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Thigh High Knit Leg Warmers

These leg warmers are a colorful addition to a witch Halloween costume! Or knit them in any color to stay warm any day of the year. Pattern included in four sizes for child and adult.

Directions are for size Child X-Small; changes for sizes Child Small, Adult Medium and Adult Large are in parentheses.

Finished Measurements

Ankle circumference: 6½ (7½, 9, 10)" [16.5 (19, 23, 25.5) cm]

Thigh circumference: 10 (12, 16, 17½)" [25.5 (30.5, 40.5, 44.5) cm]

Length: 13 (15, 24, 26)" [33 (38, 61, 66) cm]

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1L: Make 1 Left (Increase) Insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

M1R: Make 1 Right (Increase) Insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

LEG WARMER

Ankle

With smaller double pointed needles, cast on 30 (34, 42, 44) sts. Divide sts evenly around double pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: [K1, p1] around.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 1 (1½, 2, 2½)" [2.5 (4, 5, 6.5) cm] from beginning.

Leg

Set-up Round: Change to larger needles and k7 (8, 10, 11); place marker for first side, k16 (18, 22, 22), place marker for second side, knit to end of round. Knit 1 round.

Increase Round: Work to first side marker, M1R, slip marker, work to second side marker, slip marker, M1L, work to end of round - 32 (36, 44, 46) sts. Knit 5 rounds.



Repeat last 6 rounds for 7 (9, 14, 16) more times - 46 (54, 72, 78) sts on last round worked.

Knit every round until piece measures 10½ (12, 20, 21½)" [26.5 (30.5, 51, 54.5) cm] from beginning or 2½ (3, 4, 4½)" [6.5 (7.5, 10, 11.5) cm] less than desired length.

Change to smaller needles and repeat Round 1 for 2½ (3, 4, 4½)" [6.5, 7.5, 10, 11.5) cm]. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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Abbreviations

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es);
[] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



For child Knit Leg Warmers see LW5785