

Above Knee - Leg Warmers

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8 ply yarn/Double knitting (DK)
New Zealand/France=3.25 mm (USA=3, Canada=10) knitting needles
New Zealand/France=4.00 mm (USA=5, Canada=8) knitting needles
6sts x 7 rows = 1 square inch (2.5 square cm)

Measurements for these Leg warmers:

Ankles = 9 inches (23.5 cm wide).
Calves to knees = 15 inches (38.5cm wide).
Length from Ankles to Calves: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches (10.80 cm).
Length from Calves to Above-knees: 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches (39.5 cm).
Total Length of completed garment = 20 inches (50.5 cm).

Altering pattern for your width and length legs size:

To decrease or increase measurements to your **width**-size:
Add or minus 6 sts to every 1 inch (2.5 cm).
To decrease or increase measurements to your **length**-size:
Add or minus 7 rows to every 1 inch (2.5 cm).

The Pattern:

Starting from Ankles:

With 3.25 mm needles cast on 50 sts.

Work 12 rows in rib as follows:

1st row: *k2, p2**; repeat from * to **; to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd row: *p2, k2**; repeat from * to **; to last 2 sts, p2.

Change to 4 mm needles and work in stst as follows:

Work straight for 22 rows.

Calves to Above knees:

*35th row: inc. 12 sts evenly across row (62 sts).

Work straight for next 9 rows.

45th row: inc. 12 sts evenly across row (74 sts).

Work straight for next 9 rows.

55th row: in 12 sts evenly across row (86 sts).

Continue straight until work measures 18 1/2 inches (47.5 cm).

Change back to 3.25mm needles and work 12 rows in rib as follows:

1st row: *k2, p2**; repeat from * to **; to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd row: *p2, k2**; repeat from * to **; to last 2 sts, p2.

Cast off loosely.

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