Baby leg warmers

Baby, 6 to 12 months, calf 6½ in (16.5 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
About 6 in (15 cm) round and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long, unstretched
To fit a calf of 6½ in (16.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Small striped tubes that stay up over busy knees.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sage, main color	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: apricot, contrast	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Calf	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby (this file)	**6½ in (16.5 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm) round, 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long**	**about 110 yd (100 m)**
Toddler	8 in (20.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) long	about 175 yd (160 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc front post double crochet
BPdc back post double crochet
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch chain stitch

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Gauge

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Before you start

- Measure round the widest part of the calf and choose the nearest size. The finished tube is a little smaller than the leg, and the fabric stretches to it.
- The pattern makes a pair.
- In a joined round, the ch at the start does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch stands on (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch.
- In a spiral the rounds are not joined: put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The right side faces you in every round.
- To change color, work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. A color that rests for 4 rounds or fewer can wait on the inside and be drawn up again; cut one that rests longer, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Chosen: Baby, 6 to 12 months, calf 6½ in (16.5 cm) round. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

Leg warmer: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, sage; B, cream; C, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 30, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Ribbing

☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(30 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)**

Leg

From here the piece is worked in a spiral: the first stitch of the next round goes into the first stitch of the last one.

☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	With C, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With C, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

Top ribbing

Sl st in the next st to level the round, drawing B through the st and the loop on the hook; the rounds are joined again.

☐ **Rnd 24**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(30 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Make the second piece the same.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,620 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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