Chunky leg warmers

Adult medium, calf 13½ in (34.5 cm) round · US terms



Finished size

About 12¼ in (31 cm) round and 15½ in (39.5 cm) long, unstretched

To fit a calf of 13½ in (34.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Bulky yarn, half double crochet rounds and dark ribs: warm, quick and slouchy.

Yarn

Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook

6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: oatmeal, main color — **about 240 yd (219 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: chestnut, contrast — **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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
Adult small	12 in (30.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm) round, 14 in (35.5 cm) long	about 260 yd (238 m)
Adult medium (this file)	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**12¼ in (31 cm) round, 15½ in (39.5 cm) long**	**about 315 yd (288 m)**
Adult large	15 in (38 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm) round, 16¼ in (41.5 cm) long	about 370 yd (339 m)

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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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. In half double crochet: 11 stitches and 9½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Lay the tube flat after the first rounds of the leg: it is about 6¼ in (16 cm) across.

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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult medium, calf 13½ in (34.5 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 hdc is half treble.

Leg warmer: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, oatmeal; B, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 34, 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	**(34 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 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 4**	With A, hdc in each st around	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Hdc in each st around	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 31**	Repeat rnd 5.	

A box for each round, 6 to 31: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31

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 32**	With B, ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(34 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 2,312 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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