Granny stitch leg warmers

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



Finished size

About 12½ in (32 cm) round and about 15¼ in (38.5 cm) long, unstretched

To fit a calf of 13½ in (34.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces, color changes and 2 special stitches.

Yarn

Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: gold, gold rounds	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, coral rounds	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: turquoise, turquoise rounds	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lilac, lilac rounds	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: navy, the ribbing at both ends	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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)	10¼ in (26 cm) round, 14¼ in (36 cm) long	about 260 yd (238 m)
Adult medium (this file)	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm) round, 15¼ in (38.5 cm) long**	**about 325 yd (296 m)**
Adult large	15 in (38 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm) round, 16¾ in (42.5 cm) long	about 385 yd (352 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
sk	skip
sp	space
rnd	round

Special stitches

FPdc (front post double crochet): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again round the post (the upright part) of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next row.

BPdc (back post double crochet): Yarn over, insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again round the post of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked. It leaves 1 BPdc for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one. To check it as you go: 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. After a round that ends with a chain, draw the new color through as that chain.
- 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Leg warmer: make 2

Yarns in order of use: E, navy; A, gold; B, coral; C, turquoise; D, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 44, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Ribbing

☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(44 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)**

Leg

From here the piece is worked in a spiral: the rounds are not joined, and Rnd 5 begins in the first stitch of Rnd 4.

Before a round that begins with a dc, first draw the loop on the hook up to the height of a dc; it does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, **[**3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 3 sts**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

In the rounds of clusters that follow, the first 3 dc go into the ch-1 sp after the first 3 dc of the round before, and the last 3 dc go into the ch-1 sp that ended it.

☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With D, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With D, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With C, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With D, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With C, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 20**	With D, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	With C, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	With D, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	With C, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	With D, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**	**(33 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	With E, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**	**(44 sc)**

Top ribbing

Sl st in the next st to level the round; the rounds are joined again.

☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(44 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 24 ends to weave in.

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