Mesh leg warmers

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



Finished size
About 12 in (30.5 cm) round and about 15 in (38 cm) long, unstretched
To fit a calf of 13½ in (34.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces and 2 special stitches.

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: dusty pink, light (3) **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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)	10¾ in (27.5 cm) round, 14½ in (37 cm) long	about 325 yd (297 m)
Adult medium (this file)	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm) round, 15 in (38 cm) long**	**about 375 yd (343 m)**
Adult large	15 in (38 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm) round, 16 in (40.5 cm) long	about 445 yd (407 m)

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

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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

18 stitches and 21 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 6 in (15 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

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

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 54, 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	**(54 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 27 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(27 FPdc, 27 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 5**	Repeat rnd 2.	

A box for each round, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5

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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.

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 6**	**[**Dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 27 times**	**(27 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 47**	Repeat rnds 6 and 7 in turn: every even-numbered rnd is worked as rnd 6, every odd-numbered rnd as rnd 7.	

A box for each round, 8 to 47: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47

Top ribbing

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

☐ **Rnd 48**	Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(54 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 49**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 27 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(27 FPdc, 27 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnds 50 to 52**	Repeat rnd 49.	

A box for each round, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

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

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

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