# Puff stitch leg warmers

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



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

Skill
**Intermediate**
Bands of puff stitches in white on pale blue.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 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: duck egg, main color — **about 290 yd (265 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast — **about 120 yd (110 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 |
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| **Adult small** | 12 in (30.5 cm) | 10¾ in (27.5 cm) round, 14¼ in (36 cm) long | about 350 yd (320 m) |
| **Adult medium (this file)** | **13½ in (34.5 cm)** | **12 in (30.5 cm) round, 15 in (38 cm) long** | **about 410 yd (375 m)** |
| **Adult large** | 15 in (38 cm) | 13¾ in (35 cm) round, 16 in (40.5 cm) long | about 495 yd (452 m) |


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## Abbreviations

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

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| **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 |

## Gauge

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

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Over the rounds of the leg, as they are written: about 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). 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.
- 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).
- 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, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

### Leg warmer: make 2

**Yarns in order of use: A, duck egg; B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 42, 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 | **(42 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | **(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | **(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | **(21 FPdc, 21 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.

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| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | With B, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times** | **(21 puffs, 21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | With A, sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | With B, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times** | **(21 puffs, 21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 14** | With A, sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 15** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 16** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 17** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 18** | With B, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times** | **(21 puffs, 21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | With A, sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 22** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 23** | With B, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times** | **(21 puffs, 21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 24** | With A, sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 25** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 26** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 27** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 28** | With B, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times** | **(21 puffs, 21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 29** | With A, sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 30** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 31** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 32** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 33** | With B, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times** | **(21 puffs, 21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 34** | With A, sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 35** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 36** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 37** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 38** | With B, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times** | **(21 puffs, 21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 39** | With A, sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 40** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 41** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 42** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 43** | With B, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times** | **(21 puffs, 21 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 44** | With A, sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 45** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |

### Top ribbing

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

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| ☐ **Rnd 46** | Ch 2, dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join | **(42 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 47** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | **(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 48** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | **(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 49** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 21 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | **(21 FPdc, 21 BPdc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

## Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 4,116 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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