

Strut your stuff

Tricia Fairburn's flared legwarmers create a statement silhouette over chunky boots

MISMATCHED
DESIGN





YOU WILL NEED

- Yarnsmiths Merino DK Superwash (100% wool, 50g/110m)
2 balls of each:
Stone Grey (3015)
Anthracite Grey (3002)
- A 3.5mm (US E/4) hook
- A 4mm (US G/6) hook
- A stitch marker

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TENSION

18.5 sts and 10 rows measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over treble crochet using a 4mm hook, or size needed to obtain correct tension

MEASUREMENTS

Legwarmers measure approx 25cm (10in) in circumference around top

ABBREVIATIONS

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Not ready to give up your mini skirt this winter? These cosy legwarmers will let you strut the streets with style.

NOTES

Legwarmers are worked in rows from the top down. They are seamed together across the row edges, before a Cuff is worked around the top edge.

Legwarmers are designed to be mismatched. Work the first with Stone Grey as Yarn A and Anthracite Grey as Yarn B, and the second with Anthracite Grey as Yarn A and Stone Grey as Yarn B.

LEGWARMERS

MAIN PANEL

Using a 4mm hook and Yarn A, ch48.

Row 1 (RS) Tr in fourth ch from hook, tr in each ch to end, turn. [46 sts]

Row 2 (WS) Ch3 (counts as tr throughout), tr in st at base of ch-3, 22tr, 2tr in next st, pm in first tr of 2-tr group, 22tr, turn. [48 sts]

Change to Yarn B.

Row 3 Ch3, tr in st at base of ch-3, tr in each st to marker, 2tr in marked st, move marker to first tr of 2-tr group, tr in each st to end, turn. [50 sts]

Row 4 As Row 3.

Change to Yarn A.

Rows 5-28 Rep Row 3, changing to colour every 2 rows in pattern set. [100 sts]

With WS facing and continuing with Yarn B, ss the row-ends together to form the Legwarmer. Do not fasten off.

CUFF

Cont with Yarn B and change to a 3.5mm hook.

Rounds 1-4 Ch3 (counts as first st), (FPtr around next st, BPTr around next st) rep to end, ss to top of beg ch-3. [46 sts]

Fasten off and weave in ends.



Legwarmers are worked in rows in treble stitches, then seamed into a tube shape



Starting at the top, work the main fabric first, then add a ribbed cuff around the top edge

SIMPLE STEPS HOW TO WORK A SLIP STITCH SEAM



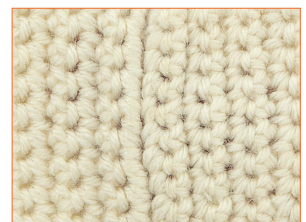
1 First, make sure you fasten off, weave in ends and block pieces. Place pieces RS together. Insert hook into the first stitch on both pieces. Make a slip knot and place it onto the hook.



2 Pull the slip knot through both stitches to bring it to the front. Now insert hook into the second stitch of both layers and work a slip stitch. Work a slip stitch in the third stitches of both layers.



3 Continue working slip sts along the edge, as far as you need to. Fasten off, weave in ends, open out the seam and lightly press from the WS.



4 From the RS, the slip stitch seam forms an 'invisible' join (see above). It forms a firm, flat seam that doesn't give much stretch. It's best to use a matching yarn.