

# Strut your stuff

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

MISMATCHED  
DESIGN



# FLARED LEGWARMERS



## 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

For yarn stockists contact  
Wool Warehouse 01926 882818  
www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

## 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.