

Heart Stitch Leg Warmers

Hook Size: G

Yarn Size: 4 Medium (I used Caron Simply Soft in Strawberry and White)

It is best to measure your child for best fit, but this chart will give you a pretty accurate idea of size, if you are unable to measure. Refer to this chart to get you started.



Leg Circumference and Length in inches (number of stitches)						
	0-3 mo	3-6 mo	6-12 mo	12-24 mo	Toddler (2-3 yr)	Child (4-5 yr)
Thigh circumference	8 (36)	8.5 (36)	9 (42)	9.5 (42)	10 (48)	11 (54)
Length	6	7.5	9	11	12	17
Calf circumference	5.5	6	6.5	7	8	10
Length	5.5	6	6.5	7	8	10

Round 1: Start with a row of foundation sc for the thigh circumference- a multiple of 6. Remember that they stretch and the fit should be fairly snug. You can really make them as loose or tight as you'd like- just be sure to have a multiple of 6. For instance, the warmers in the photo are size 3-6 month. They are about 8.5 inches in circumference (when stretched slightly) and I started with fdsc 36.

Join, being careful not to twist.

This pattern will be worked in rounds. At the end of each round, join to first stitch of the round using a slip stitch.

Round 2: ch 2, *fpdc, bpdc* repeat around (36)

Round 3: ch 2, *fpdc in each fpdc, bpdc in each bpdc* repeat around (36)

Round 4: ch 1, sc around (36)

Round 5: Join pink yarn. Sl st in same as hook, *skip 2, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in the same stitch, skip 2, sl st* Repeat to end (6 shell stitches)

Round 6: With white- ch 2, *dc around slip stitch, ch 1, 3 sc in chain 1 from previous round, ch 1* Repeat to end (36)

Round 7: With white- ch 2, hdc in each stitch around. Hint: insert hook around chain 1 from previous round. (36)

Round 8: Repeat round 5

Round 9: Repeat round 6

Round 10: Repeat round 7

Continue pattern until you reach the desired length minus about 1 inch, ending on a round 6. (I ended after round 21)

Round 22: ch 2, dc in each stitch around. (36)

Round 23: ch 2, *fpdc, bpdc* repeat around (36)

Round 24: ch 2, *Fpdc, bpdc* repeat around (36)

Round 25: ch 1, sc around (36)