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Pattern

Left Legging

CO 67(73, 79)

Bottom Ribbing

Row 1: (WS) sl st purl-wise, (P2, K1) repeat til 3 sts remain, P3

Row 2: (RS) sl st knit-wise, (K2, P1) repeat til 3 sts remain, K3

Continue to repeat rows 1 and 2 until work measures 1 ½" ending on row 1

Buttonhole row: (RS) sl st, K2, P1, BO 2(button-hole), continue row in Est Pat to the end

Buttonhole row: (WS) Work row in Est Pat to the buttonhole, CO 2, K1, P3

Work 4 more rows in Est Pat, til work measures approx. 2 ¼" from CO edge, ending with a WS row

Materials

- Yarn: approx. 660 yards of light weight (3) I used Bernat Softee Baby-Antique White
- US Size 5(3.75 mm) Straight Needles
- Tapestry Needle
- 16 Buttons
- Lace (optional)
- Finished (unstretched) dimensions: 12", (13," 14") wide (including overlapping button hole ribbing) and 17" tall.

Notes

- Leggings are worked flat from the bottom up.
- The vertical edges each have a slipped selvedge stitch to make the edge tidy.
- Directions are written for size small, with sizes medium and large following in parentheses
- To knit the leg warmers with me, go here: <http://youtu.be/jwEE19y1uns>

Buttonhole

Work the first 6 stitches established in the pattern, BO 2 (slip the 5th stitch over your 6th stitch and off the needle. Purl 1 and repeat). For the next row, when you come to the space, cast on two stitches. (BO only 1 stitch if you want a smaller buttonhole)

Key

CO = Cast On
BO = Bind Off
K = Knit
P = Purl

M1 = Make one
WS = Wrong Side
RS = Right Side
Sl st = Slip Stitch

Gauge

22 stitches and 28 rows = 4" x 4" (5.5 sts = 1")

The Body

Row 1: (RS) sl st, (K1, P1) 7 times(14 sts), K all sts til 15 sts remain, (P1, K1) 7 times, K1

Row 2: (WS) sl st, (P1, K1) 7 times, P all sts till 15 sts remain, (K1, P1) 7 times, P1

Repeat rows 1 and 2 alternately til work measures 2" from the last buttonhole.

Buttonhole row: (RS) sl st, K1, P1, K1, BO 2(button-hole), continue row in Est Pat

Buttonhole row: (WS) Work row in Est Pat to the buttonhole, CO2, p1, k1, p2

Repeat rows 1 and 2, adding buttonholes every 2" until work measures 14 ¼" from CO edge, ending on row 2.

Top Ribbing

Row 1: (RS) sl st, (K1, k2tog, P1) repeat til 1 st remains, K1

Row 2: (WS) sl st, (K1, P2) repeat til 1 st remains, P1

Row 3: sl st, (K1, M1, K1, P1) repeat til 1 st remains, K1

Row 4: sl st, (K1, P1) repeat til 1 st remains, P1

Repeat Rows 1-4 for 4" ending on Row 4.

Finishing:

BO all sts loosely. Weave ends. Sew on buttons.

Optional: Sew on lace on the top edge and down the side to the top of the first button.



Right Legging:

CO 63(73, 79)

Work as for left, except work buttonholes as follows:

Buttonhole row: (RS) Work row in Est Pat til 6 sts remain. BO 2, K1, P1, K1, K1

Buttonhole row: (WS) Work row in Est Pat to buttonhole. CO 2, P1, K1, P1, P1

Continue Right Legging as for Left legging with the exception of making the buttonholes along the left vertical edge as directed on Right Legging above.



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