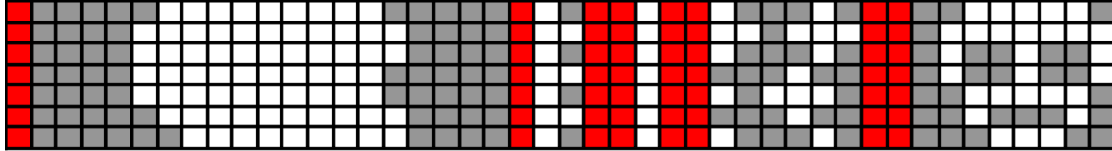


Name of Project: Huesos de Pierna

Finished Measurements:

Three charts for three lengths—short (~30cm/12in), medium (~37cm/15in) and long (~45cm/18in). Girth can be adjusted by adding or removing vertical columns from the chart in any or all of the areas highlighted below (compare to “medium” chart), but total stitch number should be a **multiple of four**:



Materials:

MC and CC bulky yarn (~130m each light and dark Lopi for “medium” legwarmers knit according to chart); or worsted weight yarn held double
8mm (US11) dpns or small diameter circular needle
tapestry needle and stitch markers

Gauge: 20st/10cm

Design notes: Simple follow-the-chart legwarmers for fans of skeletal anatomy and/or *calaveras* and other *Dias de los Muertos* imagery, featuring anatomically-faithful lower leg bones (tibia and fibula) on the front and a stack of cheerful skulls surrounded by wavering lines of *cempasuchil* (marigolds) up the back.

A quick mnemonic to help you tell right from left: the tibia is tough (heavier bone) and the fibula is feeble (thinner bone). The tibias go on the medial side (the inside of the leg/ midline of the body) and the fibulas on the lateral side (outside of the leg); you can remember that “medial” and “tibia” have fewer letters and that lateral starts with “l” and fibula has an “l” in it. Or you can just remember that the thicker bones go inside :D.

Directions: CO 52(60,64 or whatever you have calculated) in MC and join to work in the round. Place marker. Knit four rows 2x2 rib. Knit two rows plain (the second plain row is actually the bottom row of the chart; you will add the CC bits in duplicate stitch later). Next round join CC and start chart from *second* row. For **left leg**, follow chart from **right to left**; for **right leg**, follow chart from **left to right**. Knit according to chart for 41(55,69) rows. Cut CC, knit one round plain in MC. Knit four rows 2x2 rib, BO. Complete duplicate stitch details on first row of chart (sixth row of legwarmer) and use duplicate stitch to fix any mistakes :) Weave in all ends and block.

