

# "Plppl" a ribbed stitched legwarmer pattern for dolls by Debonair Designs

Inspired by today's fashion trends and the need for fun quick projects prompted these ribbed stitched leg warmers,

Pippi; takes its name from the fun-loving Swedish character,

Pippi Longstocking.

A perfect compliment to my sweater dress patterns, also a great accessory with any sweater, worn long or pushed down for a slouchy boot topper, these quick knitted leg warmers can easily be worked from scraps of yarn

### Designer's Note:

worked flat ~ my preferred knitting technique using my bamboo straights

**Designed to fit:** American Girl Dolls & <u>18" Gotz Dolls</u> that share the same body type.

Also fits slim <u>all vinyl 18" Dolls</u> like my Lena, from <u>Kidz 'n' Cats</u>

**Construction:** Worked from the bottom up with fold down cuff, then seamed

# **Experience Level:**

Beginner-Advanced Beginner



#### Pattern Features:

The ribbed stitch pattern has been written out with line-by-line instructions given.

**Note:** Designed to also fit slim 18" dolls with a simple change of needle size

Materials: 30 yards, 1 oz (approx.) of medium weight yarn #4 (I used worsted/10 ply Red Heart Soft)

Knitting Needles: Pair each of 3.00mm (US 2 1/2-UK/CANADA 11) and 3.25 mm (US 3-UK/CANADA 10) used for slim 18in dolls 3.25mm (US 3-UK/CANADA 10) and 3.75mm (US 5-UK/CANADA 9) used for 18in AG/Gotz dolls

**Gauge:** Using smaller needles: 8 sts and 8 rows in 1in over single ribbed stitch (*approx*)

#### Abbreviations:

K = knit

P = purl

**sts** = stitches

**rep** = repeat

Cast on = Bind on

Cast off = Bind off

#### **Doll Size Note:**

Depending on which size doll you are knitting these for, choose appropriate needle size as given on first page . . . .

To fit slim 18in dolls like my model Lena, choose 3.00 and 3.25mm needles

To fit the 18in American Girl/Gotz dolls, choose 3.25mm and 3.75mm

## Lower Ribbed Cuff: both alike

With smaller needles begin at lower edge, cast on 24 sts, work as follows:

Row 1: (right side) \* K1, P1; rep from

\* to end

Row 2: as row 1

Repeat rows 1 - 2, one more time

These initial four rows complete the lower cuff ribbing

Continue on to body of leg warmer

# **Body of Leg Warmer:**



Change to larger needles, work as follows:

Next Three Rows: Knit across all sts

on these 3 rows

(Variation: work first two rows in contrast)

Continue on to *stitch pattern* as follows:

#### **Stitch Pattern:**

**Row 1:** (*wrong side*) \* K2, P2; rep

from \* to end

Row 2: Knit across all sts

These two rows form the stitch pattern

Repeat rows 1-2, <u>five more times</u>, then work row 1, *only* <u>once more</u>

Continue *using larger sized needles,* work *upper ribbed cuff* as follows:

# Upper Ribbed Cuff: both alike

Row 1: Knit across all sts

**Row 2:** (wrong side) Knit across all sts

**Row 3:** \* K1, P1; rep from \* to end

Row 4: as row 3

These four rows form the pattern stitch

Repeat rows 3– 4, *only* two more times

Next Row: as row 1

(forming a ridge, used for turn down cuff)

Next Row: as row 4

Repeat rows 3– 4, only two more times

Cast off loosely in pattern

**To Complete:** With right sides together, over sew seam to beginning of ridge row, turn right side out and complete seam, weave in yarn breaks.

**Styling:** Turn down upper cuff, or leave unturned for a longer over the knee length, or push down leg warmers for a slouchy boot topper style

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