

# Picot-Edged Legwarmers

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## *Equipment needed*

- ❖ 4mm needles
- ❖ 5mm needles
- ❖ DK yarn, approximately 200M. I use Ice Yarns, Master Alpaca in dark brown; 25% alpaca, 50% merino wool, 25% acrylic. 175m, under two 50g balls used.
- ❖ Darning needle
- ❖ Tape measure

## *Abbreviations*

- ❖ K: Knit
- ❖ P: Purl
- ❖ CO: Cast on
- ❖ BO: Bind off
- ❖ St/s: Stitch/es
- ❖ St-st: Stocking stitch
- ❖ M1: Make 1 stitch
- ❖ WS: Wrong side
- ❖ RS: Right side
- ❖ \*: Repeat from this st
- ❖ K2tog: Knit two stitches together

## *Gage*

4 inches is equal to 19 stitches and 20 rows

Simple legwarmers with a picot edge, easily customisable due to the simple stitches used, and the size can be increased, decreased or colour-work can be added. Either knitted flat and sewn together or knitted in the round, it's up to you!



## *Pattern make 2*

CO 45 Stitches using the Picot cast on technique (see below) on 4mm needles.

### *Picot Cast On*

1. CO 5 sts using a knitted CO
2. BO 2
3. Slip the stitch on the right needle back onto the left needle.
4. Repeat 1-3 till all sts have been made



Begin 1X1 rib

### *Knit one, Purl one Rib*

1. \*K1, P1 till last st, K1
2. \*P1, K1 till last st, P1

Continue rib for approximately 2 inches (I measure from the base of the picot, not the tip)

From here on in you will be knitting in stocking stitch.

### *Stocking Stitch*

Knitted flat: K (RS) one row, P (WS) one row

Knitted in the round: K every row.



1. K
2. P
3. (Change to 5mm needles) \*K5, M1 till last 5 sts, K5 (53 sts)
4. P
5. \*K5, M1 till last 3 sts, K3 (63 sts)
6. P
7. Continue in St-st (starting with a K row) for about 11.5" (30cm) or to desired length, ending with a P (WS) row.
8. \*K5, K2tog till last 3 sts, K3 (56 sts)
9. P
10. \*K5, K2tog till last 1 st , K1 (45 sts)
11. (Change to 4mm needles) P
12. K

### *Make a Stitch*

Lift the yarn connecting the two stitches and place it on the left hand needle.

Knit through the back of the loop

(Other increases, such as knitting into the front and back of the stitch may also be used)

Begin 1X1 rib for 2 inches

Bind off using a picot bind-off (see box)

### *Picot Bind-off*

1. CO 2 sts
2. BO 5 sts
3. Slip the st from the right hand needle back to the left hand needle
4. Repeat 1-3 till all sts have been BO

If knitted flat, cut a long tail after the BO and sew up the sides of the legwarmer inside out.

Weave in any loose ends, and turn the right way, wear and enjoy!

Any issues or problems with the pattern please don't hesitate to contact me via my Ravelry account;

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