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TOUT BOUTONNÉ LEG WARMERS



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Extra chic leg warmers, equally capable of a day in the city or a hike through fall foliage. While the pattern is written in one size, these are easily adjustable for custom sizing by casting on a few extra stitches for the waffle stitch portion, or knitting fewer rows for a shorter length.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- 14" Calf, 15" Shaft (14" wide at bottom hem; 18.25" long from bottom to top edge of cuff.)

MATERIALS

- 2 8oz/ 227 g skeins (each approx. 465 yds/425 m) of Lion Brand Yarn Fishermen's Wool Yarn in Natural
- Straight knitting needles, Size 9 US/5.5 mm
- Yarn Needle for finishing
- 8 1 1/8" Buttons - Style 31672 from blumenthallansing.com
- Optional - 1 yd 1/4" white elastic

GAUGE

- **Rib Stitch** - blocked and un-stretched: 14 sts and 19 Rows = 4" / 10.16cm
- **Waffle Stitch** - blocked: 12 sts and 16 rows = 4" / 10.16 cm

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGES

STITCH GLOSSARY

Rib Stitch - worked over an even number of rows and any number of stitches

Row 1(RS): *K1, p1, repeat from * across all sts

Row 2(WS): K the k sts and p the p sts.

Repeat the 2 rows to make the pattern

Waffle Stitch - worked over an even number of rows and any number of stitches

Row 1 (RS): k all sts

Row 2 (WS): *p1, k1, rep from *

Repeat these 2 rows for waffle stitch

LEG WARMER (MAKE 2)

With size 9 needles, CO 83 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, p1, k8, p1, work row 1 of rib stitch across 62 sts, k8, p1, k1; 83 sts

Row 2:(WS): P1, k1, p8, work row 2 of rib stitch across 62 sts, p8, k1, p8; 83 sts

Continue knitting until ribbing measures 2.5".

End on WS.

Begin waffle stitch:

Row 1 (RS): K1, p1, k8, work row 1 of waffle stitch, k8, p1, k1; 83 sts

Row 2 (WS): p1, k1, p8, work row 2 of waffle stitch ending with a k st, p8, k1, p1

Repeat rows 1 and 2 above of the waffle stitch patt until knitting measures 12.5" from CO edge.

Work another 2.5" of ribbing, ending on the WS.

Begin top cuff:

Row 1 (RS): P1, k1, p79, k1, p1; 83 sts

Row 2 (WS): K1, p1, k79, p1, k1; 83 sts

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until cuff measures 3.25"

On the next RS row, k all stitches.

Bind off k-wise.

FINISHING

Block both pieces. On the right leg piece, with the wrong side facing upwards and the cuff at the top, fold the vertical edge of the right side in towards the left side, and sew onto the back inner edge of the left k8 border so that the two vertical edges overlap over the k8. Reverse for left leg. For each: fold the cuff over the top, and beginning 2" from the top of the folded cuff, sew on four buttons 2.75" apart as measure from the center of the button down the middle of the overlapped border. Elastic may be woven through the ribbing at the top of the cuff and under the arch of the foot.

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