



Karen's Legwarmers

A knitting pattern by Robbin
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Sizes: Adult regular. Teen and adult plus sizes to come.

Materials:

- Aran or heavy worsted yarn, approx 5-6oz. I prefer:
 - Mosaic Moon Juniper, Meadowsweet, or Laurel Aran
 - Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Superwash Bulky (more like an aran weight in my opinion)
- 4.5mm double pointed needles or 12" circular needles.
- 5mm double pointed needles or 12" circular needles.
- 5mm double pointed needles (for making icord tie).
- Darning needle.

CO 56 sts on larger needles with extra-stretchy cast on. I use the long tail cast on, making sure to cast on loosely and to use the 5mm needles to give that extra bit of stretch.

Switch to smaller (4.5mm) needles, PM, and knit in k2p2 rib for 1".

In following round, *K2, YO, P2tog*repeat to end of row.

Knit 2x2 rib for an additional 1".

Switch to larger needles and knit 1 round.

Knit 1 round, increasing evenly by 4 sts evenly. I like to *k14, m1* 4 times.

1. K1, bring yarn to front, slip 5 sts, bring yarn to back, *K1, yfwd, slip 5, bring yarn to back* rpt to end of round.
2. K around.
3. K3, pick up strand at front and knit into next st. *K5, pick up strand and knit into next st* rpt to end of round.
4. K around to *last two sts of round*. Bring yarn to front and slip 2.
5. Slip 3 wyif. Bring yarn to back and K1. *Slip 5 wyif, bring yarn to back and K1* rpt to last 3 sts. K3.
6. K around.
7. In 1st st, pick up strand at front and knit into st. *K5, pick up strand and knit in* rpt to end of round.
8. K around.

Repeat rows 1-8 5 times or to desired length minus 3" for cuff.
Decrease evenly around to 48 sts (k2tog, k3 around).
Switch to smaller needles.
Knit in 2x2 rib for 3".
Bind off using larger needle.
Weave in ends.

Knit icord tie to 32". Weave in ends. Thread through eyelets. Add optional pom poms to ends.