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INSTRUCTIONS

Leg warmers in 4 different styles



Use the Quick Knit Medium loom (021757) and double Eco baby wool yarn.
Yarn required will vary depending on how tightly it is knitted onto the Quick Knit loom.

1 Street Smart

Full length approx 60 cm

You will need:

3 skeins Eco baby wool, purple (323304),
3 skeins Eco baby wool, orange (323308),
3 skeins Eco baby wool, red (323307)
Jump rings (311018), 30 pcs/pack
3 Silver-coloured chains (312543), 1 m/pack

Instructions:

Knit using the Quick-Knit Medium loom with double yarn using this technique*. Cast on 3 rows of yarn around the pegs (so you have 3 loops on each peg before you start lifting them). Lift the bottom row over the 2 top ones, cast on a new row and continue. The result is a very tight knit. Knit approx 20 cm using orange yarn, change to red and knit approx 20 cm. Change to purple yarn, knit 20 cm. Cast off as shown in the instructions that come with the loom. Knit until the leg warmer measures approx 60 cm, or as long as you wish. Bear in mind that the leg warmer will stretch sideways when you pull it over your leg. Make them a bit longer so you get a baggy look. Fasten all loose strands.

Attach jump rings where you want the chains to hang between. The jump rings are easy to open without pliers. Experiment with different positions for the chains until you're happy with them.

* Step-by-step illustrated instructions for techniques used here (except the Ballet design) are provided with the Quick Knit looms.

2 City Chic

Full length approx 45 cm

You will need:

5 skeins Eco baby wool, fuchsia (323306)
Velvet ribbon, black (025247) 3 metres (divided into 4 pieces)
Crochet needle no. 5

Instructions:

Knit using the Quick-Knit Medium loom with double yarn using the following technique. Cast on 2 rows of loops around the pegs (so you have 2 loops on each peg before you start lifting them). Lift the bottom row over the top row, cast on a new row and continue. The result is a sparser simple knit, which is quick to do.

Knit with the fuchsia yarn. Cast off as shown in the instructions that come with the loom. You should cast off quite loosely. Knit until the whole leg warmer measures approx 40 cm, or as long as you wish. Bear in mind that the leg warmer will stretch sideways when pulled onto your leg. Fasten all loose strands.



Crochet lace at the top and bottom edges so you can thread through the velvet ribbon.

Abbreviations: ch=chain stitch, dc=double crochet, tr=treble crochet, dtr=double treble crochet, sl st=slip stitch

Crocheted lace at the top (crochet with double yarn)

Row 1. Crochet dc around the edge approx 53 m, don't make the edge too hard.

Row 2. *Crochet 4 dtr in 2 dc, crochet 2 ch, pass over 2 dc*, repeat*-* across the row. Fasten with 1 sl st in the 1st dtr. You now have 13 groups of double treble crochets. (If you did more dc in the first row, just continue the pattern until you have the full pattern repeats).

Row 3. Crochet sl st up to the middle of the 1st dtr group. * Crochet 7 tr around the 2 ch on the first row. Take down with 1 dc in the middle of the dtr group.* Continue along the whole row, *-* *. Fasten strands.

Crocheted lace at the bottom (crochet with double yarn)
Row 1. Crochet dc around the edge approx 53 m, the edge should not be too hard.

Row 2. * Crochet 5 dtr in 5 dc, crochet 3 ch, pass over 1 dc*, repeat*-* to end of row. Fasten with 1 sl st in 1st dtr. You now have 9 groups of double treble crochets.

Row 3. Crochet sl st up until the middle of the 1st dtr group. * Crochet 7 tr around the 3 ch on the first row. Take down with 1 dc in the middle of the dtr group. * Continue like this, *-* *, along the whole row. Fasten the strands.

3 Nature

Full length approx 40 cm

You will need:

2 skeins Eco baby wool, petrol (323301)
4 skeins Eco baby wool blue (323303)
2 skeins Eco baby wool green (323302)
Imitation fur, grey (691901) 20 cm on 155 cm width
Dana Textile glue (220531)
Leather cord, brown (011671) 2 m
Strong cotton thread, or transparent nylon thread (312597)

Instructions:

Knit with Quick-Knit Medium with double yarn with the following technique. Cast on 3 rows of loops (so you have 3 loops on each peg before you start lifting them). Lift the bottom row over the top 2 rows, cast on a new row of loops and continue. The result is a very tight knit.

Knit 10 cm with green yarn, change to petrol-coloured yarn and knit 7 cm. Change to blue yarn, knit 15 cm. Change to petrol again and knit another 8 cm. Cast off as shown in the instructions that come with the loom. Knit until the whole leg warmer measures in total approx 40 cm, or as long as you wish. Bear in mind that the leg warmer will stretch sideways when pulled over the leg. Fasten all loose strands.

Measure the circumference of your leg. Cut the fur edging accordingly so it overlaps 5 cm. Make two identical pieces. Glue in the edges with fabric glue, or sew in them with an overcast seam. Cut out 4 double circles (approx 6 cm in diam.) to make balls, 2 for each leg warmer. Sew the edges together with an overcast seam; fill with some yarn or fur. Divide the leather cord in half so you have two lengths of 1 m. Sew the balls together and sew them around the leather cord with strong thread. Fasten the fur edging to the top edge of the leg warmer and tie with the leather cord.

4 Ballet

Full length approx 40 cm

You will need:

4 skeins Eco baby wool, pink (323305)
Velvet ribbon, cream (025250) 3 m (divided into 4 pieces)
Crochet needle no. 3

Instructions:

Knit using Quick-Knit Medium with double yarn using the following technique. Cast on 4 rows of loops (so you have 4 on each peg before you start lifting them). Lift the bottom 2 over the top 2, cast on 2 new rows of loops and continue. The result is a full knit.

Knit with pink yarn. Cast off as described in the instructions that come with the loom. Cast off quite loosely. Knit until the whole leg warmer measures approx 35 cm, or as long as you wish. Bear in mind that the leg warmer will stretch sideways when you pull it onto your leg. Fasten all



loose strands. Crochet lace at the top and bottom edges so you can thread through the velvet ribbon.

Abbreviations: ch=chain stitch, dc=double crochet, tr=treble crochet, dtr=double treble crochet, sl st=slip stitch

Crocheted lace at the top (crochet with single yarn)

Row 1. Make ch bows with 6 ch in each bow, all the way round. Place 16 bows evenly throughout the row.

Row 2. Crochet 6 tr around the 1st bow, take down with 1 dc around the next bow. Continue like this along the whole row. Fasten with 1 sl st in 1st ch.

Row 3. Crochet 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc between each tr, continue in the same way over the previous row's dc, to create small ch bows evenly along the row.

Row 4. Make ch bows in all the previous row's bows. Increase number of ch to 3 in each instead of 2. Fasten thread.

If desired you can also make an edging with chain stitch bows below the velvet ribbon along the top. If so, crochet in the following way; * 4 ch, 1 dc *, repeat row, evenly distributed to make approx 30 bows in total.

Crocheted lace at bottom (crochet with single yarn)

Row 1. Make bows with 6 ch in each, all the way round. Divide 10 bows evenly along the row.

Row 2. * Crochet 5 tr around the 1st bow, take down with 1 dc around the next bow *. Continue in this way, *-* *, along the whole row. Fasten with 1 sl st in 1st tr.

Row 3. * Crochet 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc between each tr *, continue in the same way, *-* *, including over the previous row's dc, to create small bows evenly along the whole row.

Row 4. Make ch bows in all previous rows' bows. Increase to 3 ch in each in this row, instead of 2.

The lace edging is now complete and you can thread through the velvet ribbon.