

Beniga



The perfect pair of leg warmers, for those days when you really want to wear that skirt or dress, and it's just a wee bit too chilly! Wear them pulled up or pushed down, and wear them with pride!

Beniga is worked from the bottom, starting with the cuff which is worked sideways with the ends grafted together. Stitches are then picked up to knit the lacy rib for the leg. Lots to keep your interest! What are you waiting for?

Size:

Adult. Approximately 24 cm around ankle, 28 cm around the middle of the leg – unstretched. Since the leg is worked in rib, the leg warmers have a lot of stretch to give.

Materials:

Use either double pointed needles, or a circular needle using the magic loop technique;

4.5 mm / US 7 and 5 mm / US 8

Heavy worsted or aran weight yarn;
Appr 200 meters / 220 yards
(Cuff uses about 20 meters / 21 yards per leg warmer, in case you want to use a second color.)

1 stitch marker

Gauge: 4 sts per inch in stockinette with larger needles.



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•	Knit															
•	Purl															
■	No stitch															
○	Yo															
/	k2tog (p2tog on WS)															
∩	k2tog tbl															

Cuff chart, written instructions:

Row 1 (RS): P2, K3, yo, P2

Row 2 (WS): K2, P4, K2

Row 3: P2, K1, k2tog, yo, K1, P2

Row 4: K2, P2, p2tog, K2

Row 5: P2, K1, yo, k2tog, P2

Row 6: K2, P3, K2

Cuff:

Working flat;

Using the smaller set of needles, cast on 13 sts using provisional CO of your choice.

Next row (WS): K5, P3, K5.

Start working cuff lace chart. Always knit the 3 edge sts on each side. (K3, chart, K3).

Continue until you've worked 11 repeats of the chart.

Put the sts from the provisional CO on a needle, and graft/kitchener stitch both live ends together.

Leg, transition:

With larger needles and from the right side, pick up 34 sts along the edge of the cuff – one between each garter ridge, and one at the "seam".

Join to work in the round, placing beginning of round marker.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: Knit, evenly increasing 7 sts. (41 sts)

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: Knit, evenly increasing 7 sts. (48 sts)

Round 5: Knit.

