Garter stitch legwarmers by Ms Yarn (Catherine)

This loom knitting pattern is accessible for people who have low vision, people who are print challenged, and people who use screen readers.

This was tested for screen readers using the read out loud function in Adobe Acrobat.

It is accessible because I use all black sans serif font in 24 point size.

There is no extra formatting, and I use one inch margins.

All directions are fully written out, so the knitter does not need a knitting chart.



Image description: Me, standing on bed, wearing grey legwarmers, showing from knees to feet; the legwarmers have a garter stitch body, and rib stitch borders.

This cozy pair of legwarmers is an easy project that requires only one huge ball of yarn.

This project has a descriptive YouTube video, but some of the information in the video can only be seen by sighted knitters.

The video is fully captioned and is accessible for people with hearing impairments.

Link to YouTube video

Materials.

For the materials, you need a 28 peg loom such as my Martha Stewart loom.

The pegs are spaced three quarters of an inch apart.

You could use other round looms with different peg counts and gauges, but you would need to adjust the yarn weight and row count accordingly.

You will also need one Bonus Bundle size ball of number 6 super bulky yarn.

I used Wool Ease Thick and Quick which is 174 yards or 157 metres; I used a grey colour called Storm Front.

You will also need a hook, a pair of scissors, a yarn needle and stitch markers to help you with the rib stitch borders.

Finished size.

The circumference around the rib stitch borders is 10 inches or 25 centimetres.

The circumference around the garter stitch body is 12 inches or 30 centimetres.

The length is 14.5 inches or 37 centimetres.

Instructions.

Cast on: Do the chain cast on, or your preferred cast on.

First rib stitch border.

Rounds 1 to 10: Knit 1, Purl 1, repeat to end.

I used the e-wrap knit stitch.

Garter stitch body.

Round 11: Knit entire round.

Round 12: Purl entire round.

Repeats rounds 11 and 12 until you've done a total of 46 rounds in the garter stitch.

Round 56 will be your last round of this section.

Last rib stitch border.

Round 57 to 66: Knit 1, Purl 1, repeat to end.

Bind off.

Do the stretchy bind off.

Remember these three words: down, up, behind.

Make the second legwarmer with the remaining yarn.

If you make this legwarmer, please consider sharing it on Instagram and tag me @hellomsyarn.

-Catherine (AKA Ms Yarn)

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