



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:**  
1 (1, 1) ball 9590 Lavender

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
4.25mm [US G-6]

Yarn needle, 1 yd 1/8"-1/4"  
(3mm-6.5mm) wide ribbon

**GAUGE:** 16 hdc = 4" (10 cm); 10  
rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE. Use any size hook to  
obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® Soft  
Baby Steps®,** Art. E746  
available in solid color

5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m);  
prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd  
(187 m) balls

# Joy of Dance Leg Warmers

*These leg warmers are so quick to crochet,  
you'll have time to make a wardrobe of them  
in an array of colors! First the ribbed cuff is  
crocheted then the leg is worked in rounds  
across top edge of rib.*

**Directions are for size Small (2-3 years).  
Changes for sizes Medium (4-7 years) and  
Large (8-10 years) are in parentheses.**

**Leg warmer measures 7½ (8½, 9½)"  
[19 (21.5, 24) cm] in circumference x 10  
(11½, 12)" [25.5 (29, 30.5) cm] long.**

## Notes

1. Leg warmer is made in 2 sections: ribbed cuff worked in rows and leg worked in joined rounds.
2. To determine the best fit, measure the wearer's mid-calf while in a standing position and make the size that is 1-2" (2.5 - 5 cm) smaller than the calf measurement. Leg warmer is intended to stretch and fit snugly but comfortably around the calf.

## LEG WARMER (make 2) Ribbed Cuff

Ch 9.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—8 sc.

**Rows 2–28 (32, 36):** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st across, turn.

**Joining row:** Holding first and last rows together and working through both thicknesses, slip st in each st across. Turn cuff so seam is on inner side.

## Leg

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), working across top edge in ends of rows, 2 hdc in first row, [skip next row, 2 hdc in next row] 13 (15, 17) times, skip last row; join with slip st in first hdc—28 (32, 36) hdc.

**Rounds 2–17 (20, 23):** Ch 2, 2 hdc in space between first 2 hdc, 2 hdc in space between next 2 hdc; repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first hdc.

**Round 18 (21, 24):** Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), skip next st, hdc in next st, \*ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next st; repeat from \* around, ch 1, skip last st; join with slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch—14 (16, 18) hdc and 14 (16, 18) ch-1 spaces.

**Round 19 (22, 25):** Ch 1, 2 sc in each ch-1 space around; join with slip st in first hdc—28 (32, 36) sc.

**Round 20 (23, 26):** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## FINISHING

Cut ribbon in 2 pieces each measuring 18" (45.5 cm). Weave ribbon through ch-1 spaces of Round 18 (21, 24) of each leg warmer and tie in a bow.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain(s); **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses in same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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