





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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### What you will need:

RED HEART\* Soft Essentials Stripes™: 1 ball 7955 Purple Reign Stripe

Flat Version Susan Bates\* Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] and 6mm [US 10]

Yarn needle

In the Round Version Susan Bates\* Double pointed needles: One set each 5mm [US 8] and 6mm [US 10]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Soft Essentials Stripes™, Art. E857

available in 4oz (113 g) 110 yd (101 m) balls



# Little Legwarmers

Little legs will love wearing these fun legwarmers, and you'll love knitting stripes without weaving in ends! It's a win-win situation with this quick project.

Directions are for size Baby (0-12 months); changes for sizes Toddler (12-36 months) and Child (3-5 years) are in parentheses.

**Legwarmer width:** 6½ (8, 8¾)" [16.5 (20, 22) cm]

**Legwarmer length:** 6½ (7¾, 8¾)" [16.5 (19.5, 22) cm]

**Note:** This pattern is written in two versions. One version is knit flat then seamed. The second version is knit in the round.

#### LEGWARMERS (Flat Version) (Make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 24 (30, 34) sts.

Row 1: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to end of row

Continue working K1 P1 ribbing until piece measures 1 (1, 1¼)" [2.5 (2.5, 3) cm].

Change to larger needles.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ( $6\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ )" [14 (17, 19) cm], ending on a wrong side row. Change to smaller needles.

**Next row:** \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Continue working K1 P1 ribbing until piece measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $8\frac{3}{4}$ )" [16.5 (19.5, 22) cm], ending on a wrong side row. Bind off loosely in K1 P1 ribbing.

#### **FINISHING**

With yarn needle, seam legwarmers using mattress stitch. Weave in loose ends.

## LEGWARMERS (In the Round Version) (Make 2)

With smaller double pointed needles, cast on 24 (30, 34) sts. Divide sts evenly over 3 double pointed needles.

Join into the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker at the beginning of the round.

**Round 1:** \*K1, P1; repeat from \* around. Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 1 (1, 11/4)" [2.5 (2.5, 3) cm].

Switch to larger double pointed needles.

Next round: Knit around.

Repeat this round, knitting every round, until piece measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  (6 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ )" [14 (17, 19) cm].

Change to smaller double pointed needles.

**Next round:** \*K1, P1; repeat from \* around.

Repeat this round until piece measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $8\frac{3}{4}$ )" [16.5 (19.5, 22) cm]. Bind off loosely in K1 P1 ribbing.

#### **FINISHING**

With yarn needle, weave in loose ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

k = knit; mm = millimeters, p = purl;
st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette
stitch; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows
the \* or \*\* as indicated.

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