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## Pickles – Little Girl Leg Warmers



These leg warmers are the perfect accessory for your little girl for autumn and winter. They can be worn over tights, under jeans, or just with a skirt, as pictured above. They are simple to knit but the mohair makes them super-fancy and extra warm. If you have an aspiring ballerina, these will be a big hit!

**Size:** These were made for an average sized 4 year old but the pattern can easily be adjusted. Just make sure to CO a number divisible by 2 and increase to a number divisible by 4 for the top cuff.

**Yarn:** Claudia's Hand Painted Fingering Yarn in Pink Clouds (2 skeins) and Madil Yarns Kid Seta in Cotton Candy (1 skein). Any sock yarn and mohair combination would work.

**Needles:** Size 4 US – Set of 5 DPN

**Pattern:**

Holding both yarns together, CO 44 sts using the long

tail method. Join to knit in the round, making sure not to twist.

Knit in 1x1 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Switch to stockinette and knit until the piece measures 9 inches or desired length. On the last round, increase 4 sts evenly – once on each needle. This makes the ribbing wide enough to fit over the knee or to be folded over.

Switch to 2x2 ribbing and knit for 4 more inches, or desired length.

To bind off: k2, insert left needle into the front of the two sts on right needle, ktog; p1, insert left needle into the back of the two sts on right needle, ptog; continue in pattern until all sts are bound off. This gives you a nice, stretchy bind off.

Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> leg. No blocking is necessary.

Leg warmers are versatile and can be worn multiple ways – with the cuff folded over, pulled all the way up, or scrunched down. Have fun!!

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