

## Big Girl Knit Leg Warmers by Tara Kos (Spice2s on Ravelry)

These legwarmers are for those of us who do not have thin calves. The legwarmers are knit from ankle to calf, with the narrowest part above the calf. The top edge of the legwarmer, which will rest below your knee and above the calf, will stretch to 17 inches, but relaxed is 13 inches. The total length of the legwarmer is 17 inches also. Adjust the needle size and type of yarn to get the size you need.

**Yarn :** Rainbow Classic Sensations – less than 1 skein (625 yds/skein) (bulky weight)

**Needles:** US 10, 16 inch circular (I knit fairly tight, so adjust your needle size accordingly, you will probably want to do down to an 8 or lower if you knit loosely).

**Gauge:** 4 ½ stitches (row-wise) per 1 inch. 3 stitches side to side = 1 inch

**NOTES:** The p1 stitch at the beginning of each round helps you keep track of rounds without using a marker. The p1 becomes your marker.

The 2/2 cable can be any cable stitch you wish it to be. My method without a cable needle is – Using your right needle, reach behind the first two stitches on the left needle, inserting the needle tip into the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> stitches. Pinch the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stitches with your left thumb and finger and slide them off the left needle, while sliding the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> stitches onto the right needle. Then, slide the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stitches, which are pinched, back onto the left hand needle. Put the two stitches from the right hand needle back on the left hand needle. Knit the four stitches.

<b>KNIT: CO 60</b>	
Rows 1 – 10	p2, k2, (p4, k4) to end of round)
Rows 11 – 14	p1, knit until end
Row 15	p1, k1, (k2tog, yo) to end
Row 16	p1, knit to end
Row 17	p1, (k2tog, yo) to last stich, k1
Row 18	p1, knit to end
Rows 19-22	Repeat rows 15-18
Rows 23-26	p1, knit to end
Row 27	p1, (k1, m1)2x, knit to last 2 stitches, m1, k1, m1, k1 (64 stitches)
Row 28	p1, knit to end
Row 29	repeat Row 27 (68 stitches)
Row 30	p1, knit to end
Rows 31-38	repeat Rows 15-22
Rows 39-40	p1, knit to end
Rows 41-42	repeat rows 27 & 28 (72 stitches)
Rows 43-47	p1, knit to end
Row 48	p1, m1, k1, m1, knit to last 2 stitches, (m1, k1)2x (76 stitches)
Row 49	p1, knit to end.
Row 50	p1, k4, (2/2 cable, k8) to last 7 stitches, k7
Rows 51-59	p1, knit to end
Row 60	p1, k7, (2/2 cable, k8) to last 4 stitches, k4
Rows 61-69	p1, knit to end
Row 70	p1, k12, (2/2 cable, k8) to last 3 stitches, k3
Rows 71-74	p1, knit to end
Row 75	p1, (k5, ssk, yo, k2tog)8x, k3 (68 stitches)
Row 76-78	p1, knit to end
Row 79	p1, (k4, ssk, yo, k2tog)8x, k3 (60 stitches)
Rows 80-82	p1, knit to end
Row 83	p1, (k3, ssk, yo, k2tog)8x, k3 (52 stitches)
Rows 84-86	p1, knit to end
Rows 87-90	(p2, k2) to end
	Bind off.