



# BOHOKNITS PATTERNS

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## Abyss Legwarmers

### Abbreviations

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>bet</b>	between
<b>BO</b>	bind off
<b>CC</b>	contrasting colour
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>cn</b>	cable needle
<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double point needle(s)
<b>dec(s)</b>	decrease(s)
<b>foll</b>	follow(ing)
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>inc</b>	increase
<b>incl</b>	including
<b>K</b>	knit
<b>K1 f&amp;b</b>	knit 1 st in front and back
<b>ktbl</b>	knit through back loop
<b>kwise</b>	knitwise
<b>K2tog</b>	knit two together
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>M1</b>	make one
<b>M1L</b>	make one left
<b>M1R</b>	make one right
<b>MC</b>	main colour
<b>P</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>pssso</b>	passover
<b>pu</b>	pick up
<b>pwise</b>	purlwise
<b>rem</b>	remaining
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl m</b>	slip marker
<b>sp(s)</b>	space(s)
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>st st</b>	stockinette stitch
<b>tbl</b>	through back loop
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>YO</b>	yarn over



These legwarmers were designed specifically to wear under jeans. Their best feature is the ties that ensure they don't slink down around your ankles. They are also cute in the summer with a skirt. The originals were knit up with one skein of fingering weight and one skein of DK, however, they could be done with two skeins of fingering weight, if you prefer.

**Craft:** knitting

**Skill Level:** Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

**Skills:** knit, purl, K2tog, yarn over, i-cord

**Sizes:** adult small (shown) and large

**Finished Measurements:** approx. 5" wide, 20" long lying flat with cuff folded down (size small)

**Gauge:** 34 sts = 4" on 2.5 mm as given on Anne ball band; 22 sts = 4" on 4 mm as given on Soft Touch ball band

**Yarn:** 1 x 100 g (560 yds, 215 m) fingering weight yarn; 1 x 200 g (500 yds, 457 m) DK weight

**Suggested Brand:** 1 skein Anne by Schaefer Yarn; 2 skeins Shelridge Farms Soft Touch DK

**Needles:** 3 mm dpns (or 12" circular – dpns required for i-cord)

**Other Materials:** tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook

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**Instructions:**

Make two.

Starting at the top with DK yarn (MC), CO 80 (112) sts with long-tail method. Join in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd.

Work a K2, P2 rib for 10 rnds.

**Rnd 11:** \*K2, P2, K2tog, YO, P2\*, rep from \* to \* to end of rnd. 10 (14) eyelets.

**Next:** work 10 rnds in 2x2 rib.

**Rnd 22:** knit one rnd for fold line (shows as a purl rnd when cuff is turned down).

Rep the first 21 rnds once more.

Change to fingering yarn (CC) and st st. Use jogless stripe technique and carry strands up the back (unless you want to weave all those little guys in, but I don't recommend it!)

Work 3 rnds with MC and 7 rnds with CC until legwarmers reach one inch from desired length. Obviously, you may choose a different stripe pattern (or a solid) based on your tastes and yarn choice.

Once your legwarmer is long enough, change to MC and work 12 rnds in 2x2 rib. BO in rib.

**Finishing:**

Fold top cuff over along purl line. Block if needed. Make a 30-inch i-cord on dpns and weave through eyelets, making sure they line up. Weave in ends.



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