



LEGWARMERS AND HEADBAND

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24030 MDS**



LION BRAND® MANDALA® SPARKLE LEGWARMERS AND HEADBAND

EASY

SIZES

2 years (3-4 years, 5-6 years)

Finished Legwarmer Circumference About 6 1/2 (8, 9 1/2) in. (16.5 (20.5, 24) cm)

Finished Legwarmer Length About 10 1/2 (12, 13 1/2) in. (26.5 (30.5, 34.5) cm)

Finished Headband (Headband is one size)
Length About 10 in. (25.5 cm), not including
Ties

Note: Legwarmer pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® MANDALA® SPARKLE (Art. #527)
#351 Pyxis 1 (1, 1) cake
- LION BRAND® stitch markers (optional – for working Legwarmers in rnds)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Knitting needles size 4 (3.5 mm)

NOTE

You may wish to work the Legwarmers in the round – thus avoiding seaming. If so, you'll need
Stitch markers
Double pointed needles size 4 (3.5 mm), set of 5

You may also use a long circular needle and the magic loop method of knitting in the round.

GAUGE

22 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then knit through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCH

K3, p1 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): * P1, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: * P3, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for K3, p1 Rib pattern.

NOTES

1. Instructions are given for working Legwarmers back and forth in rows on straight needles or in rounds on double pointed needles (dpns), follow the instructions you prefer.
2. Headband is made in 7 pieces: Headband, 2 Ties, 2 Larger Flowers, 1 Small Flower, and 1 Leaf. Pieces are sewn together.
3. For greater variety of yarn color in your Headband, make some of the pieces before making the first Legwarmer, more before making the second Legwarmer then make the remaining pieces after the second Legwarmer.
4. Yarn quantity is sufficient to make a pair of Legwarmers and one Headband in any size.

LEGWARMERS WORKED IN ROWS (make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 36 (44, 52) sts. Beg with a WS row, work in K3, p1 Rib for 11 rows.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 9 (10 1/2, 12) in. (23 (26.5, 30.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Cuff

Beg with a RS row, work in K3, p1 Rib for 10 rows.

Bind off in rib.

LEGWARMERS WORKED IN RND (make 2)

With double pointed needles (dpns), cast on 36 (44, 52) sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, placing 9 (11, 13) sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left needle with the working yarn from the right needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Rnds 1-11: * P1, k3; rep from * to end of rnd.

Work in St st worked in the rnd (k every st of every rnd) until piece measures about 9 (10 1/2, 12) in. (23 (26.5, 30.5) cm) from beg.

Cuff

Rnds 1-10: * P1, k3; rep from * to end of rnd for rib.

Bind off in rib.

HEADBAND

Safety Note

The flowers, leaf and ties are sewn onto the Headband and can be a safety issue for babies small children. Never leave a baby or child unattended with the Headband.

Cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from beg.
Bind off.

LARGE FLOWERS (make 2)

Cast on 25 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kfb in each st across – you will have 50 sts in this row.

Row 3: Knit.

Bind off.

SMALL FLOWER

Cast on 15 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kfb in each st across – 30 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Bind off.

LEAF

Cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kfb in each st across – 8 sts.

Rows 3-6: Knit.

Rows 7-12: K2tog, k to end of row – 2 sts in Row 12.

Row 13: K2tog.

Fasten off the last st.

TIES (make 2)

Cast on 68 sts.

Without working any rows, bind off.

FINISHING

For Legwarmers worked in rows, sew edges of each together to make the Legwarmers.

Roll Flower strips and sew a few stitches at bottom (cast-on edge) to hold piece together. Using photo as a guide, sew Flowers and Leaf to Headband.

Sew a Tie to each end of Headband.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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