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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:** 1 ball 9702 Strawberry

**In the Round Version**  
**Susan Bates® Double pointed needles:** One set each 4mm [US 6] and 4.5mm [US 7]

Stitch marker, yarn needle, two 5/8" (15mm) buttons

**Flat Version**  
**Susan Bates® Knitting needles:** 4mm [US 6] and 4.5mm [US 7]

Yarn needle, two 5/8" (15mm) buttons

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st on larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®**, Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

SHOP KIT

# Ballerina Bloom Leg Warmers

*Knit a pair of leg warmers for a girl who loves to dance or for a girl that just likes to keep her legs warm. A pretty knit flower is the perfect finishing touch for these comfy warmers!*

**Directions are for child's size 4; changes for sizes 6, 8, 10, and 12 are in parentheses.**

## Finished Measurements

**Cuff circumference (stretched):** 6½ (7, 7, 8, 8)" [17 (18, 18, 20, 20) cm]

**Leg circumference:** 8 (9, 9½, 11, 12)" [20 (23, 24, 28, 30) cm]

**Length:** 9 (10, 11, 12, 13)" [23 (25, 28, 30, 33) cm]

## Note

This pattern is written in two versions. One version is knit in the round and the second version is knit flat then seamed.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Kfb** = Knit into the front and then the back of the same st.

**M1L (Make 1 Left Inc)** = Insert left needle from front to back under strand between sts and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

**M1R (Make 1 Right Inc)** = Insert left needle from back to front under strand between sts and knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

## LEG WARMER (In the Round Version) (Make 2)

With larger needles, loosely cast on 32 (36, 36, 40, 40) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Place marker to indicate beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts. Change to smaller needles.

**Round 1:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around. Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 1 (1, 1, 1½, 1½)" [3 (3, 3, 4, 4) cm] from beginning. Change to larger needles.

**Increase Round:** K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1L, k1—34 (38, 38, 42, 42) sts. Work even in Stockinette st (knit every round) for 9 (11, 7, 5, 5) rounds. Repeat Increase Round—36 (40, 40, 44, 44) sts.

Repeat last 10 (12, 8, 6, 6) rows 2 (2, 4, 6, 8) more times—40 (44, 48, 56, 60) sts. Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures 8 (9, 10, 10½, 11½)" [20 (23, 25, 27, 29) cm] from beginning or 1 (1, 1, 1½, 1½)" [3 (3, 3, 4, 4) cm] less than desired length. Change to smaller needles.

**Next Round:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around. Repeat this round until piece measures 9 (10, 11, 12, 13)" [23 (25, 28, 30, 33) cm] from beginning.

Change to larger needles.

Bind off loosely in K2, P2 rib.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

## LEG WARMER (Flat Version) (Make 2)

With larger needles, loosely cast on 34 (38, 38, 42, 42) sts.

Change to smaller needles.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K1 (selvage st), \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last st, k1 (selvage st).

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** P1, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last st, p1.

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Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 1 (1, 1, 1½, 1½)" [3 (3, 3, 4, 4) cm] from beginning.

Change to larger needles.

**Increase Row:** K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1L, k1—36 (40, 40, 44, 44) sts.

Work even in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 9 (11, 7, 5, 5) rows.

Repeat Increase Row—38 (42, 42, 46, 46) sts.

Repeat last 10 (12, 8, 6, 6) rows 2 (2, 4, 6, 8) more times—42 (46, 50, 58, 62) sts.

Work even until piece measures 8 (9, 10, 10½, 11½)" [20 (23, 25, 27, 29) cm] from beginning or 1 (1, 1, 1½, 1½)" [3 (3, 3, 4, 4) cm] less than desired length, ending after completing a wrong side row.

Change to smaller needles.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K1, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** P1, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last st, p1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 9 (10, 11, 12, 13)" [23 (25, 28, 30, 33) cm] from beginning.

Change to larger needles.

Bind off loosely in K2, P2 rib.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew side edges of piece together to form warmer. Weave in all loose ends.

## FLOWER EMBELLISHMENT

### (Make 2)

#### Petal (make 5 for each flower)

With smaller needles, cast on 3 sts.

**Row 1:** Kfb, knit to end of row – 4 sts.

**Row 2:** Repeat Row 1 – 5 sts.

**Row 3:** Repeat Row 1 – 6 sts.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 1 – 7 sts.

**Rows 5 and 6:** Knit across.

Cut yarn, leaving sts on needle; do not bind off.

Work 4 more petals same as first, placing all 5 petals on the same needle. Do not cut yarn from last petal.

Knit across all petals – 35 sts.

**Next Row:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* to last st, k1 – 18 sts.

**Next Row:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end of row – 9 sts.

**Next Row:** K1, \*k2tog; repeat from \* to end of row – 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" [30 cm] tail. Thread tail through yarn needle and insert through remaining 5 sts. Pull yarn firmly and fasten.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, sew 1 flower to each leg warmer as shown in photo. Tack button to center of each flower.

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

