

# amicomo5-5 Legwarmers

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## **Finished measurements:**

leg circumference: 22cm/8.7in

length: 44cm/17.3in

## **Materials**

- Pierrot Yarns Merino Gradation [100% merino wool; 62 yds/57 m per 1 oz / 30g skein]; color #2 off-white/black/blue gray gradation; 3 skeins [70g]
- Pierrot Yarns Soft Merino [100% merino wool; 104 yds/95m per 1.4oz / 40g skein]; color #5 pink; 1 skein [40g]
- US 6 and 7 straight knitting needles (4.0mm and 4.5mm) or size necessary to achieve gauge
- US size E crochet hook (3.5mm)
- darning needle
- small amount cotton or polyfiber stuffing for pompoms (or use scrap yarn)

## **Gauge**

19 sts/24 rows = 4" (10cm) in k2p2 ribbing using larger needles

## **Abbreviations**

Note: instructions use US/Japanese conventions.

BO	bind off	p	purl
ch	chain	rep	repeat
CO	cast on	sl	slip
dc	double crochet	st	stitch(es)
k	knit		

## **Directions**

Legwarmers are knit flat and seamed up the back once finished. Although the size and shape are the same, the left and right legs have separate instructions because the stripes vary.

### **Right leg**

CO 42 st with smaller needles and Merino Gradation.

Row 1: \*k2, p2\*, rep from \* to \* across.

Row 2: \*p2, k2\*, rep from \* to \* across.

Repeat rows 1-2 two more times. [6 rows completed]



Change to larger needles and work rows 1-2 six times. [18 rows completed]  
Change to Soft Merino and work rows 1-2 eight times. [34 rows completed]  
Change to Merino Gradation and work rows 1-2 34 times. [102 rows completed]  
Change to smaller needles; with Merino Gradation, work rows 1-2 three times. [108 rows completed]  
BO all st loosely.

### **Left leg**

CO 42 st with smaller needles and Merino Gradation.  
*Row 1:* \*k2, p2\*, rep from \* to \* across.  
*Row 2:* \*p2, k2\*, rep from \* to \* across.  
Repeat rows 1-2 two more times. [6 rows completed]  
Change to larger needles and work rows 1-2 34 times. [74 rows completed]  
Change to Soft Merino and work rows 1-2 14 times. [102 rows completed]  
Change to smaller needles; with Merino Gradation, work rows 1-2 three times. [108 rows completed]  
BO all st loosely.

### **Finishing**

Block pieces. Sew side seams using mattress stitch.

### **Pompoms**

Using crochet hook and Soft Merino, create magic loop.

*Round 1:* ch3, then work 11 dc into magic loop, pulling loop tightly so that no hole remains. sl into first ch3 to close round. [12 dc created]  
*Round 2:* ch3, \*2dc-shell into next st, dc into next st\*, rep from \* to \* around, sl to join round. [18 dc total]  
*Round 3:* ch3, dc into each st around, sl to join round. [18 dc total]  
*Round 4:* ch3, dc working last loop together with the ch3 just worked [result: one dc2tog], dc2tog 8 times, sl to join round. [9 st remaining]

Cut yarn, leaving 5cm (2") tail. Stuff a small amount of stuffing (cotton or polyfiber) or waste yarn into pompom. Using darning needle, draw yarn through top of last 9 stitches and cinch off.

Make one more pompom. Leaving 5cm (2") tail at beginning and end of chain, ch21. Sew one end of chain to top of first pompom. Sew other end of chain to second pompom. Weave in loose ends. Fasten pair of pompoms near top of right legwarmer or other desired location.