

# Squishy, Slouchy, Stripy Legwarmers

A fun and easy pattern designed by Kathryn Drummond



Yarn:	UnEEK Sock Twins, 1 2x50g (2x220 yards) set of matched, fingering weight, self-striping yarn (models used Color #55 and Color #63, one set for each pair)
Needles:	2.25 mm (US 1) and 2.75 mm (US 2) DPN sets, or size needle to obtain gauge
Notions:	Knitting stitch marker, tapestry needle for weaving in ends
Gauge:	approximately 20 st and 30 rounds per 4" in stockinette in the round after blocking (although row/round gauge is not critical)
Finished size:	18" long, 7" diameter at cuffs (relaxed)
Difficulty:	Easy



### Abbreviations

BO – bind off  
C6B – slip 3 st to cable needle and hold  
in back, k3, k3 from cable needle  
C6F – slip 3 st to cable needle and hold  
in front, k3, k3 from cable needle  
CO – cast on  
k – knit  
p – purl  
PM – place marker  
st – stitches

### Notes

My husband bought me a Uneek Sock Twin set for Christmas a couple of years ago (great hubby, right?) and at first I thought I would knit some toe up socks, to make the most of the self-stripping yarn. But then I got this idea and I just love them! Then I made a pair for my best friend, who also loves them! To make these larger or smaller in diameter, increase or decrease by a multiple of 4 st (note that this will change the length of your legwarmers).

### Instructions

#### Casting On

With 2.75 mm needles and the first of the sock twins, CO 80 st, distributing them evenly across your needles (I like to use a set of five needles, so I would distribute 20 stitches on each of four of them, using the fifth one for knitting). Join in the round and PM (to mark the end/beginning of each round).

#### Ribbing

Switch to the 2.25 mm needles to knit the ribbing.

\*k2, p2\*\* repeat from \* to \*\* to the end of the round. Continue to knit and purl in this pattern until you have 2" of ribbing, slipping the marker each time you come to it.

#### Cable Pattern Section

Switch to the 2.75 mm needles to knit the main body of the legwarmer.

Round 1 – k2, p2, k6, p2, k to end of round

Rounds 2 and 3 – Repeat Round 1

Round 4 – k2, p2, C6B, p2, k to end of round

Round 5-10 – knit as for Round 1

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Repeat Rounds 1-10 until you have just enough yarn left for the ribbing on the other end (for me this was about 30 yards), but don't end with round 2, 3, 4 or 5 (the last cable crossover will just look better that way).

### Ribbing

Switch to the 2.25 mm needles to knit the second ribbing section.

Repeat first ribbing section until you have about 2 yards of yarn left or your ribbing is the desired length. BO with 2.75 mm needle using your favorite stretchy bind off.

### Second Legwarmer

With the second of the sock twins, repeat the instructions from the beginning, substituting C6F for C6B in the cable section. This will give a mirror image cable.



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