



Coral Reef Comfy Legwarmers

Stardust Gold Crochet

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These easy to create basic legwarmers are great for a first project and to help you learn some basic crochet stitches, like the double crochet and foundation double crochet. I hope the beginners out there enjoy working this pattern. It is truly an easy one, and they work up *FAST*. 😊 And they are reversible!



For this pattern, you will learn to crochet these stitches and use these techniques: **Foundation double crochet row (FDC), double crochet, working in the round,** and **slip stitches**. The stitch guide is on the last page, and links to tutorials are clickable within the pattern, where they appear.

If you have any questions about this pattern, please e-mail me at stardustgoldcrochet@gmail.com

DIFICULTY: BEGINNER

MATERIALS:

- **Yarn:** Lion Brand Landscapes Yarn, in the color of Coral Reef. Landscapes come in some other great colors too, or you can substitute with any worsted weight yarn. Using just this pattern, they take about 2 skeins, but I would buy 3 to make sure you have enough for your modifications.
- **Hook Size:** 6.00 mm J hook, or equivalent to achieve gauge. (Here is a link to a conversion chart if your needles are lettered or numbered: [Hook Conversion Chart](#).)
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn (Darning) Needle** for tails – or you can use your hook to weave in tails.
- **Stitch marker (to mark top of chain 2 for beginning of each row)** – these are necessary, but helpful if you are just starting out.
- **Sizes:** These measure 12" around, by 26" tall. My calf measures 16" in diameter. This yarn stretches – a lot – I prefer a tight legwarmer, because it annoys me when they fall. However, if you prefer a loose leg warmer, increase or decrease the number or base stitches to accommodate your needs. This pattern is so easy to modify. I suggest crocheting a few rows and slipping it up. These are also very tall, if you prefer to make them shorter, you can.
- **Gauge:** 12 sts and 15 rows = 4" x 4" or 10 x 10 cm.
Directions for gauge: Using 6 mm hook, ch12, + 1, *sc 1 in each ch across row. ch 1, turn, sc in first st from hook, and across row. *repeat to create 12 rows total.

INSTRUCTIONS

Tips: After working your foundation double crochet row, also known as your base chain, run your finger along the length of the work to make sure there are no twists in the chain when you slip stitch the ends together. Because this is a foundation double crochet row and not a basic chain, when you join the ends, join by slip stitching into the top of the first FDC of the row. There will be a split, which you can weave together later. You will be working in the round. 🌸. It's a good idea to mark each turning ch at the beginning of rows with a stitch marker, these will be where you make your row joins. The check boxes will help you keep track of your completed rows 😊. In this pattern, the chain 3's at the beginning of the new rows count as a stitch, so remember to include them in your stitch count. *Remember to always count your stitches.* I count in 2's, it goes a lot faster 😊. For this beginner pattern, I am writing out the instructions and using the abbreviations in the parentheses to help you learn crochet abbreviations. Your stitch count will remain 28 throughout the entire project. The bolded words are the stitches you are working. The stitch count is in parentheses at the end of each row.

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| Base Chain | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation double crochet (FDC) 28. Refer to this tutorial on YouTube . Join with a sl st in the top of the first foundation double crochet (FDC) of the row. (the split, you can join now or wait. I find waiting helps, so you can sew it together after you finish), Chain 3 (ch 3) . |
| R1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Work one double crochet (dc) into both loops of each stitch on the round. Join with a slip stitch (sl st) in the top of the chain 3 from the beginning (beg) of the row (28). |
| R2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat R1 , 41 times for a total of 43 rows. Tie off , and weave in tails. |

***Repeat this pattern once more to create the set of 2 legwarmers.

***Variations of this pattern – You can work in front loops only, or back loops only to create ridging.



ABBREVIATIONS

st(s)	stitch(is)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
fdc	foundation double crochet

STITCH GUIDE

sl st – slip stitch

insert hook in indicated stitch.

yo and pull through both loops on hook.

dc – double crochet

yo, insert hook in indicated st.

yo, draw up lp

{*yo, pull through 2 lps* - until one loop remains on hook}

fdc – foundation double crochet

make slip knot.

chain 4 (counts as first double crochet)

yo, insert hook in first loop you made.

*yo, pull up a loop

yo, pull up a loop

yo, pull through two loops

yo, pull through two loops

to make next one, insert hook into bottom two loops

of last stitch you made* – *repeat instructions

between the asterisk* until you reach desired number of double crochets.

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