

# Bulky Cabled Leg Warmers with Buttons



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## Materials

Yarn: 260 yds super-bulky yarn.

Recommended: 2 skeins Brown Sheep Burly Spun (pictured in BS 04 Charcoal Heather on last page). Brown leg warmer on pattern page made with Brown Sheep Burly Spun BS-07 Sable.

Shown at left: 6 skeins Blue Sky Alpacas Bulky in 1004 White.

Gauge: 2.5 sts and 4 rows/in. in St st.

Needles: One pair straight needles US Size 15 (10 mm) or size required to get gauge.

Notions: Scrap yarn, 4 removable stitch markers, tapestry needle.

**Sizes:** One size fits all

**Finished Measurements:** 17 in. long x 15 in. wide when laid flat

## Abbreviations/Terms

**BO** – Bind Off

**CO** – Cast On

**Garter St** – Garter Stitch








**K** – Knit

**P** – Purl

**St st** – Stockinette Stitch

**Work Even** – K all knit sts and p all purl sts

## Chart Symbols and Abbreviations

	= Garter st (k on RS, k on WS)		= Cable 4 Left. Slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, k2, k2 from cable needle.
	= K on RS, p on WS		= Cable 4 Right. Slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle.
—	= P on RS, k on WS		= Twist 3 Left. Slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle.
↑	= PM (place marker)		= Twist 3 Right. Slip 1 st onto cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle.
	= Row with a buttonhole in it		= BO 2 sts on RS, then when you come to bind-off on next row, CO 2 sts (creates buttonhole)

## Notes

The cable pattern is “Serpentine Cables,” from Barbara Walker’s *A Treasury of Knitting Patterns*. The pattern is a multiple of 8 sts plus 4, with a minimum width of 20 sts. The leg warmers are worked from the bottom up.

## Left Leg Warmer

CO 42 sts.

Work rows 1-53 of Left Leg Warmer Chart (see pg. 3).

Row 54: P across.

Next 3 Rows: Work in St st.

Next Row: \*(K1, p1), rep from \* to end.

BO in 1x1 Rib as follows: K1, \*[p1, pass 2nd st on right-hand needle over 1st st on right-hand needle, k1, pass 2nd st on right-hand needle over 1st st on right-hand needle], rep from \* to end, end p1, pass 2nd st on right-hand needle over 1st st on right-hand needle.

## Right Leg Warmer

Work as for Left Leg Warmer, but refer to Right Leg Warmer chart (see pg. 4).

## Finishing:

Weave in ends.

Block leg warmers to 15 in. wide by 17 in. tall.

Sew 4 buttons ½-in. from the edge along each leg warmer on the side opposite the buttonholes.

Make a twisted-cord tie as follows:

Cut an 8-foot length of yarn. Thread a tapestry needle onto the yarn and move it to the midpoint of the yarn.

Twist one end of the yarn until the strand curls up on itself. Holding the yarn ends, fold yarn in half at the tapestry needle. Bring yarn ends together.

Let go of the tapestry needle and let yarn spin into a cord. Even it out with your fingers. Tie cord in a knot at the open end.

Using the tapestry needle and entering leg warmer from one edge on RS, weave cord in and out of ribbing until you reach the other edge, ending on RS.

Tie a knot in the tapestry-needle-end of the cord. Cut cord at tapestry needle. Center the cord on the leg warmer.

When you put the legwarmers on, use the cord to tie the leg warmers just below the knee.



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### Left Leg Warmer

**Note:** Even-numbered (WS) rows are not shown. On WS rows, work even (k all knit sts and p all purl sts), and squares simply separate the 8-stitch repeats so they are easy to see.

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## Right Leg Warmer

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