

Crochet Longies

18-24 Months

Materials

DK Wool

5mm Hook

Elastic for waistband

Yarn needle

Abbreviations

Sc Single Crochet

Sl st Slip stitch

Ch Chain

Gauge

10 x 10cm square = 18 rows, 17 st's

Dimensions

This pattern, used with this gauge, gives you a pair of longies with the following dimensions:

Rise: 45cm

Hips: 55cm

Inseam: 26cm

Instructions

Row 1: Chain 95.

Row 2: Sc in one loop only of 2nd chain from hook and in one loop of every subsequent chain. Ch 1 and turn

Row 3 and 4: Sc in every st across. Ch 1 and turn.

Rows 1 to 4 will form the seam for the elastic that goes around the waist.

Row 5: Sc in every st across. Don't turn. Join to first stitch of the row with a sc to form a tube and continue working 1 sc in every st for a total of 38 rounds. Mark the beginning of your rounds with a piece of scrap yarn.



Round 43: Now we are going to increase slightly between the legs. To do this you will need to make **2 x sc's** in st's **1, 47, 48** and **94**. Work 1 sc in every other st as before. (98 st's)

Round 44: 2 sc's in **2, 48, 51** and **98**. Sc in every other st around (102 st's)

Round 45: 2sc's in **3, 49, 54, 102**. Sc in every other st around (106 st's)

Round 46: 2sc's in **4, 50, 57, 106**. Sc in every other st around (110 st's)

Round 47: 2 sc's in **5, 51, 60, 110**. Sc in every other st around (114 st's)

Round 48: Sl st in 1st 5 st's. Ch 1 and Sc in next 46 st's. This is the first row of your right leg. This will also be worked in the round. If you prefer you can join each round with a sl st and ch 1 to start the next round. This pattern continues in a spiral, however.

Round 49: Join the leg by making a sc between the ch and 1st sc of round 48 to form a tube. Continue making sc's in all the stitches around for 54 rounds. To finish off, ch 1 and bind off.

Left leg

To start your left leg, hold your work with the completed leg to your right and pointing away from you.

Round 48: Join yarn with a sc between the two st's of the increase on the previous row (you will have skipped the 10 st's that will form the gusset). Sc in next 47 st.

Rounds 49 to end: Join the leg by making a sc into the first sc of previous row of left leg. Continue making sc's in all the stitches around for 54 rounds. To finish off, ch 1 and bind off.

Gusset

Join the front and the back of the gusset by working sl st's through each st (both layers). Work away the tails.

Waist seam

Fold the first 4 rows to the inside of your trousers and sew a seam to form your waistband. Feed your elastic through the hole at the back (on the inside) of the trousers. Sew the edges of the elastic together.

Additional information

To get the pattern on the legs of this specific pair of longies, work the colours as follows:

5 Rounds Brown, 4 Rounds Blue x 5

9 Rounds Brown.