



# Sand And Sky Creations

## Rainbow Sneakers



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**“These legwarmers were knit using Rainbow Legwarmers Pattern  
By Simone Van Iderstine of <http://sandandskycreations.com>”**

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**Needles:** 4.0mm ( US size 6 ) double pointed needles or a long circular for magic loop.

**Fiber:** 4 oz of handpainted organic merino roving  
Pictured in Sand And Sky Creations Handpainted Organic Merino

**Singles direction spun:** Z

**Number of plies:** 2

**Plied direction spun:** S

**Yarn classification:** Worsted

**Yardage used:** ~250 yards/ m

**Gauge:** 30 sts x 20 rows = 4” in stockinette stitch

**Finished Size:** 14” in length and 10” in circumference but will stretch comfortably to fit a 16” calf circumference.

**Notions:** Stitch marker to mark beginning of round and a tapestry needle for sewing in ends.

**Pattern Notes:** If using a commercial yarn, you will need approximately 250 yards of worsted weight yarn in a nice springy wool. Noro Kureyon looks beautiful knit up with this pattern but you may need to go down to a 3.5mm needle to match the gauge.

### **Fiber Preparation**

Divide the combed top in half lengthwise.

1<sup>st</sup> Half of fiber: Divide in half lengthwise. Spin both halves in the same color sequence consecutively. Set first bobbin aside.

2<sup>nd</sup> half of fiber: Divide into 8 pieces lengthwise. Spin each sliver in the same color sequence consecutively. Set second bobbin aside.

Ply as per usual.

### **Legwarmers (Make 2)**

CO 48 sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist.

K2, P2 for 5"

Knit even until piece measures 12" from CO edge.

K2, P2 for 2"

BO loosely and sew in ends.

### **Blocking Notes**

Soak in cool water with wool wash for 20 minutes. Roll in a towel to gently squeeze out excess moisture and lay flat to dry.

**If you have any questions or comments, I would love to hear from you!**

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