Thermal Boot Cuffs
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Here’s some kicky little cuffs to keep the winter chill away! A quick and popular gift item, this knit boot cuff pattern is knit in the round on double point needles or with a long circular using the magic loop method. If you’ve been meaning to learn - this simple pattern is a great project to start with. You’re going to wonder why you didn’t try this long ago!

sizes: 9(10, 11)12 inches around unstretched. Select a size that’s 3 to 4 inches smaller than the recipients widest calf measurement. Go one size larger if recipient will be wearing over jeans.

**You can make progressively larger or smaller sizes by adding or subtracting 6 stitches

materials:
approx. 110(120, 140)150 yards worsted weight yarn
size US 6 needles - long cable for magic loop or double points or size to acheive gauge
tapestry needle for finishing/weaving in ends

gauge:
24 stitches per 4 inches in waffle stitch pattern

waffle stitch pattern:
round 1: (K2, P1) around
round 2: repeat round 1
round 3: purl

instructions:
cast on 54(60, 66)72 stitches and join to knit in the round

(k2, p1) around for 10 rounds

purl one round

for smallest two sizes:
repeat waffle stitch pattern 8 times
for larger two sizes:
repeat waffle stitch pattern 9 times

(k2, p1) around for 10 rounds

bind off using Jeny’s Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off. The bind off side is the top of your boot cuff, so you’ll want extra stretch to go around the top of the calf.

fasten off and weave in ends. Sew button(s) to middle of ribbing section just below bind off edge.

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