

Twiddlemuff Instructions

Materials

Approx. 70 gm of soft Double knitting or chunky yarn in one colour for the inner cuff
An assortment of oddments of yarn for the outer muff
6.5 mm straight needles

Directions

Inner cuff: Cast on 45 stitches using 2 strands of double knitting wool or 1 strand of chunky wool (one plain colour works best)
Work in stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row) for 11 inches.

Outer muff: Continue knitting, using up oddments of various textures of wool such as mohair, eyelash, ribbon etc. until the work measures a total of 23 inches. You can knit the entire muff in stocking stitch or vary your stitches to create additional texture. Cast off and weave in ends securely.

Decoration: Now is the time to decorate the muff, inside and out, with ribbons, buttons, beads, pompoms, a photoframe etc. Knit a pocket, if you like, and sew it to the outer muff to hold a photo or handkerchief. Be creative but make sure everything is securely attached.

Finishing: Sew the long edges together using edge-to-edge (ladder) stitch. Please do not be tempted to oversew or backstitch the seam which can lead to hard, lumpy seams. Push the inner cuff up inside the muff body and neatly sew the ends of the tube together, again using ladder stitch.

