

Twiddle Muffs



Materials: DK or chunky for the lining

Novelty yarns for the outer layer

6.5mm needles (could use 6mm or 7mm)

Assortment of: buttons, beads, zips, ribbons, fancy braids (eg fringing)

Directions:

For the Inside

Cast on 45 st, using 2 strands of double knitting wool or 1 strand of chunky wool.

Work in stocking stitch for 11 inches.

For the Outside

Continue with stocking stitch, but use up oddments of various textures of wool (chunky, mohair, ribbon etc.) until the work measures 23 inches

Cast off.

Finishing

Decorations, on both inside and outside, can be added either before or after the muff is sewn up

Decorate the muff, inside and out, with ribbons, beads, zips, flowers, pompoms, loops, braids and buttons

Join the sides, using **mattress stitch** to make a long tube. With the textured side outermost, fold in half to make a shorter tube, then sew the the cast on and cast off edges together.

