**Twiddlemuff instructions**

**Materials** This muff pattern is perfect forusing up leftover balls of wool.

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**Needles**: 8mm circular or 6.5mm straight needles.

**Directions**

***Cuff (or lining)*** 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 a row, purl a row)* for 11 inches.

***Muff Body:*** Continue with stocking stitch, but use up oddments of various textures of wool such as chunky, mohair, ribbon etc. until the work measures 23 inches

Cast off

*(tip: two mixed strands of double knit for two rows each* *gives a lovely assortment of colours).*

**Finishing**

If working with straight needles, lightly iron the long strip, then neatly join the sides together using edge to edge stitch (with the knit side facing out)

Turn inside out and push the one-colour cuff up inside the muff body

Sew the two ends together, again using a neat edge to edge stitch.

**Decoration**

Now is the time if you want to decorate the muff, inside and out, with ribbons, beads, flowers, zips, loops, pompoms, buttons, etc.

Knit a separate pocket for a favourite photo or a hanky. Be creative, but make sure each item is securely attached.

*Washing instructions: hand wash at 30°C – carefully! Leave to dry flat. No dryers!*