TWIDDLE MUFF

Needles 6.5mm straight needles Double knitting or chunky wool, (various textures are good) Buttons, beads, ribbons, rings etc

INSTRUCTIONS

CUFF

Cast on 40sts using either one strand of chunky wool or two strands of double knitting wool

Work in stocking stitch (knit a row, purl a row) for 11 inches (28cm). This forms the inside of the muff.

MUFF BODY

Continue knitting in stocking stitch and various patterns until work measures 23 inches (58.5cm). Cast off.

FINISHING

Right sides together (purl sides facing you) sew the long edges together.

Turn the muff inside out (knit side facing you), push the cuff up inside the muff body and sew the cast on stitches to the cast off stitches.

Decorate with buttons, beads, ribbons, rings etc making sure everything is sewn on tight so that they cannot be pulled off and that there are no loose threads.

PATTERN IDEAS

Stocking Stitch

1st row - knit to end 2nd row - purl to end repeat these rows to form pattern

Garter Stitch

knit every row

Moss Stitch

1st row - knit 1, purl 1, repeat to end 2nd row - purl 1, knit 1, repeat to end Repeat these rows to form pattern

Rib

knit 1, purl 1, repeat to end Repeat these row to form pattern

Double Rib

1st row - knit 2, purl 2, repeat to end 2nd row - purl 2, knit 2, repeat to end Repeat these rows to form pattern

Drop Rib stitch

1st row - (wrong side) purl to end 2nd row - slip 1, *knit 1B, purl 1,* repeat from * to end Repeat these rows to form pattern

knit 1B - knit into loop below next stitch on left hand needle and slip off needle.

Basket weave stitch

1st row - knit to end

2nd row - *knit 5, purl 3* repeat to end

3rd row - *knit 3, purl 5* repeat to end

4th row - *knit 5, purl 3* repeat to end

5th row - knit to end

6th row - knit 1, *purl 3, knit 5* repeat from * to last 7 stitches, purl 3, knit 4

7th row - purl 4, *knit 3' purl 5* repeat from * to last stitch purl 1

8th row - knit 1, *purl 3, knit 5* repeat from * to last 7 stitches, purl 3, knit 4

8 rows form pattern.



