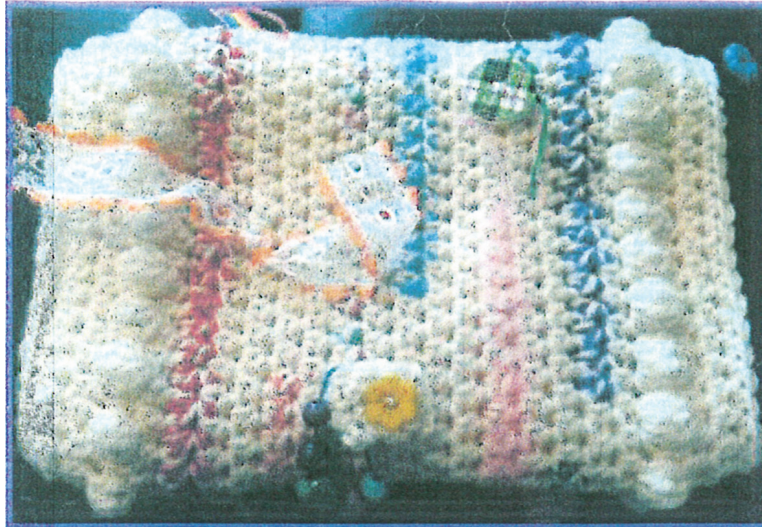


## TWIDDLE MUFF

**Please note all entries will be donated to persons in the area will benefit**



Using different wools chunky, angora, eyelash, baby all make interesting textures.

It is a great way to use up balls of odd wool.

Finishing the project by attaching interesting items (can be inside and or outside). Those can include buttons, zippers, ribbons, flowers etc. Make sure they are well attached and washable. And nothing sharp.

### **KNITTING**

suggested needles – 8mm circular or 6.5 mm straight

#### Directions

Start with cuff: cast on 40 stitches using 2 strands of double knitting wool (you can use 1 strand of chunky wool)

work in stocking stitch (knit a line pearl a line) for 11 inches

body: continue working stocking stitch and using up oddments of various textures and colours of wool; ie chunky, mohair, ribbon, until work measures 23 inches and cast off

finishing: add and decorate. Neatly join sides together to make a tube, with pearl side facing you. Turn inside out. Push the cuff up inside the muff body. Neatly sew together the two ends.

### **CROCHET**

suggested hook 8 mm (or size required for tension)

tension – 10 stitches and 9 rows to 4”

finished dimensions – 10.5” long by 7” diameter laid flat for small and 7.5” for large

Bobbles are optional, you can make a row, or single bobbles or none at all. Can carry

along different textured yarns

abbreviations

ch – chain    dc – double crochet    htr – half treble crochet    mb – make bobble

make bobble (mb) Yarn over hook, hook through stitch yarn over and pull through 2 loops five (5) times in same stitch, yarn over and pull through all 6 loops on hook, 1 ch to secure (ch does not count as a stitch for next round)

Inner/outer sleeve (make 2)

chain 36 (40) taking care not to twist the chain slip stitch into furthest chain from hook to make a ring

RND 1 (RS) ch 1 (does not count as first stitch) 1 htr in same ch, 1 htr in each ch to end of rnd, place marker if using, 36 (40) stitches

RND 2 1 htr in each st to end, move marker to denote new end of rnd, 36 (40) sts

RNDS 3-21 repeat rnd 2

RND 22 1 htr in each st until 1 st remains, 1 dc in next st, sl st in next st  
fasten off and break yarn leaving long tail (at least 2 meters) for finishing off

decorate inner and outer sleeves

Join the inner and out sleeves by turning the inner sleeve inside out and slip it inside the outer sleeve. Make sure that you have one long yarn tail at either end. Work a round of dc, working into the starting chain of one layer and the final round of the other. Do this at each end to form a double layered tube. Weave in all ends.