

Crocheted Twiddle Muff

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Instructions are given for two different diameters of muff and length can be adjusted by working more or fewer rows.

Note: Please make sure that all materials used are machine-washable. All embellishments need to be created from yarn, there should be no sewn on embellishments as they can be pulled off by restless hands.

Materials:

Worsted (#4) yarn. Lots of left overs for knitting the muff, including fun furs, ladder or ribbon yarns, fancy yarns but excluding sequin or bead yarns. Please also avoid chenille yarn as this tends to fray. Ribbons may be used as embellishments on the outer cuff provided they are sewn on through the knot in order to secure them in such a way they cannot be pulled off.

Size L crochet hook

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Finished dimensions:

S/M 10.5" long by 7" diameter, laid flat.

M/L 10.5" long by 7.5" diameter, laid flat.

Abbreviations:

ch - chain
 hdc - half double crochet
 mb - make bobble
 rnd - round
 sc - single crochet
 sl - slip
 st(s) - Stitch(es)



To make a bobble (mb): [Yarn over hook, hook through stitch, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 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 rnd.)

Pattern:

Inner/ outer sleeve: (make 2), keeping the inner sleeve plain but using bobbles, fancy yarns, fun fur yarns, ribbon yarns, etc. on outer sleeve. No chenille as this tends to fray.

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 hdc in same ch, 1 hdc in each ch to end of rnd, place marker if using, 36 (40) sts.

Rnd 2: 1 hdc in each st to end, move marker to denote new end of rnd, 36 (40) sts.

**Rnds 3-21: Repeat rnd 2. (See note below about bobble rows)

Rnd 22: 1 hdc in each st until 1 st remains, 1 sc in next st, sl st in next st.

Fasten off and break yarn leaving a long tail (about 7', yes feet not inches) to be used for joining inner and outer cuff together.

**Bobble round (bobble round can be worked as any round(s), in outer cuff only, as follows:
MB in next st, sc in next st to end of rnd. The chain 1 that secures each bobble does not count as a stitch and should be skipped on the next round.

Join inner and outer sleeves

Turn the inner sleeve inside-out and slip it inside the outer sleeve. Make sure that you have one long yarn tail at either open end. Using L hook and long yarn tail join the inner and outer sleeves together by working a round of sc, working into the starting chain of one layer and the final round of the other. Do this at each end to form a tube.



Weave in all ends.

Notes
