



Caithness Quilters



Comfort Mitt

This mitt pattern is perfect for using up left-over or odd balls of wool



Materials:

Needles: 8mm circular, or 6.5mm straight.

Cuff:

Cast on 45 stitches, using 2 strands of double knitting wool, or 1 strand of chunky wool (one plain colour works best). Also, fun fur (eyelash yarn) is nice for the inside. Work in stocking stitch (knit a row, purl a row) for 11 inches.

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 (two strands of double knit for two rows each gives a lovely assortment of colours). Cast off normally. This is the part that will be on the outside to make tactile.



Finishing:

Before sewing up the knitted piece (or crochet or even sewn piece) adhere the adornments on such as ribbon, bows, pom poms, buttons, zips, anything that is nice to fiddle on with on to the mitt part. Please sew on very securely.



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 mitt body.

Sew the two ends together, again using a neat edge to edge stitch. If working with circular needles, push the cuff into the mitt and whip or blanket stitch the edges.