## <u>Instructions for Twiddle Muffs</u> Supplies needed:

- 6.5mm straight needles or 8mm circular needles (US size 11).
- Beads, zippers, ribbons, or anything else you can add that can be "twiddled" with, without breaking.
- Assorted yarn. Twiddle Muffs are perfect for using up leftover yarn, and the more colours and textures you have, the better!

## **Directions:**

- **1. Make the band:** Cast on 40 stitches using 2 strands of DK yarn (or one strand of chunky yarn). Work in stockinette stitch for 11 inches.
- **2. Continue with the body:** Continue in stocking stitch, using various types and colours of yarn, until the piece measures 23 inches (58 cm). 2 rows of double yarn of different colour and type gives a lovely finish. Cast off.
- **3. Decorate:** Attach beads, flowers, zippers, loops, or anything else people can fiddle with. Make sure they are attached firmly so they cannot easily be pulled off.

**Finish:** Neatly sew sides together with purl side facing you. Turn work inside out and push the band inside the body. Neatly sew together the two ends.



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