

Fiddlemuff Pattern for Chunky Machine

First grab a number of ends of cones in soft, comforting yarn. I used about 8 thin yarns but it will depend on what you are using as to how many you will need. Do a little swatch and feel it for comfort. This will be the inside of the muff and needs to be warm and comforting

I used Tension 7

Finished measurements: approximately 15 inches in width and approximately 22 inches in length.

Cast on 56 stitches and knit 80 rows.

Put in a card suitable to weaving. The 1 x 1 card is perfect but you can use any other suitable pattern. Don't let the floats be more than about 3 stitches long.

Now get some more odds and ends out of your store cupboard. They need to be texturally pleasing. The thicker the better or, again, grab several ends and weave them together.

Weave for 80 rows. Keep changing colours as you run out of yarn or feel ready for a change.

Cast off.

Embellish the woven side of the work in any way you like, ensuring that all add-ons are very securely fixed so they cannot be pulled off by strong fingers.

Sew the long sides together to make a tube.

Fold the plain side inside the woven side and neatly sew together the cast on edge to the cast off edge. (the plain side will be the purl side of the knitting).

This is what it looks like when it comes off the machine:

