



CRAZY BIG MUFFLER

Quick, cozy and reversible! Four little pompoms grace each corner for added charm.

- Finished Size:** Approx. 6½ x 96"/16.5 x 244cm, after blocking.
- Yarn:** 3 skeins Wool and the Gang *Crazy Sexy Wool* (87 yds/80m each).
Or approx. 261 yds/240m super bulky-weight yarn.
- Needles
& Notions:** US 17 (12–12.75mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge.
US 15 (10.0mm) needles, or one size smaller than gauge needle.
1½"/45mm pompom maker; strong yarn or string to attach pompoms.
Large darning needle to finish.
- Gauge:** Approx. 11 sts = 4"/10cm in K1/P1 ribbing, unstretched.
- Glossary:** **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **St(s)** = stitch(es).

To reduce bulk, when changing to a new splice yarn whenever possible.

- Pompoms:** Before beginning, make four pompoms following instructions on pompom maker. After cutting yarn, tie very firmly with strong string. Tie again using a split portion of the working yarn as follows: twist both ends tightly and allow to twist back on each other to make a sturdy yarn for attaching to muffler (alternatively, you can use a finer yarn in a matching color). Set aside.
- Cast on:** With smaller needles, using cable cast-on method, cast on 18 sts.
Row 1: *K1, P1*; repeat between * * to end.
Repeat Row 1 once more.
- K1/P1 ribbing:** Change to gauge needles and repeat Row 1 until work measures 95"/241cm, or desired length, making sure to leave approx. 7 yds/m for remaining rows and bind-off.
Note: Remaining rows will add approx. 1"/2.5cm.
Change to smaller needles and work 2 more rows in pattern.
Bind off firmly in pattern, matching tension of cast-on edge. Cut yarn; fasten off.
- Finishing:** To weave in ends, split tails into two strands and duplicate stitch each into a different row to distribute extra bulk. Wet block if desired (this yarn is thick; allow plenty of time to dry).
Sew a pompom to each corner securely. Bury tails back into pompom; clip ends to hide.

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