



Lion Brand® Tiffany - Lion Wool Felted 'Sable' Muff

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The handmuff is warmest when worn as shown with the felted side out, but it can also be worn reversed to show the beautiful 'fur' side. You'll feel like a princess with this beautiful muff lined with angora-soft Tiffany yarn -- a real treat to cold hands!

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

Approximately 12 in wide x 18 in in diameter [30.5 cm x 45 cm diameter]

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 260-149 Tiffany: Charcoal
1 Skeins (A)
- 260-153 Tiffany: Black
2 Skeins (B)
- 820-153 Lion Wool: Ebony
2 Skeins (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 [8 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

Tiffany Lining: 12 sts + 18 rows = 4 in [10 cm] with 3 strands held tog in stockinette stitch
Lion Wool Exterior: 10 sts + 12 rows = 4 in [10 cm] with 2 strands held tog in stockinette stitch before felting. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

MUFF

Lining

With 1 strand of (A) and 2 of (b), Cast on 48 stitches

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Purl

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there is about 3 feet of yarn remaining. Bind off all stitches, leave end

Outside

With two strands of (C), cast on 48 stitches

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Purl

Repeat until piece is 20 inches long. Bind off all stitches, leaving tail of 2 ft.

FINISHING

Using the large-eyed blunt needle and (C)

1. Sew the top and bottom of the outside together to form a cylinder.
2. Sew the top and bottom of the lining together to form a cylinder.
3. Position the lining over the outside so the right sides are together, align an edge and sew the one edge together.
4. Turn the lining to the inside (the right side will now be where your hands will be when wearing it) and sew the remaining edge.

FELTING

Felting is a process whereby the wool is deliberately handled so that it is matted into a fabric. Wool fibers have scales and are also crimped. When these fibers are wetted and softened and then rubbed together they grab each other and are permanently bound together. This happens when you put a wool item in a washer and agitate it -- it comes out much smaller and also denser, because the fibers have bound together.

Finished muff size depends on how much the piece is felted. Keep in mind that you can always felt more, but

once felting is done, it is not reversible.

Make SURE the muff is turned with the wool side out. Wash by machine on a hot wash/cold rinse cycle with detergent and several pieces of clothing to agitate. At the end of the wash cycle measure the muff. If it fits, stop! Pat it flat to shape and let it air dry.

If the muff is still too large, you can felt it additionally by washing again. Felting is often improved by adding about 1/2 cup baking soda to the wash water to increase the alkalinity.

[More about felting](#)

Do not put this piece in the dryer -- it will cause the lining to mat!

The muff can be worn two ways -- as shown with the felted wool on the outside and the edges folded over to show the lining. Or it can be worn with the Tiffany 'sable' to the outside.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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**Tiffany* (Article #260) is a super-soft light DK yarn. It is packaged in 1 3/4 oz [50 g]/137 yd [125 m] balls.



**Lion Wool* (Article #820) is a worsted-weight 100% wool. Solid colors are packaged in 3 oz [85 g]/158 yd [144 m] balls; variegated colors are 2 3/4 oz [78 g]/143 yds [131 m]

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