

ADAPTING THE PATTERN FOR DIFFERENT CHARACTERS

POLICEMAN/WOMAN



Use basic boy puppet pattern, but make it all navy blue except the face.

Use embroidery gold yarn (only a few pence to buy) to sew on chevron and buttons, as in the picture. If anyone can think of how to make a peaked cap on the head that would add another touch of realism!

DOCTOR/NURSE



Use basic boy puppet pattern, as both male and female doctors and nurses wear trousers with top.

Knit pale blue suit as in the boy puppet pattern. For the nurse you could knit a belt around the middle if you wish.

For the stethoscope you can use wool rope 50p per metre from a haberdashery and old button at the end (very firmly sewn on) – looks very realistic.

You can knit a tiny square for face mask and then sew it on to puppet.