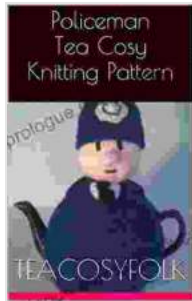


Knit a Charming Policeman Tea Cosy: A Comprehensive Guide for Beginners and Beyond



Policeman Tea Cosy Knitting Pattern by Mary Branscombe

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Prepare to enhance your tea-time experience with a touch of whimsy and warmth with this delightful Policeman Tea Cosy knitting pattern. Perfect for keeping your teapot toasty and adding a dash of character to your kitchen décor, this charming creation is a joy to knit and a joy to behold.

Whether you're a seasoned knitter or just starting your fiber arts journey, this pattern is designed to guide you every step of the way. Detailed instructions, accompanied by an array of step-by-step photos, will empower you to bring this adorable Policeman Tea Cosy to life with ease and confidence.

Materials You'll Need

- Double Knitting (DK) yarn in black, white, blue, and red

- 4mm (US 6) knitting needles
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Optional: small buttons for eyes

Abbreviations Used

CO

Cast On

K

Knit

P

Purl

St(s)

Stitch(es)

Rnd(s)

Round(s)

Inc

Increase

Dec

Decrease

Sl

Slip

Rep

Repeat

BO

Bind Off

Pattern Instructions

Body

1. **CO 120 sts** in black.
2. **K 40 rnds.**

Cap

3. **Rnd 1:** *K 2, Inc* rep to rnd end (180 sts).
4. **Rnd 2:** K all sts.
5. **Rnd 3:** *K 3, Inc* rep to rnd end (240 sts).
6. **Rnd 4:** K all sts.
7. **Rnd 5:** *K 4, Inc* rep to rnd end (300 sts).
8. **Rnd 6:** K all sts.
9. **Rnd 7:** *K 5, Inc* rep to rnd end (360 sts).
10. **Rnd 8:** K all sts.
11. **BO** all sts.

Collar

10. **CO 60 sts** in blue.
11. **K 8 rnds.**
12. **BO** all sts.

Arms

13. **CO 20 sts** in black.
14. **K 40 rnds.**

15. **BO** all sts.

Legs

16. **CO 20 sts** in black.

17. **K 50 rnds.**

18. **BO** all sts.

Belt

19. **CO 60 sts** in red.

20. **K 8 rnds.**

21. **BO** all sts.

Face

22. **CO 16 sts** in white.

23. **Row 1:** K all sts.

24. **Row 2:** K 4, Inc, K 8, Inc, K 4

25. **Row 3:** K all sts.

26. **Row 4:** K 2, Inc, K 10, Inc, K 2

27. **Row 5:** K all sts.

28. **Row 6:** K 1, Inc, K 12, Inc, K 1

29. **Row 7:** K all sts.

30. **Row 8:** K 4, Dec, K 6, Dec, K 4

31. **Row 9:** K all sts.

32. **Row 10:** K 2, Dec, K 6, Dec, K 2
33. **Row 11:** K all sts.
34. **Row 12:** K 1, Dec, K 6, Dec, K 1
35. **BO** all sts.

Eyes

34. **CO 6 sts** in black.
35. **K 8 rnds.**
36. **BO** all sts.

Assembly

37. Sew the cap to the body, leaving an opening for the face.
38. Sew the collar around the neck of the body.
39. Sew the arms to the body.
40. Sew the legs to the body.
41. Sew the belt around the waist of the body.
42. Sew the face to the opening in the cap.
43. Sew the eyes to the face.
44. Optional: Sew small buttons to the face for eyes.

Congratulations on completing your very own Policeman Tea Cosy! This charming creation will not only keep your teapot warm and cozy but also bring a touch of personality and whimsy to your kitchen décor.

Whether you're a seasoned knitter or a beginner, I encourage you to share your creations with the online knitting community. Showcase your Policeman Tea Cosy on social media and connect with other knitters who share your passion for the craft.

Happy knitting, and may your Policeman Tea Cosy bring joy and warmth to all who behold it!



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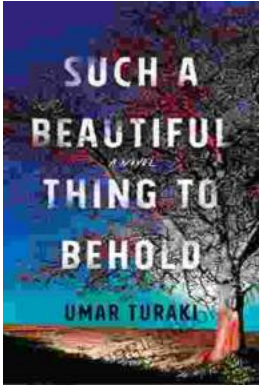
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