

SOCK MONKEY



A wonderful idea began to form in Sock Monkey's head. "Aha!" He knew exactly what to do. The first thing Sock Monkey did was cut the buttons off his new sweater. "I can't look!" Then he unraveled it until he had a big ball of yarn. Next he turned his new socks inside out. Then he cut . . . and he sewed them with the yarn . . . and he stuffed everything with cotton . . . until at last he had finished his masterpiece:

Sock Buddy!

Ready to make your own masterpiece? Just follow the instructions below. To get started, you'll need adult supervision and lots of creativity.

MAKE YOUR OWN SOCK MONKEY

MATERIALS

- A pair of tube socks
- Stuffing (cotton batting or cotton balls)
- Yarn
- Scissors
- Fabric markers
- Craft and fabric glue
- Two large pompoms (available at craft stores)

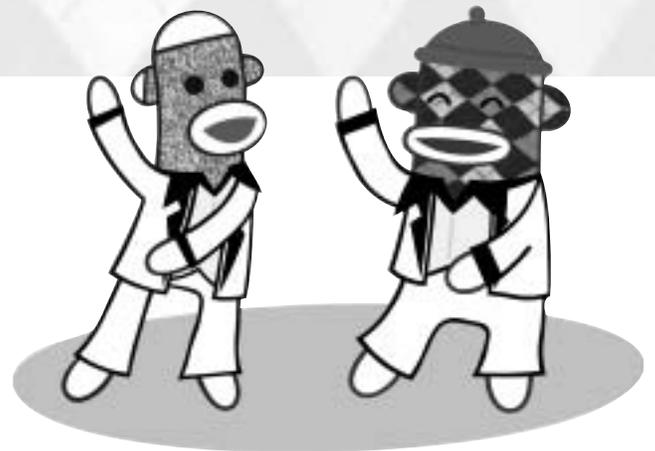
DIRECTIONS

To make the head:

Take one sock and loosely stuff it halfway (from the toe to about where the heel would be). Tightly tie a piece of yarn below the stuffing to close off the sock – this is your monkey's waist. One third of the way down the stuffed half, tie some yarn to make your monkey's neck. Draw a face on your monkey. Glue the two large pompoms onto the head for ears.

To make the legs:

Cut the non-stuffed half of the sock up the middle to right below your monkey's waist. Loosely stuff each leg. Glue the sides and bottoms of the legs shut.



To make the arms:

Take the other sock from the pair and cut off the upper, ribbed portion. Cut this part up the middle as you did with the legs. Stuff each arm and glue them shut. Glue the arms to your monkey.

To make the tail:

Take a piece of yarn, about 1/3 the length of your monkey, and glue it on as a tail.

Extra fun:

Color the rest of the second sock and use it as a sleeping bag for your Sock Monkey. Who's ready for a sleepover?