

**THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE A SOCK MONKEY:**

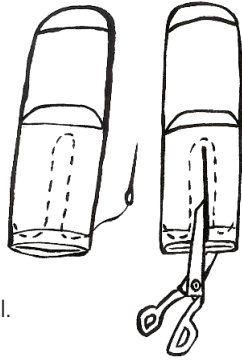
2 socks • scissors, needle, and thread • stuffing • 2 buttons

**HOW TO MAKE YOUR MONKEY**

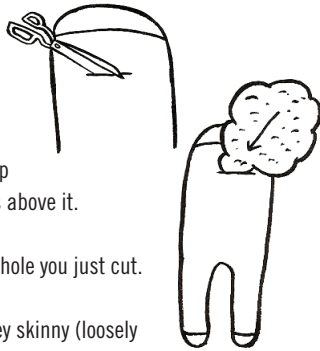
**Sock One**

1. Turn the first sock inside out. Lay the sock flat with the heel facing up.

2. To make your monkey's legs, stitch through both layers of the sock, following the route shown in the picture. (It can be helpful to draw the pattern on your sock first.) Leave enough space between the leg seams for easy cutting, and don't sew all the way up to the heel.



3. Cut between the legs to separate them. *Be careful not to cut your stitches!*

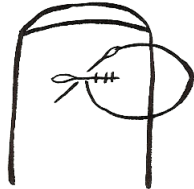


4. Turn the sock over, so the heel faces down. *Through the top layer only*, make a short horizontal cut where your monkey's mouth will be. Later, you'll sew your monkey's muzzle on top of this hole, so leave plenty of room for the eyes above it.

5. Now turn the sock right side out through the hole you just cut.

6. Add stuffing through this hole. Is your monkey skinny (loosely stuffed) or a bit more plump (firmly stuffed)? You decide!

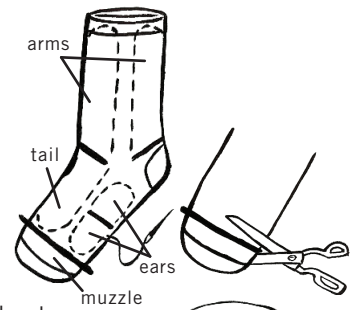
7. Sew the hole shut.



**Sock Two**

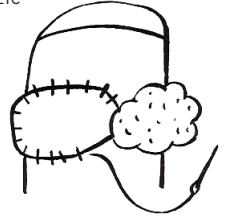
8. Turn the second sock inside out.

9. To make your monkey's arms, tail, and ears, sew through both layers of the sock, following the route shown in the picture.



10. Cut off the toe portion of the sock about 2 inches in from the tip. Turn the toe right side out. This will be your monkey's muzzle.

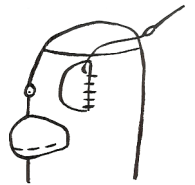
11. Place the toe over the hole in Sock One just where you think your monkey's muzzle should be. Stitch the muzzle to the body, folding the fabric edge under as you sew. Try not to sew the muzzle too flat—you want to leave room for stuffing. Sew about three quarters of the way around, and then pause. Stuff the muzzle, then finish sewing it on.



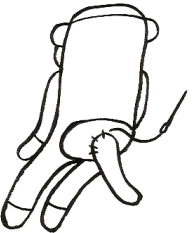
12. Cut the arms out. Turn them right side out, and then stuff them. Position your monkey's arms on the sides of the body, slightly lower than the muzzle. Stitch each arm to the body, folding the fabric edge under as you sew.



13. Cut the ears out of the sock. Turn them right side out. Sew them shut, folding the fabric edge in as you sew to create a tidy seam. Position ears on the sides of the head, about level with the eyes. Hold ear flat to the head, with the rounded edge pointed forward. Attach the ears to the head.



14. Sew on your monkey's eyes just above the muzzle. Are your monkey's eyes wide set or close together? Are they big or are they teeny-weensy?



15. Cut the tail out. Turn it right side out, and then stuff it. Put your monkey's tail on the back of the body by the heel of the sock. Attach the tail, folding the fabric edge under as you sew.

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*Now your monkey is complete! Adorn your monkey as you see fit, perhaps with a fancy hat if there is a tea party scheduled or a scarf if it's a chilly day.*