



## HOW TO MAKE A SOCK SQUID

**Gather your supplies!** You'll need two socks, stuffing, two buttons, scissors, needle, thread, and something like chalk to draw on the sock. In our instructions, cut = , sew = . Enjoy!

### Sock One

1. Turn the first sock **inside out**.

2. Sew through both layers of sock, following the route shown in the picture. (It can help to draw the pattern on your sock first.) Leave enough space between the tentacles to cut them out! (see fig. 2)

3. Carefully cut off the toe of the sock. Make sure not to cut your stitches! Turn it right side out. Save it! You'll need it later. (see fig. 3)

4. Cut off the body piece. Turn it right side out, and stuff it with about half of your stuffing. Set the body piece aside. (see fig. 4)

5. Cut out the tentacles. Be careful not to cut your stitches! Turn the tentacles right side out. Stuff them.

### Sock Two

6. Turn the second sock **inside out**.

7. Sew the outlines of the tentacles through both layers of sock, following the route shown in the picture. Leave enough space between the tentacles to cut them out later! (see fig. 7)

8. Cut off the top section of the sock labeled "fins", and set it aside.

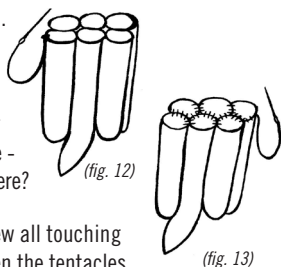
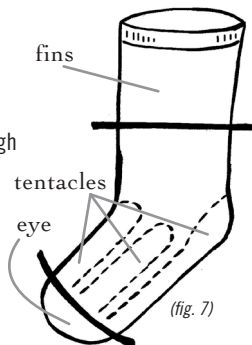
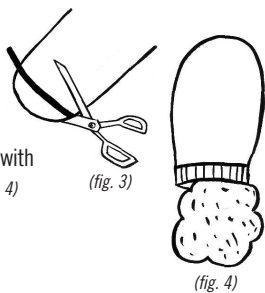
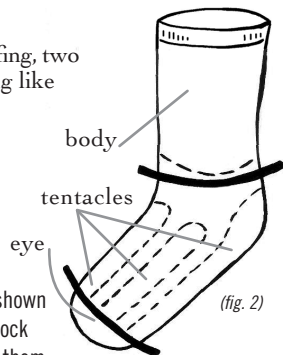
9. Cut off the toe, and turn it right side out. Set it aside.

10. Cut out the tentacles. Be careful not to cut your stitches. Turn the tentacles right side out. Stuff them.

11. Sew a knot to the open end of one tentacle.

12. Gather up all the tentacles and align them so their open ends are flush. Arrange them in a pleasing shape - do you want the longest tentacles in the middle, or where?

13. Stitch the tops of the tentacles to one another. Sew all touching edges together. Make sure there are no gaps between the tentacles - be thorough. Don't worry if this looks messy, you won't see it later!



14. Now take the bundle of tentacles and push them 1/2" inside the open end of the body. (Now is a great time to check that your squid is the shape you want. Add or remove stuffing from the body as needed.)

15. Neatly sew around the base of the sock, making sure to get your needle into the tentacles as well. Make sure the messy ends stay hidden! Go all the way around once, then tug the tentacles to see if they feel secure. (If they feel loose, go around again, and get the needle deep into the tentacles.) (see fig. 15)

16. Find the fin piece that you set aside earlier. Cut the piece into two flat pieces by cutting down the sides. This will take two separate cuts. Snip, snip! (see fig. 16)

17. Fold the cuff edge over to meet the opposite edge, so it is **inside out**.

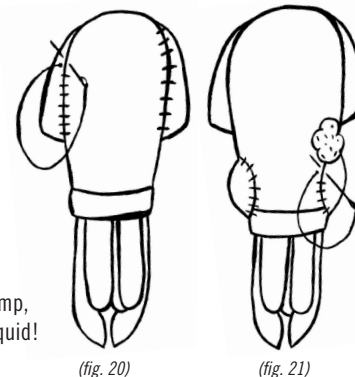
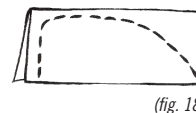
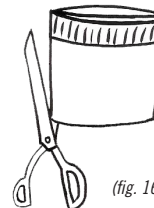
18. Sew the outlines of the fin through both layers of sock, following the route shown in the picture. (It can be helpful to draw the pattern on your piece first.) (see fig. 18)

19. Cut out the fin shape and turn it right side out.

20. Stitch fin to the side of the body, very near the top. Fold the raw edge of the fabric in as you sew to create a tidy seam. (see fig. 20) Repeat for second fin!

21. Now give your squid some eyes! Take one of the toe pieces you saved and place it on the body vertically, in line with the fins but well below them, near where the tentacles are. Attach the piece, folding the raw edges in as you go. Before you finish sewing it on, stuff it lightly. Repeat to get an eye bump on the other side. (see fig. 22)

22. Attach a button on top of each eye bump, and BAM! You've sewn yourself a super squid!



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