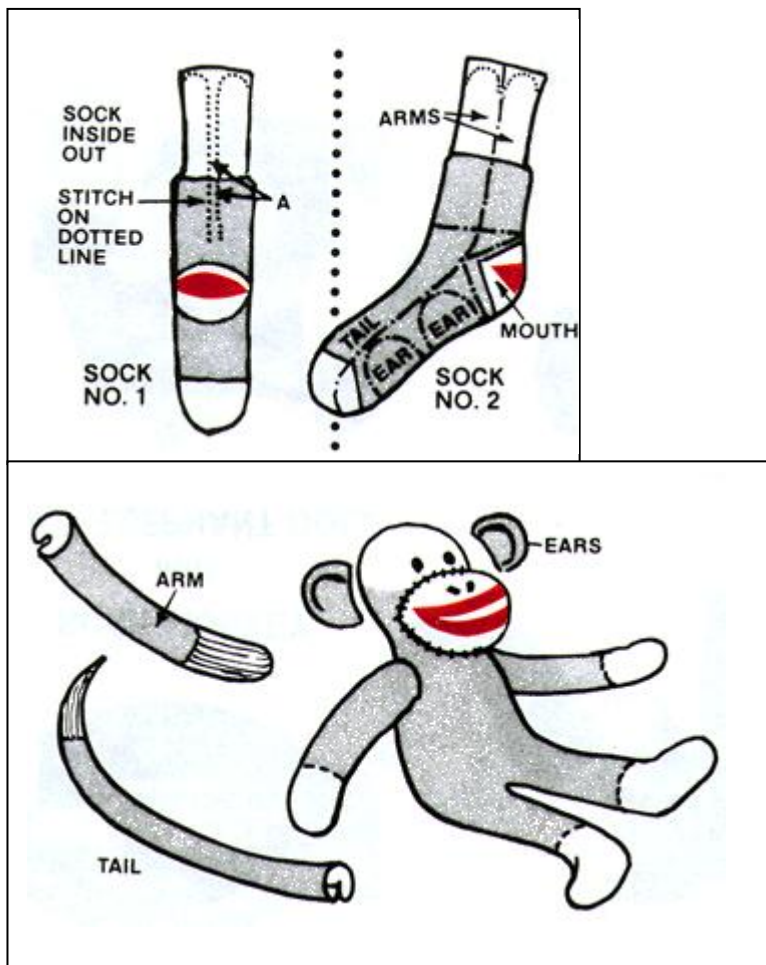


Instructions For Making The Sock Monkey Toy



MATERIALS:

1. One pair of Socks – knee-length or longer
2. Stuffing - cut up old nylon stockings, cotton batting, kapok, shredded foam rubber or polyester fiber.
3. Coloured knitting yarn for eyes and mouth.

INSTRUCTIONS:

TURN THE SOCKS INSIDE OUT

Sew a seam (A) 1/2 inch on both sides of the center of sock starting three inches from the heel and across the end of the top. Cut the sock between the seams and to within 1-1/2 inches of heel. This leaves an opening in the crotch.

Then turn the sock so the seams are on the inside and use the crotch opening to stuff the head, body and legs.

ARMS:

Cut the upper part of the sock into two pieces. Seam, rounding the ends and stuff the arms.

MOUTH:

Cut the heel from the sock. Fasten onto lower part of the face, whip-stitching around the bottom; stuff and finish sewing around the top. The mouth can be improved by a running stitch of either black or white (or a colour) across the middle of the lips.

TAIL:

Cut a one inch strip, taper to end of cuff on length of front of sock. Seam and stuff.

EARS:

Cut the ears from the remaining part of the sole of the sock.

EYES:

Sew on moving eyes, buttons, felt, or embroider with thread. (For very small children embroider the eyes.)

SOCKS

Any socks will do! Stripey socks make a bright monkey and longer socks can be used to create a monkey with longer legs and tail!