

“HANDS” Sock Monkey Instructions

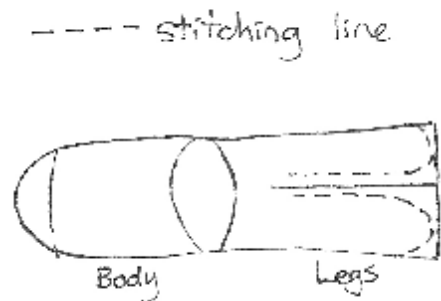
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What you need:

- One pair of socks
- Stuffing
- 2 buttons for eyes
- Needle and thread
- Sewing Machine – if you have one and can use it!
- Optional: ribbon for neck

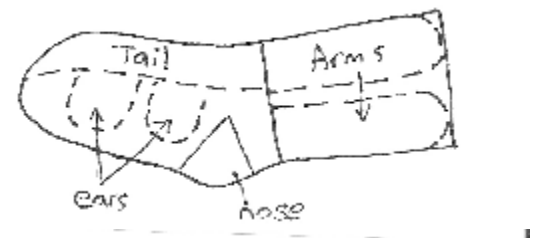
Instructions

1. Start by turning your socks inside out. One sock will become the head, body and legs and the other will become the arms, tail, ears, and nose, as shown in drawing
2. Flatten the first sock by having the heel face up as shown. Pin centre of leg
3. Make two seams, one either side of centre line of sock leg. Start about 4cm (1 ½ inches) from the heel and round seams at the end to make feet.
4. Cut down the centre line going slightly further than the stitching as per diagram.
5. Turn your monkey right side out through this hole.
6. Stuff your monkey starting with the legs. Do not overstuff your monkey.
7. Stitch up crotch seam.



Second sock

1. Cut the heel from the sock for the nose, leaving about 1cm extra to allow for turning under.
2. Cut the piece of sock off for the arms.
3. Stitch the arms as per legs of monkey. Seam either side of centre line rounding at the end. Cut and stuff.
4. Sew the arms on about ½ way down the body.
5. Stitch the remaining piece of sock into the tail and ears as pictured. Trim and turn through.
6. Stitch the nose on just above the arms leaving an opening to stuff. Stuff and stitch closed.
7. Tail can be stuffed or left unstuffed. Stitch to his bottom.
8. Ears can be stuffed very slightly and stitched on either side of monkey's head.
9. Sew on eyes. These can be wobbly eyes, buttons, felt, etc.
10. Give your monkey a squeeze to shape him.
11. Name your monkey and watch that he does not get up to too much trouble!



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