

# sock monkey instructions

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Create your new best friend from one pair of socks.



## Materials

- One pair of socks
- Scissors
- Needle and thread
- Stuffing (scrap fabric)
- Red knitting yarn
- Buttons

Sock monkeys have been around since the dawn of time and are now more popular than ever. Spins & Needles picked up on this fun project in 2006 for our one-year anniversary party in Ottawa and continued with it at many other parties since!

Photos of some past sock monkey parties:

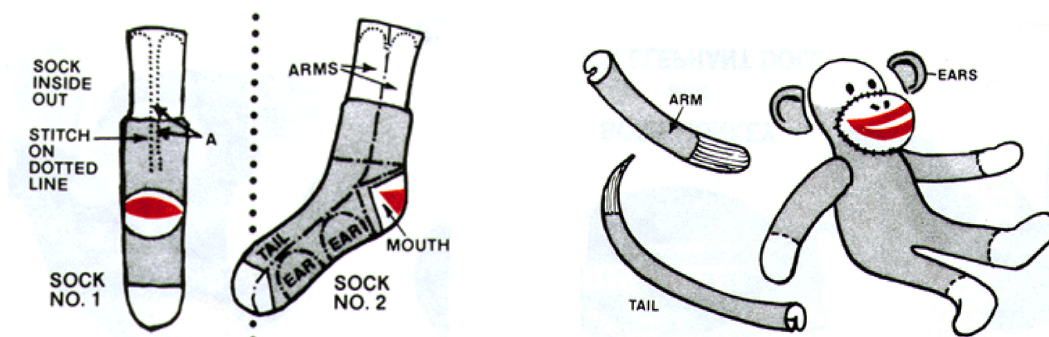
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## Instructions



### Legs, Main Body + Head

#### **Turn both socks inside out.**

1. Imagine an invisible line that goes down the middle of sock no. 1 (see diagram on left). Cut down invisible line to within 1.5 inches of the heel area.
2. Use needle and thread to stitch up seams on either side where you just cut. Start stitching about 3 inches from the heel area. Stitch up to top and round off ends (see diagram, sock no. 1).
3. You'll have a small opening near heel. Turn the sock right side out so seams are on the inside. Use opening to stuff the head, body and legs with scrap fabric. Stitch opening shut.

### Arms

1. Cut the upper part of sock no. 2 down the middle to within 1.5 inches of the heel area (see diagram, sock no. 2). Then cut straight across sock to separate from rest of sock.
2. Like the legs, stitch up seams rounding the ends.
3. Turn each arm right side out so seams are on inside. Stuff arms. Stitch one to each side of body.

### Mouth

1. Cut heel from sock no. 2. Leave a 0.5" edge of the contrasting sock colour around heel.
2. Stitch and attach heel on lower part of the face on sock no. 1. Before you finish stitching, be sure to stuff the mouth. Then finish stitching rest of mouth to sock.

### Tail

1. Cut a strip out of the remaining part of sock #2.
2. Stitch up seams, but leave one end unstitched.
3. Turn tail inside out so the seams are on inside. Stuff tail. Stitch onto back of body.

### Ears

1. Cut ears out of sole of sock no. 2. Stitch edges for each ear together.
2. Stitch onto either side of head.

### Face

1. Attach red knitting yarn to mouth area and buttons for eyes. How you place yarn and buttons determines your monkey's personality! THE END