HOW TO MAKE A MONKEY

YOU WILL NEED...

- a new pair of socks
- two buttons
- some new holdy fill, dacron or fibre fill
- a needle and thread
- a sewing machine
- a sharp pair of scissors

METHOD

1. Turn your socks inside out - one sock will be the body and legs of your monkey, the other will be used to make everything else.

2. BODY: Sew a seam on both sides of the centre of your sock starting about 3cm from the heel and curving around at the end to form feet. Cut between seams, to within 1 to 2cm of the heel. This leaves an opening at the top of the legs. Use this opening to turn your sock right side out and to stuff the head, body and legs. Sew up the hole in the crotch with a whip stitch.

3. MOUTH: Cut the heel from the second sock, leaving a seam allowance. Then make your monkey smile by stitching a curved line down the middle of the mouth (you can use your sewing machine for this or hand stitch). Turn the seam under and stitch to your monkey’s face with a whip stitch. Attach the bottom first, stuff and then finish sewing around the top.

4. EARS: Cut two curved ears from the sole of the sock. Stitch them, turn them right side out, stuff them (if you want to) and then attach them to your monkey’s face with a whip stitch.

5. ARMS: Sew a seam as you did for the legs, then cut the arms, turn them right side out, stuff them, turn the raw edge under and attach them just under the monkey’s ears with a whip stitch.

6. TAIL: Cut a strip from the toe of the sock right along the front. Stitch it, turn it right side out, stuff it and attach it to your monkey’s bottom with a whip stitch.

7. EYES: Sew on buttons above the mouth (for babies use felt or fabric to make eyes)

How to Draw a Sock Monkey

Step 1

Draw 4 ovals for the head, ears and body.

Step 2

Erase any extra lines. Add in 4 circles for hands and feet.

Step 3

Erase any extra lines. Draw arms, legs.

Step 4

Draw the eyes, nose mouth, tail and details for ears.

Step 5

Draw the lips. Add the details for sock pattern.

Step 6

Have fun coloring your Sock Monkey!
1. Cut 2 copies of this pattern
2. Pin together inside out
3. Stitch, leaving a gap open
4. Turn inside out
5. Stuff with stuffing
6. Stitch gap closed
7. Embellish
8. Punch, stick, hug, throw, or squeeze doll to relieve stress!

Free Voodoo Doll Printable Pattern from www.digitaleramom.com
BEAR PATTERN

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1. Body - cut x 2 (cut 1 reversed)
2. Upper paw - cut x 2
3. Nose - cut x 1 (wool felt)

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owl
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Cut on this line for underbody

Owl
Back gusset
Cut 1
Enlarge this piece 117%