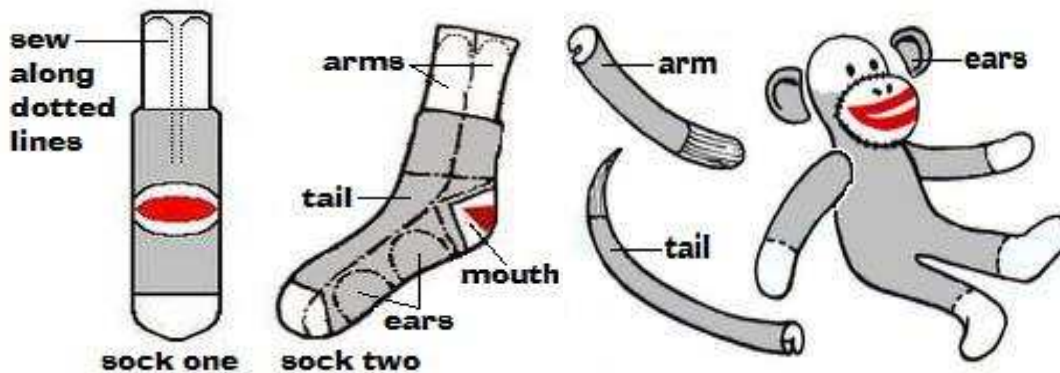


# Modern Pattern and Instructions for making a Sock Monkey



## Materials:

1. One pair of ORIGINAL ROCKFORD RED HEEL Socks.
2. Stuffing – cut up old nylon stockings, hosiery waste, cotton batting, kapok, shredded foam rubber or polyester fiber.
3. Red knitting yarn.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Turn sock inside out. Sew seam  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch on both sides of the center of sock starting from the white heel and across the end of the top. Cut the sock between seams and to within 1-1/2 inches of white heel. This leaves an opening in crotch. Then turn sock so seams are inside and use crotch opening to stuff head, body and legs.

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

**Mouth:** Cut the heel from the sock, leaving a brown edge around the white. Fasten on lower part of the face, whipping around the bottom; stuff and finish sewing around the top. The mouth can be improved by running a stitch of either black or white 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 brown part of the sole of the sock.

**Eyes:** Sew on moving eyes, buttons, felt or embroider with black thread. (For very small children embroider eyes).

**Cap: (Optional).** Cut off toe of another sock, leaving  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of brown to roll for the trim. Sometimes a fez is used for a cap.

There are many variations from the basic pattern. Decorations can be either pompoms, yarn or bells. Jackets, vests and skirts are also used for clothing the monkey.