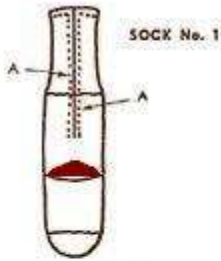
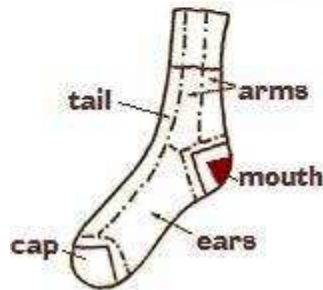


Vintage Pattern and Instructions for making a Sock Monkey



SOCK No. 2



head



cap

Materials:

1. One pair NELSON Red Heel Rockford Socks.
2. Stuffing – cut up old nylon stockings, hosiery waste, cotton batting, kapok, shredded foam rubber.
3. Red knitting yarn.

Sock No. 1

Turn sock inside out. Sew a seam (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch on both sides of center of sock, starting 3 inches from white heel and across the end of top. Cut sock between seams and to within $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

Sock No. 2

Cap: Cut off the toe of the sock, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of brown to roll for a brim.

Tail: Cut a 1 inch strip the entire length of the front of the sock. Seam and stuff.

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

Arms: Cut the remaining upper part of the sock into two pieces. Seam and stuff.

Ears: Cut the ears from the remaining brown part of the sole of the sock.

Eyes: The eyes can be made either by sewing on buttons or by embroidering them with black thread. In this same operation a nose can be indicated by two small embroidered marks.

There are many variations from this basic pattern. Decorations can be either pompoms, yarn or bells. Sometimes a fez is used for a cap. Jackets and skirts are also used for clothing the monkey.