

How to make a no sew sock bunny

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Tools and supplies

- Socks!
Any old sock will do. It can be colourful and wacky or perfectly plain
You could decorate it after you have made your bunny.
Remember to ask for permission from the owner of the sock!
- Scissors (sharp enough to cut the sock material cleanly)
- Rice, paper, cotton wool, material scraps, lentils for stuffing (or an alternative of your choice)
- Twine, string, cotton or elastic bands
- Ribbon(s) or material scraps
- A marker pen
- Tape (optional)

Instructions

Step 1

Fill a sock with rice (or your choice of stuffing) up to the beginning of the heel. You can make your life a little easier by using the tape roll to hold the sock open while you stuff it (by passing the sock through, then folding the ankle of the sock back over the roll). The sock needs to be able to stand vertically on its own when stuffed.

Step 2

Form a “pear” shape with more stuffing at the bottom than top. Pinch 2/3 of the way up the stuffed area to push the stuffing up into the heel and form separate head and body parts. The ankle of the sock above the “head” will be used to form the ears.

Step 3

Tie off the sock immediately above the stuffing that forms the head using twine or string. This distinguishes the ears from the head. Ensure you tie it off tightly & securely as this will keep the stuffing in the sock.



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Step 4

Using another piece of twine or string, tie off the neck of the rabbit between the head and the body.

Step 5

With the heel (which will become the face) facing toward you, cut down the centre of the ankle of the sock to form the ears. Shape these as you wish by trimming material from the ankle – long and floppy, short and oval, asymmetric – it's your bunny!

Step 6

Give your sock bunny eyes and a mouth with the marker, dots for the eyes and an X for the mouth work really well!

Step 7

Add a ribbon around your bunny's neck, tying a bow to one side. You could also add a tail by pinching and tying off a small section with more string.

Finally

Give your bunny a name and take them on fun adventures (real or imaginary) over the Easter holidays. Whilst you are spending much more time at home at the moment be creative. Your bunny can help you do household chores, play in the garden, join you on your daily walk or be the instructor in a PE session with Joe Wicks! Take photos of your time together and write a journal entry/entries to let us know what you and your bunny have been up to. We can't wait to see what you come up with. Happy Easter!

If you need some inspiration to get you started look at Pinterest and type in 'no sew sock bunny' they have lots of ideas.