

# Monkey Sock Puppet

You will need:

- two brown socks - preferably different shades
- scraps of felt
- wool or thread
- 2 black buttons
- a small lightweight tennis-sized ball.
- glue
- sharp scissors



## Making the Monkey

First push a ball (we used one of those plastic ones you get in children's ball pools) into the end of one sock. This is going to be the Monkey's head. Make a horizontal slit in the sock about 6-8 cm wide just below the ball. Push your hand into the other sock and insert it through the first sock until it comes out of the slit you made below the ball. Make the slit a little wider now if necessary. Now cut out the ears and eyes from the pattern and stick on the sock with the ball in it. For some reason the monkey looks most monkeyish with the ears on the side - we thought he looks too much like a mouse or a bear if they are on the top. Now add black buttons for the eyes or little circles of black felt.