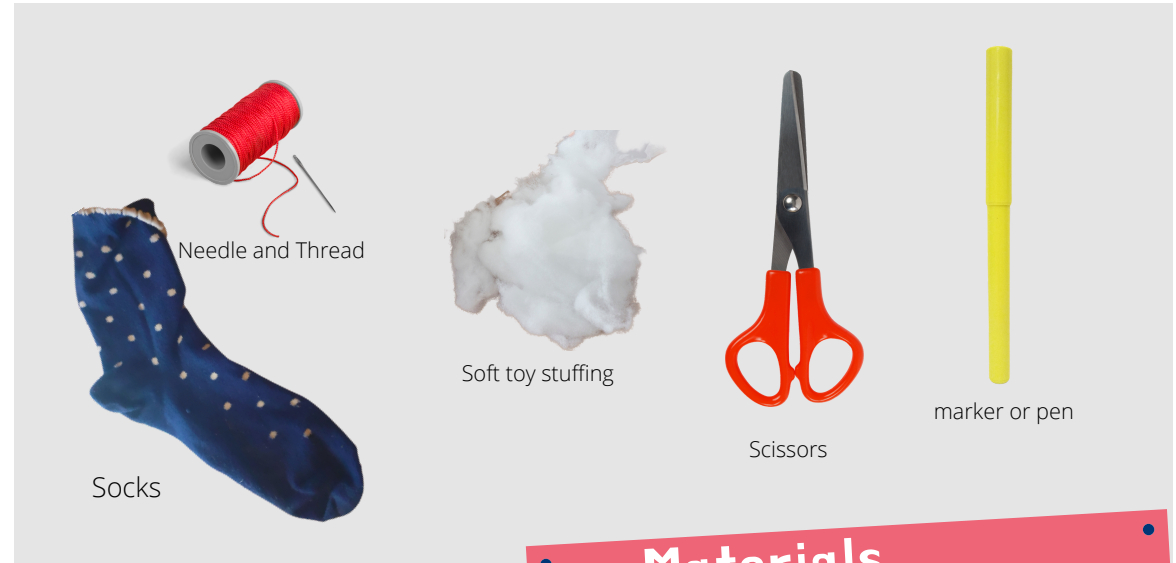


MAKE A SOCK MOUSE

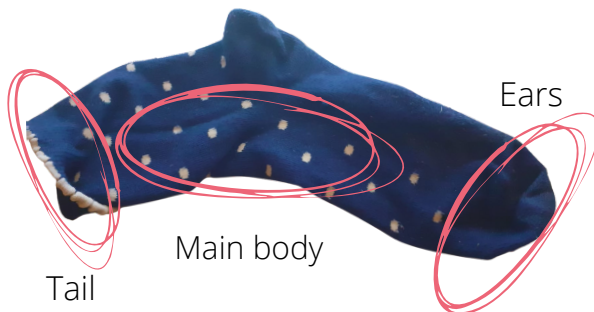


Socks are versatile and can be used to make many types of soft stuffed toys. In this worksheet we are making a long nosed mouse using one sock. Other fabrics could be used for the mouse's features.

Exaggerating an animal's feature can give them a distinct character. For example large ears, eyes or very long tail or nose can add to your storytelling as well as the type of sock used.

Once upon a time there was a spotty long nose mouse, his nose had.....

1) Think about or draw the type of mouse you like to make. Then identify where the features of the mouse will fit on the sock.



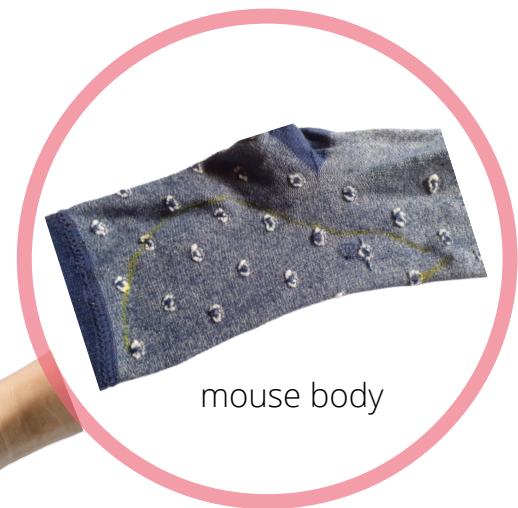
2) Draw a mouse body template on a sheet of paper and cut it out.



3) Place the template on the reverse side of a sock. Using a marker draw an outline of the mouse's body.



Materials



4) Hand or machine stitch the upper body of the mouse starting from the nose and follow the line drawn in the step 3. Stop sewing a few centimetres near the tail to leave a open section for stuffing the mouse's body



start sewing here

5) Cut out the upper body of the mouse around 1 or 2 cms above the stitched area.

This area is not stitched, open for adding stuffing



no stitches or cutting required

6) Turn the out the mouse's sock body on the right side and stuff/ fill the body. If you do not have soft toy stuffing try cutting up some old socks to fill the body.

stuffing



main mouse body

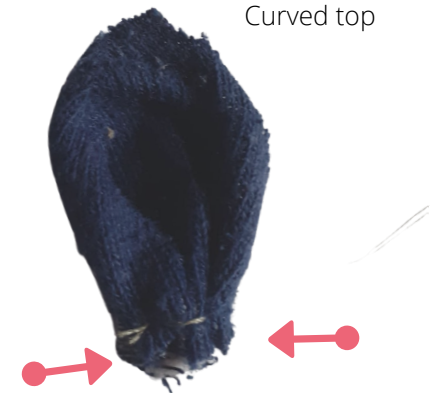
7) Cut off the toe area of the sock. Then cut in half and use for the ears.



cut in half

8) Bring the bottom of the material for the ear together and stitch to create a simply shape for the ear. Repeat for the 2nd ear.

Curved top



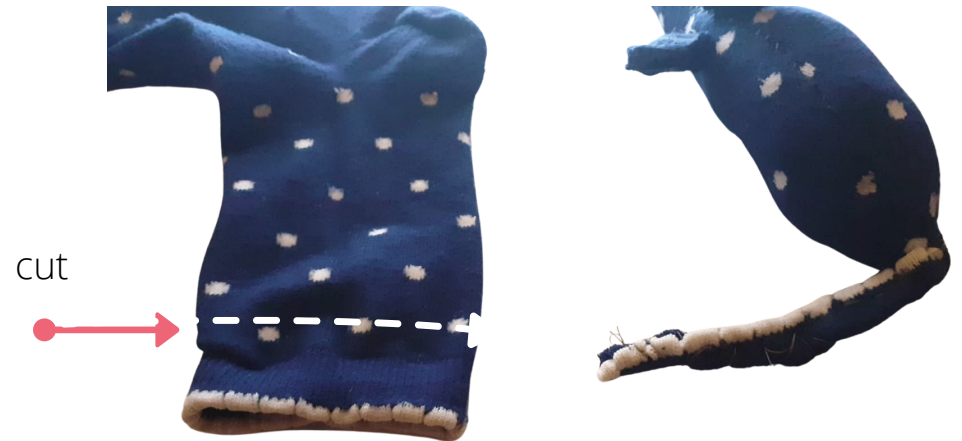
pull together and stitch



9) Sew an ears on either side of the mouse's head.



10) For the mouse tail cut the cuff/ top of the sock it is vey stretchy so great for a tail. Any other fabric or wool can be used. Then stitch to back of the mouse's body and stitch up the hole used for stuffing the mouse.



Once upon a time there was a spotty long nose mouse, his nose was red and



Sew the eyes, nose or whiskers to complete. Use only fabrics, felt scraps are great to add addition effects.