

# Cindi Jo's Sock Monkey Making Instructions

## Supply List

- Sewing machine threaded w/ neutral thread
- One pair of Original Rockford Red Heel Socks
- Hand Stitching Needles for thread and floss
- Fiber Fill
- Scissors
- Buttons for Eyes
- Heavy Thread, Floss, Red Yarn
- Permanent marker

## Make a Monkey

- Turn both socks inside out - Lay one with hiney up (A), lay other like a Christmas stocking (B)
- Draw lightly on both socks following illustrations below
- Sew on the lines of both socks by machine
- Cut body piece up center of sock between stitching up to about 1" away from where the brown meets the white.
- Turn body piece right side out and with your sewing machine, sew along raw edges of opening to prevent a run in your sock (sew separately; don't sew this closed yet )
- Stuff\* body to desired fullness, plus a little extra where the hips meet the legs
- Stitch opening closed by hand
- Determine where the neck is and use a rubberband or tie floss or yarn in place to identify neck
- Cut apart other sock, leaving approximately  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance - Turn parts right side out - Stuff arms and tail
- Place mouth onto face and pin - Whip stitch, leaving an opening; stuff, stitch closed
- Place, pin and stitch on both ears (Some people like to stuff the ears)
- Place, pin and stitch on tail - (Place tail where the white part of the hiney meets the back)
- Place, pin and stitch on arms
- Then with one long-ish length of 3-ply black embroidery floss, stitch smile, then nostrils, then sew on eyes and finally, stitch eyelashes

You can make pom-poms with yarn and tie them on to your monkey.

\*Stuff parts like you're putting on pantyhose or use a wood dowel to push the stuffing into the legs, arms and tail.

..... = Drawing and Stitch Lines

----- = Cut Lines

