



**Monkey see,  
Monkey do!**

*From silly faces to funny toes,  
these monkeys make craft time a  
trip to the zoo. Just follow our easy  
and thorough step-by-step  
directions to join in on the fun!*







« **furry friends** Double trouble or twice as nice? These cuddly monkeys are too cute for making mischief. . . they're cozy-wozy friends! They feature doll eyes, fuzzy yarn accessories and a pair of blingy button earrings.

» **all heart** What's the way to this monkey's heart? A cute, iron-on patch! It's just one way to make your monkey shine. Play with loads of embellishments, add-ons and accessories for lots of different looks. So fun!



» **stick with it** These happy monkeys are holding hands. And how do they do it? We helped them along with some simple craft magnets, dropped in before we added the stuffing. So sweet!

» **ear cheer** This little monkey likes a little bit of bling! That's why we gave her a pair of sparkly earrings. They're buttons, stitched quickly into place.



**Bunch of Monkeys!** *Three is never a crowd when it comes to these groovy little sock monkeys! Make your very own barrel of you-know-whats by following our step-by-step instructions. The key to quirky cuteness is all in the embellishments! Tip: The baby monkey is made from the same pattern as his full-sized friends. We simply shortened the arms and legs!*







» **baby bottoms** A diaper for a monkey? What to do? We wrapped this little guy up in fabric cut from a white T-shirt, cutting out a hole for his tail. Just safety pin in place.

» **happy hat** Headgear helps any monkey look his best. This cute little cap is made from the toe of a third sock, and it's topped with a fuzzy yarn pompom.



» **silly scarf** Yarn is the charm for this adorable accessory. Three strands tied in a smart little bow equal instant fluffy scarf!

» **bootie bliss** These sweet feet need accessories too! We chose a pair of hand-crocheted booties—made especially to match the pom-pom hat!



## » sitting pretty

Want up-to-the-minute monkey style? Go for a barrelful of adorable, unexpected accessories. These dainty monkeys feature the same basic design. Their uniqueness lies in the girly details. They're decked out from head to paw!



## » leg up

Get creative with your monkey accessories! We dressed this monkey in a pair of polka-dot legwarmers! They're simple tubes of fabric.



## « so bow

This monkey wears a pair of pretty bows, perfectly matched to her handmade apron. The simple accessories didn't require any patterns.



## ^ gone girly

This monkey puts on a pretty face—and plenty of accessories too! We embroidered girly eyelashes and a cute little nose. Then, we made her a polka-dot scarf and bow to match. Both fabric and trim are from the Fabric Department.

» such a jewel A little bow here, a pearl bracelet there. Dainty details bring personality and charm to your one-of-a-kind sock monkey.







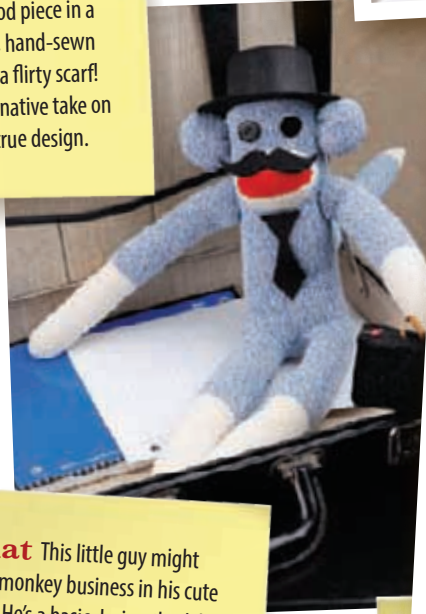
### » theme queen

Are you the queen of theme? Then, it's time to dress a sock monkey! This one is a period piece in a poodle skirt, hand-sewn oxfords and a flirty scarf! It's an imaginative take on a tried and true design.



### ⌘ pick a poodle

We made this funky monkey a pink felt skirt with a sweet poodle appliqué (available in the Wearables Department). The skirt is so simple that it doesn't require a pattern.



» **fat hat** This little guy might be up to monkey business in his cute disguise. He's a basic design that's been decked out in a top hat, a mustache and a teeny-tiny necktie. All accessories are made from stiffened felt, available in the Craft Department. You'll find his eyes (basic black buttons) in the Sewing Notions Department.



⌘ **in check** She's good to go in a flirty scarf and a coordinating bow! These simple accessories make this monkey one-of-a-kind. So easy!

« **in a row** Store-bought socks are just too sweet when you turn them into a row of quirky sock monkeys! Use a standard sock monkey design and play with fashion-forward colors and patterns.



» **tied up** Guess who's earning his stripes! This little guy is made from a basic sock monkey pattern, but he's marching to his very own beat. He features fashion knee-highs, double-buttoned eyes and a bowtie that was crafted using purple felt and coordinating embroidery thread.



» **love y dove y** Hearts, stripes and a warm cozy scarf. . . that's what this monkey loves. Made from a pair of women's fashion socks, she shows us how to mix monkey business with a little bit of high style. Her hat is made from the top of a basic red heel sock, and her scarf is single chain crochet.







« **argyle smile** Fashion socks and knee-highs are the perfect match for a houseful of cute and cuddly monkeys. Just look how we used these adorable argyles! We combined them with coordinating buttons and sweet embroidery detail!



≈ **about face** It's time to face the facts... this monkey has the cutest face in town! And it's all done with easy embroidery and coordinating buttons and beads!

« **have a heart** It's tiny touches that make your sock monkey shine—like this darling embroidered heart!





Since we will be using two socks throughout this project, we'll refer to Sock A (makes arms, mouth, tail and ears) and Sock B (makes body and legs) for clarity.

### supplies:

- 1 Pair Red Heel Socks, turned inside out
- Sewing Machine
- Permanent Fabric Marker
- Circle Template
- Scissors
- Polyester Fiber
- Sewing Needle
- Sewing Thread
- Embroidery Floss
- Embroidery Needle
- Two Black Buttons
- Accessories of your choice



- 1. Sock A:** Mark sock as shown, using circle template to make ears symmetrical. Top of sock will become two arms; heel of sock will become mouth; bottom of sock will become tail and ears.



- 2. Sock A:** Using guidelines, sew a seam  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from center of sock on each side, rounding across top of sock. **Note:** On heel side of sock, end stitching at halfway mark, below the guideline you've drawn.



- 3.** Cut sock in half along guideline, as shown.



- 4.** Cut arms completely apart.





**5.** Sock A: Cut out tail, as shown.



**6.** Sock A: Following guidelines, stitch around ears.



**7.** Sock A: Cut out ears.



**8.** Sock B: Three inches from the white heel, sew a seam on each side of sock, as shown,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from center on both sides and rounded across top of sock.



**9.** Cut legs apart, stopping even with stitching.



**10.** Turn body (Sock B) right side out. Stuff as shown.





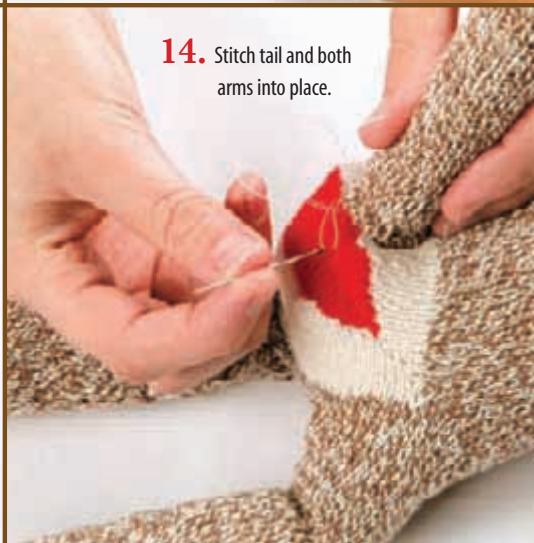
**11.** Stitch opening closed.

**12.** Turn each arm right side out. Stuff as shown.



**13.** Turn tail right side out. Stuff as shown.

**14.** Stitch tail and both arms into place.



**15.** Cut out mouth along the mark you've drawn at heel of sock. Fold edges under and stitch mouth to head, leaving an opening across the top for stuffing. Stuff as shown.

**16.** Stitch opening closed on mouth.







**17.** Turn ear right side out and stuff, as shown. Topstitch if desired (see completed project photo).



**18.** Stitch ear into place.



**19.** Using embroidery floss, attach buttons for eyes.



**20.** Monkey see, monkey do, monkey accessorize! Now it's time for the fun part! Go bananas by matching your monkey to the season, the occasion or the décor! It's all about choosing the perfect accessories.