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## No-Sew Sock Bunny Craft Project

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Do you have a sock that lost its match? Maybe one that is ready to be retired from being footwear and turned into a cute critter instead?

### Materials

- A sock (any color/pattern, but it must be longer than an ankle sock)
- Scissors
- Glue (hot glue or craft glue)
- Rice or plastic bags
- String or twine or rubber-bands
- A permanent marker
- Ribbon (optional)
- A tall glass (optional but very helpful if you are using rice for the "stuffing"!)



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## Instructions

1. Fill your sock with rice *or* a few (around 4) plastic grocery bags. You want to fill it to about the heel of the sock. This will be the bottom: that's right, the bunny butt!
  - a. If using rice, put your hand into the inside of the sock (just as if you were putting the sock on your foot) and slide your "socked" hand into a tall glass. Start pulling the top edge of the sock down around the sides of the glass so that it holds the sock open for you for easy filling.
2. Tie off this portion of the sock with a piece of string *or* twine, *or* you can even use a rubber band. Secure it as close as possible to where the stuffing (rice *or* bags) ends.
3. Fill the heel portion of the sock for your bunny's head, using rice *or* plastic grocery bags (around 1-2). Just like before, use string, twine, *or* a rubber band to tie it off.
  - a. Make sure it's a little smaller than the bottom section. We don't want our bunny to be too top-heavy! Think of the shape almost like a snowman.
4. Let's make our bunny's ears! Being careful not to cut down to the string or rubber band you've used, grab the loose sock at the top and cut a line straight down the excess fabric of the sock. Do this on both sides, or cut through both at once.
5. Now use your scissors to trim and shape each ear. Feel free to create a pointed shape at the tip, or round it off.
6. Here's where you should get creative and really make the bunny your own:
  - a. Tie a little ribbon around your bunny's neck and make a cute bow.
  - b. Use a permanent marker to draw on the eyes, nose, mouth, and whiskers. *Or* you could glue on googly eyes or buttons as the eyes if you have some!
  - c. Have a pom-pom or cotton ball? Use the strongest glue you have to add a fluffy tail to the back of the bunny.

## Share with us!

We miss seeing your creativity, and would love to invite you to share a picture of your finished craft once you've completed it! Tag us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#). You can also email it to [erin.douglass@upsaddleriver.bccls.org](mailto:erin.douglass@upsaddleriver.bccls.org).