



Sock Hop!

What you need:

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|  cotton balls |  4-6 binder clips or clothespins |  red and black permanent markers (optional) |  rubber band |
|  scrap of pink felt |  2 googly eyes |  fabric glue |  |
|  white pom-pom |  safety scissors | clean, used lightweight kneesock | |
|  ribbon |  2 chenille stems (pipe cleaners) | | |

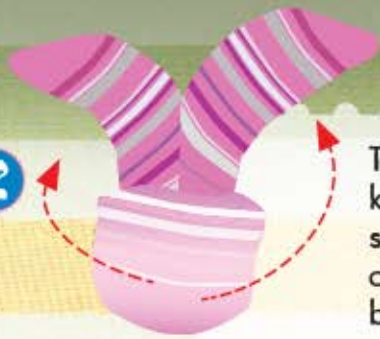
What you do:



1 Flatten the sock so that the heel is facing up. Starting at the toe, ask an adult to help you to cut up the center of the sock to about 1 inch below the heel. (The heel will become the face.)



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Turn the sock inside out. Tie a knot at the top opening of the sock. Turn the sock right side out, tucking the knot into the bottom of the sock.



3

Stuff the sock with the cotton balls. Arrange the stuffing to form a body and a head and to make the rabbit sit up. Then twist the ears together and secure with a rubber band. If you would like to make a lop-eared rabbit, skip step 4.



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Bend a chenille stem in half. With the stem ends pushed into the top of the head and the bent end into the top of the ear, insert the chenille stem into one ear. Fold the edges of the ear under, glue the two sides together, and secure with the binder clips. Repeat for the other ear; let both ears dry. Remove the binder clips.

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Glue on the pop-pom for a tail. Cut a small triangle from the pink felt, and glue it on for a nose. Glue on the googly eyes. Using the permanent markers, draw a mouth and whiskers, if you would like. Let the rabbit dry. Tie a ribbon around its neck.



Have a hoppy time making this bunny!