

Make your own Sock Snowman!

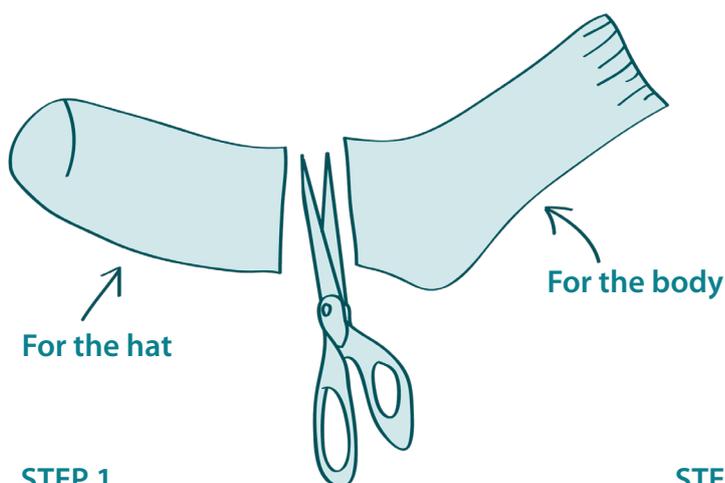


Making a sock snowman is the perfect craft project for you to make for yourself or as the perfect handmade gift for someone this Christmas season!

You will need: Scissors
Super Glue (double sided tape optional)
One, terry sock
Buttons
Permanent Marker

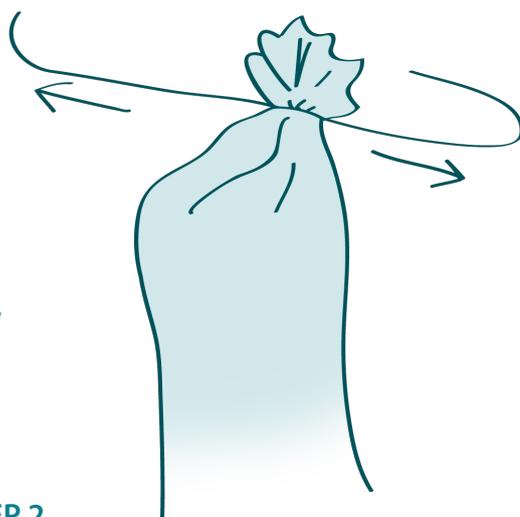


Wide sticky/packing tape roll
Some scrap fabric
Thread
1kg of rice.



For the hat

For the body



STEP 1

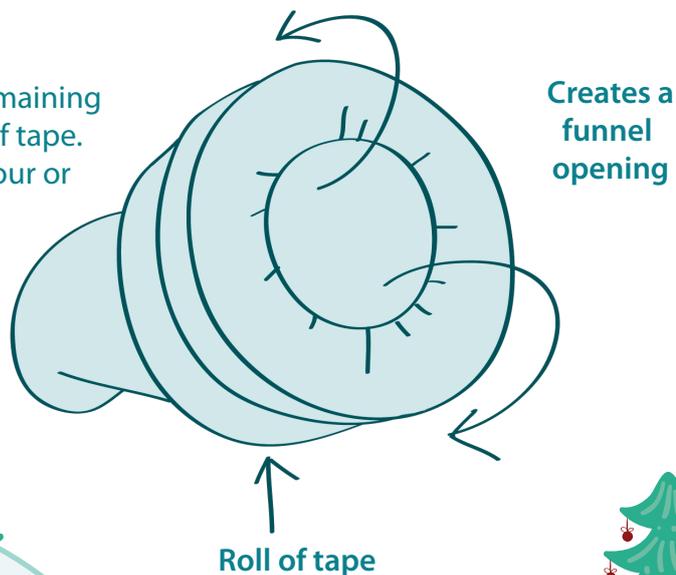
Start by cutting the sock in two, just 8 or so centimetres from the heel. Take the **heel piece** (on the right) and put the toe end to the side for now, that is going to be your snowman's hat for later on.

STEP 2

Flip the sock **inside-out** then taking a long piece of thread, wrap it around the end of the sock. Then tie it off tightly using a secure knot. Flip the sock back outside so that the knot you just made is on the **inside**.

STEP 3

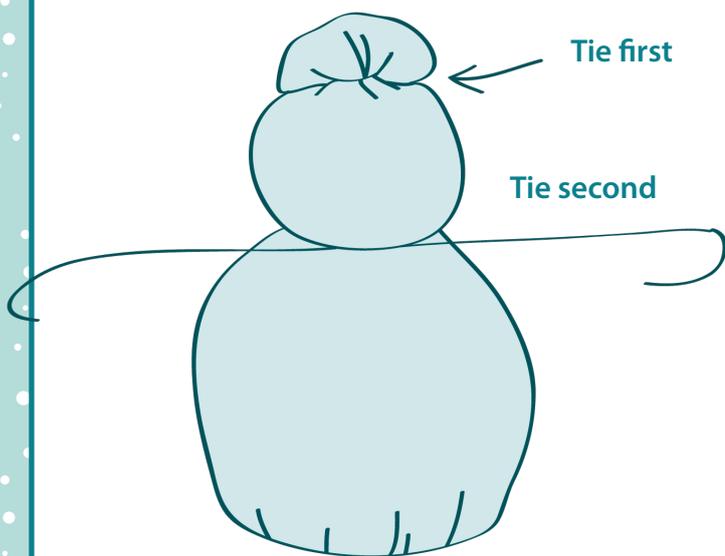
Take the edges of your sock from the remaining open end and fold them over your roll of tape. This is to give you an easy opening to pour or scoop your rice into the fill the body.



Creates a
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opening

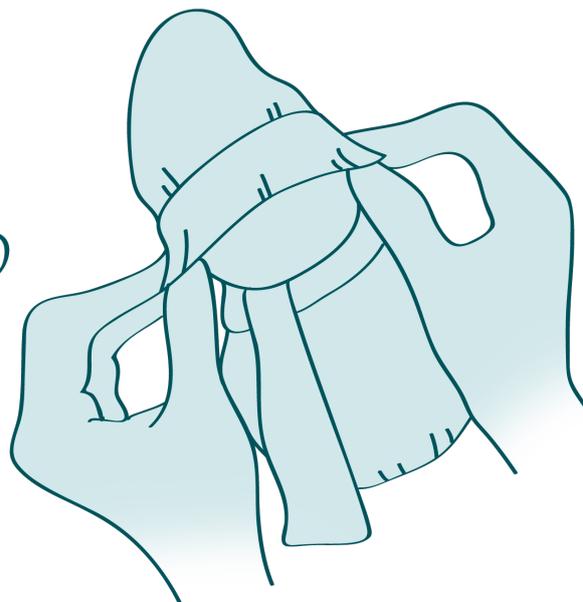
Roll of tape





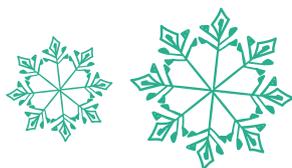
STEP 4

Once you've poured in all the rice, (1kg or just under depending on sock size) shape it a bit then proceed to tie off the top, followed by the neck to make the two body portions. You may need to wrap the thread around a few times. Cut off any leftover hanging threads.



STEP 5

Now it's time to dress him (or her!) Do this by using your scrap fabric, it makes for a great and simple scarf but the sky's the limit here. Use the toe-end of the sock you previously put aside to fold over and create a hat.



STEP 6

Finally it's time to add the details. Apply some super glue (or double-sided tape) to the buttons and stick them on his belly.

To make the face you can stick on some smaller buttons if you have any or use the permanent marker to draw something. Pins with round ends are another option again, but be careful when using those.



***Have fun and experiment with different clothing, faces and other accents for your own little army of snowmen!**

