

SOCK BUNNIES

Turn some unwanted socks into these funky bunnies. The children can make them as crazy as they like!

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LEARNING ZONE: Art & Design

STORE CUPBOARD

- Socks
- Fabric scissors
- 300-400g rice or dried lentils
- Thin ribbon, strong thread or elastic bands
- Wide ribbon
- Scraps of felt
- Double-sided tape or glue
- Thin thread



1 Fill the end third of a sock with rice then tie thread or wrap an elastic band around the sock to make the body section.

2 Fill the sock with more rice for the head. Make it a bit smaller than the body, then tie it in the same way so the rice won't spill out.

3 Cut down the top part of the sock to make two pieces for the ears. Shape the ears by cutting each piece into a curve with a point at the end. If the ears are too long (depending on the size of the sock) cut them down in size.

4 Cut out the eyes, nose, mouth and teeth from felt. Stick them onto the bunny's head with thin thread for whiskers.

5 Tie a thicker piece of ribbon in a bow around the bunny's neck or around the middle into a bow.

HINTS & TIPS

- Use fabric scissors to cut the ears, an adult will need to help with this.
- It's quicker to stick fabric with double-sided tape, rather than waiting for glue to dry.
- Trim off elasticated tops from socks; these can be stretched around the bunny as extra decoration.