So Cheeds

Short socks in plain shades work best for animal faces, patterns mean you can let your creativity go wild! Use old socks where possible ~ wear and fading add character!!

1. Check your sock for holes or excessive wear and thinness holes & wear above toe may be difficult to repair! 

2. Holes or wear in the toe can be mended by turning the sock inside out and stitching a semicircle just above the original toe seam like this.

3. Turn the mended sock right side out, and you are ready to go.

4. To start your sock-head, stuff the toe with soft stuffing up to just below the heel make sure the sock fabric is smooth especially around the toe seam.

5. Tie a very tight knot in the sock, just above the stuffing, so that it resembles a fat sausage with a knotted tail.

6. Turn the loose sock ‘tail’ (above the knot) back over the knot and down onto the top of the sausage so it looks like a hat.

7. Fold the elastic ribbed ‘top’ of the sock back up like the folded part of a beanie hat

8. Using coloured wool or thread, stitch the Beanie turnover firmly on to the sausage head, so that the hat can not be removed or lifted off the ‘head’ cross stitch or blanket stitch would look good.

9. Paint a cute face on the sausage head.

Note: large spaced wide eyes are appealing see the “monsta making ideas” sheet for some suggestions

Use white acrylic paint for the eyes use black acrylic paint for the pupils and nose/mouth. Highlights increase the look of reality.

Use a small round bristle brush for painting, test draw your face on paper and try it against your sock head.