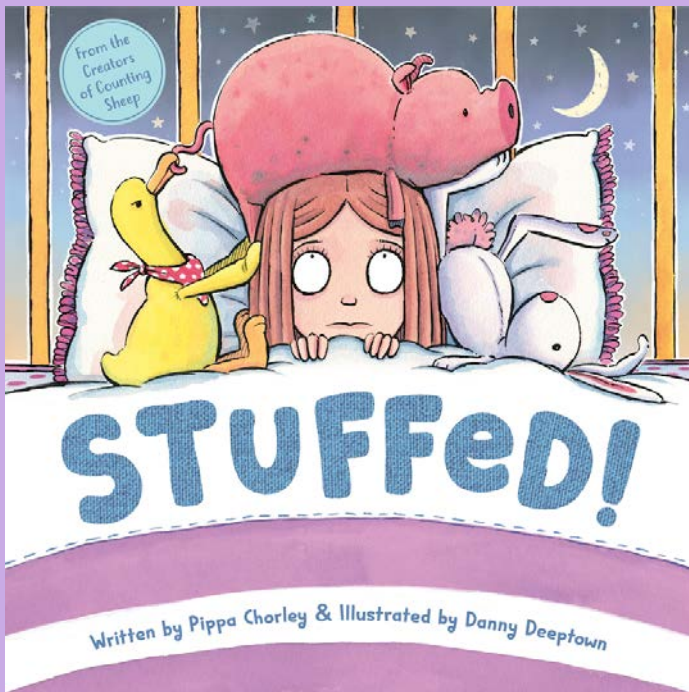


MAKE A SOCK BUNNY

with Pippa Chorley



Make your very own stuffed toy bunny! Fill an old sock with love, cotton wool and kindness. With no sewing needed at all and in less than 10 minutes you can make your very own stuffed toy. Or better still, make them for your friends and share the love!



EQUIPMENT

You will need

- one old plain sock
- stuffing material
- two googly eyes
- two elastic bands
- some ribbon
- a black pen
- scissors and glue (either hot glue or fabric glue, to be supervised by an adult when in use)

Extras

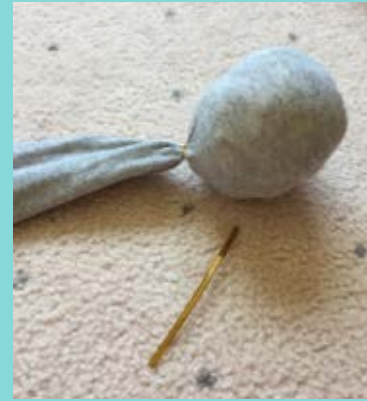
- Small pink and white pom-poms for the bunny nose and tail
- circle of white or pink felt for tummy
- a pink paper heart



First

Step 1

Stuff your sock with two handfuls of stuffing. This can be either cotton wool, tissue paper, art shop wadding, rice or lentils. Then for an added special touch, cut out a paper heart and write on it something important to you in a friend. Then tuck it inside the body. Tie with either a rubber band, hair bobble, string or paperclip.



Second

Step 2

Add more stuffing (about one and a half handfuls) to create the head. Tie tightly with another rubber band (or alternative suggestion above) but make sure you leave enough sock at the top to create the ears!

Third

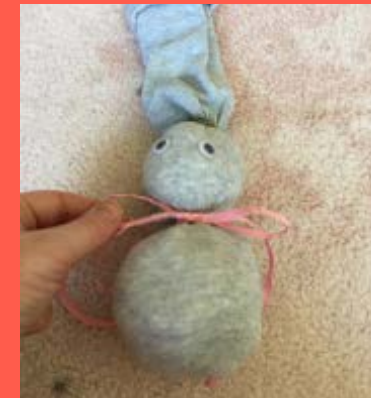
Step 3

It's time for some embellishments! Please make sure you ask an adult before you use any glue and make sure you ask if you need some adult support when sticking. I am using hot glue as it is super strong but fabric glue works really well too. First glue on the googly eyes. Then cut some ribbon and tie a bow around the bunnies neck.

Then

Step 4

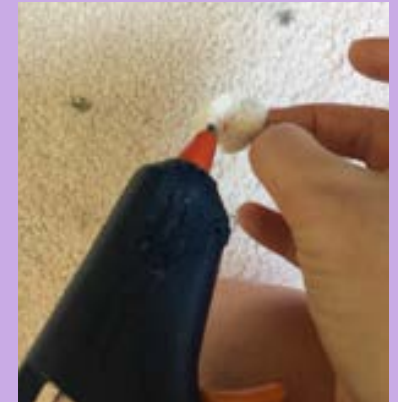
Then cut some more ribbon (or you can also use string, pipe cleaners or wool if you don't have any ribbon) and cut three small strands to make the bunnies whiskers. Glue these together in the center and then glue again to the back of your pink bobble nose as shown. Finally, glue this to the bunny's face, below the eyes. If you don't have a pink bobble simple use one of your cotton wool balls instead!



Next

Step 5

Using a black marker give your bunny a mouth by drawing two curvy black lines below the nose. Glue a small white pom-pom to the back of your bunny for its tail (or another cotton ball is fine if you don't have a pom-pom).



Finally

Step 6

It's now time to make the ears! You will need a pair of sharp scissors for this so please ask an adult for support. If you have too much sock left, feel free to cut some off the top as I did. Next cut a 'V' shape out from the middle of the remaining sock to make two pointy ears.





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Your sock bunny should now be complete. All you have left to do now is give it a cuddle and a name.

Then tell it a good story!

