

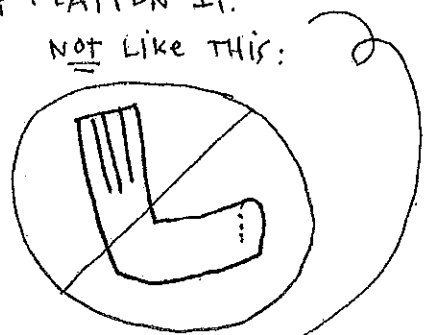
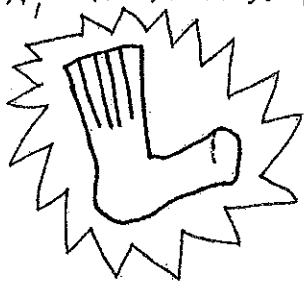
# A QUICK HOW-TO GUIDE FOR MAKING YOUR VERY OWN SOCK MONSTER

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FIRST, CHOOSE A SOCK. THEN TURN IT INSIDE-OUT & FLATTEN IT.

SO IT LOOKS LIKE THIS:

NOT LIKE THIS:



READY YOUR NEEDLE & THREAD

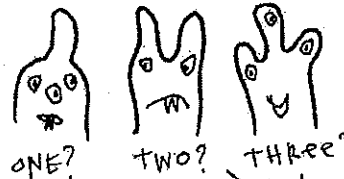
DECIDE HOW MANY HORNS YOUR MONSTER WILL HAVE

& THEN SEW THAT LINE IN YOUR SOCK STITCH BY STITCH



A FOOT & A HALF OR SO WILL DO THE TRICK

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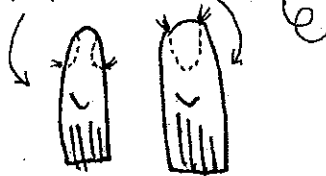


BY STITCH

\* USE SCISSORS TO CUT THE SOCK

BETWEEN THE STITCHES

DON'T CUT TOO CLOSE TO YOUR STITCHES! OR THROUGH THEM, EITHER!!



\* = NEXT STEP

TURN YOUR SOCK RIGHT-SIDE OUT (YOUR MONSTER HAS BEGUN TO COME TO LIFE!)

ONCE YOUR SOCK IS FULL OF STUFFING, THEN ROLL THE ENDS OF THE SOCK

INTO ITSELF AND SEW IT CLOSED!

YOUR MONSTER BODY IS NOW COMPLETE...



NOW FILL THAT SOCK WITH STUFFING

DON'T SKIMP! USE LOTS. YOU DON'T WANT A FLOPPY, SQUISHY MONSTER, DO YOU?! OK, MAYBE YOU DO. IN THAT CASE,

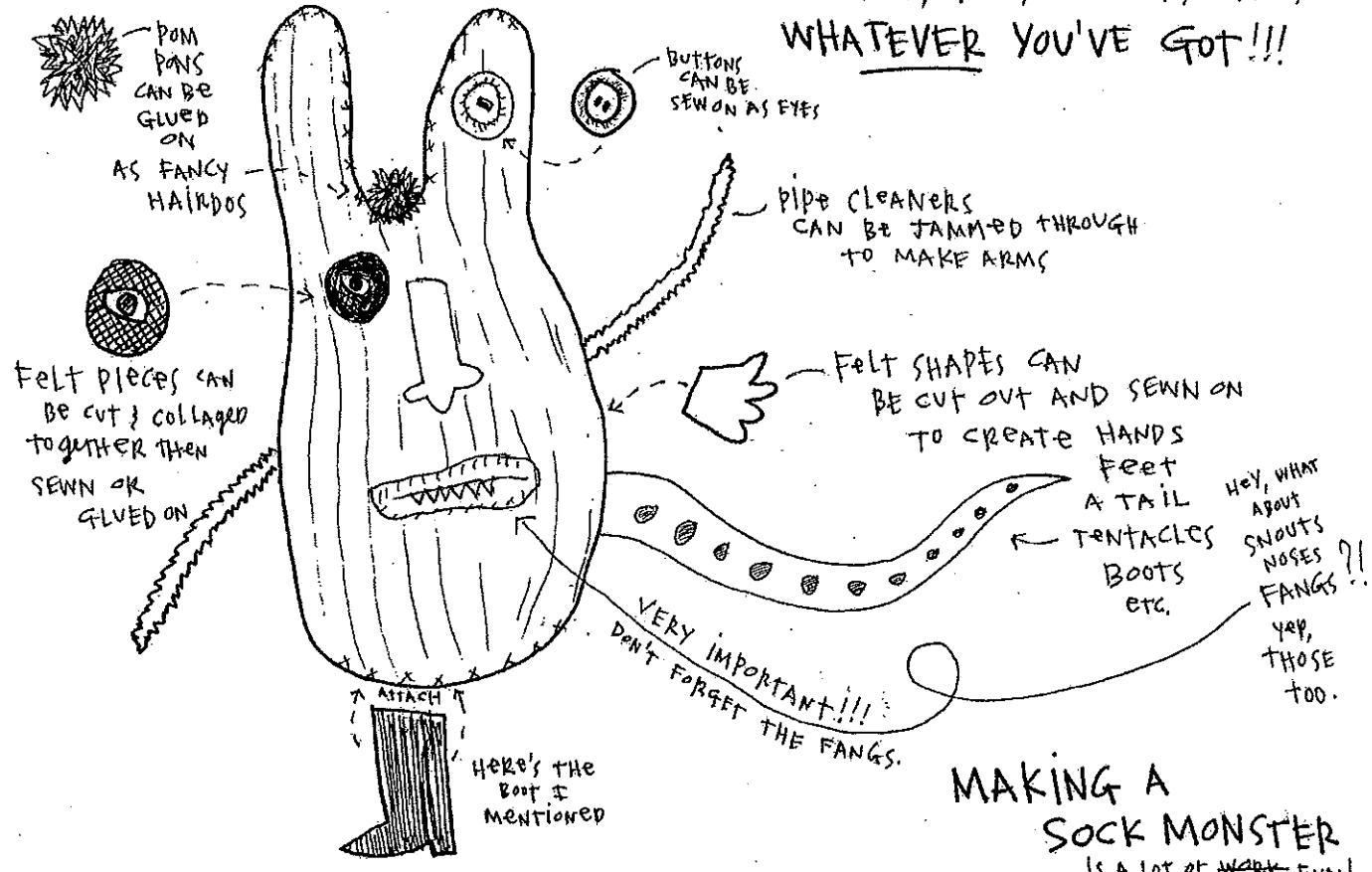
USE LESS!

NEXT? TIME TO GIVE YOUR MONSTER A PERSONALITY!!

# HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN REALLY GO NUTS!

GET ALL OF YOUR SUPPLIES OUT - BUTTONS, FELT, PIPE CLEANERS, YARN, POMPONS, GLOVE, FAKE FUR, FABRIC,

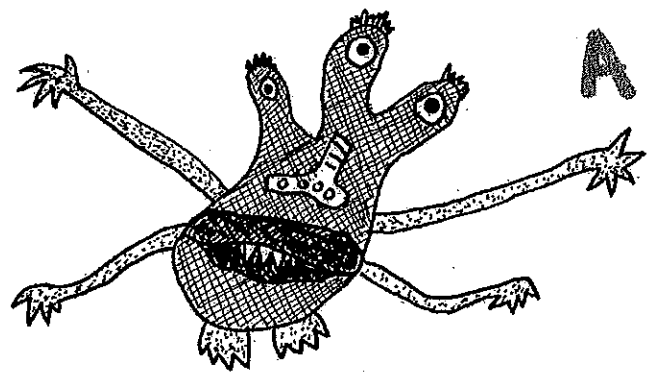
WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT!!!



MAKING A SOCK MONSTER IS A LOT OF ~~WORK~~ FUN!

KEEP GOING UNTIL YOUR MONSTER LOOKS MONSTROUS. THEN YOU'RE DONE.

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY A MONSTER-MAKER!



PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR MONSTER { DON'T FORGET TO FEED IT. BEWARE: SOCK MONSTERS TEND TO SPONTANEOUSLY MULTIPLY...