

tiny tales story time

CHILDREN MAKE TERRIBLE PETS

ACTIVE LEARNING GUIDE



ACTIVE LEARNING: MAKING A SOCK PET

Making a sock pet is a great way to repurpose old socks that you may have outgrown. Use your imagination to create a sock pet and then create a story about what type of creature it is, where it came from and what special abilities it might have.

What You Need to Make a Sock Pet:

- Old sock
- Dry Rice, Beans or Small Pebbles
- Rubber Band or String
- Pipe Cleaners
- Sharpie or Fabric Markers
- Optional: Wiggly Eyes & Glue

How You Make It:

1. Fill the sock with dry rice, beans, or small pebbles
2. Tie the top of the sock off with rubber band or string
3. Poke fuzzy pipe cleaners through the stuffed sock to make arms and legs
4. Add facial features or textures to the sock with markers and/or wiggly eyes
5. Enjoy your new sock pet!