



intergenerational

activities

### Title

**Toy animals made using socks (Recycling / 4)**

### Season

Any

### Time

20 to 25 minutes

### Target groups

Elderly  
Children from 8 years

### Objectives

Do a handicraft activity  
Develop the sewing skills of children  
Develop creativity

### Resources

Unpaired or hollow socks of different colours  
Scissors  
Needles  
Thread  
Buttons  
Beads  
Cotton stuffing

### Description

The elderly people and children can work in pairs.  
Everyone chooses socks and buttons and beads and each group is given scissors, needles, thread and the cotton stuffing on the tables.  
The groups cut the parts of the socks they don't want to use. This can be used for stuffing material.  
The socks should be sewed on one side and stuffed with the cotton stuffing and trimmings from the socks.  
The trimmings can also be used as parts of the body such as ears or a tail, etc.  
When the body is ready, use the buttons and beads for the eyes or nose, etc.





On the internet you can find several toy animal photos to imitate or to get inspiration.

<http://www.meska.hu/search?q=zokni%20%C3%A1llat>

<http://foltvarazs.hu/2010/12/eletre-kelt-zoknik-23-fantaziadus-zoknilenyek/>