

# Sausage Dog!



Take one pair of patterned socks, either ladies or large children's size and cut as in the picture above. The bottom sock needs to be laid so the heel is facing upwards, you then cut to within 1" of the heel to create the back legs.



Set aside the head. Turn the ears, body, front legs and tail inside out and sew using backstitch or zig-zag stitch if using a machine. Stitch along the lines shown in the picture above.



Turn the sewn pieces back the right way, snipping a small hole at base of tail to turn. Stuff the back legs and body using small amounts to start the legs. Lightly stuff the head, this will have two open ends. Leave about 1 1/2" unstuffed at the nose end of the head (this is the end furthest from the heel). Stuff the two front legs. The ears and tail are not stuffed, just sew up the gap in the ears where you turned them.



Turn under a 1/4" seam on the shorter neck end of the head and sew to the neck end of the body so that the head is angled slightly pointing upwards.

To make the nose fold like an envelope (above). Fold in the right side to the centre and then the left folding the raw edge under. Now bring the bottom up and the top down over all 3 layers, pin and then sew..



Now stitch on the front legs, ears and tail, tucking any raw edges in.



Using 3 strands of embroidery silk, stitch on the nose and eyes as pictured above.

**Your dog is now finished!**

