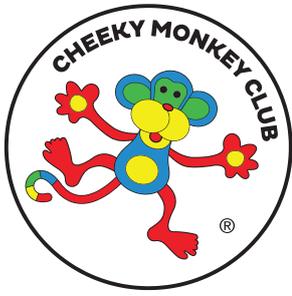




FARMER GREEN'S SOCKS

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37 THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR OLD MISMATCHED SOCKS

Store golf or tennis balls: Keep old tennis balls or golf balls in a sock for easy access in the garage.

Keep game pieces together: Fill socks with game pieces for board games like Yahtzee, Monopoly, and more and tie them at the end. You'll never lose a set again.

Keep sticky bottles from making a mess: Place a sock on the bottom of any bottles that can get sticky or oily in the cabinet, such as olive oil or vinegar. The sock will absorb any liquid that could run down the bottle and keep rings from forming on your shelves.

Keep car windows from fogging: This is a weird life hack that not many people have heard of — you can keep your car windows from fogging up by filling socks with cat litter. Tip the cat litter into the sock and fill it up to the ankle. Secure the sock by tying a knot and slip another sock over it. Place it by your windshield or anywhere in the car, and it will absorb moisture and keep windows from fogging.

Knee pads: Whether for your crawling baby or for yourself, socks can make excellent knee pads.

Soap pouch: Whether for the garden or the tool shed, place a bar of soap inside a clean sock. The sock will help you get grit off your hands and make the soap less slippery. Plus, it will make the soap last longer and lather better.

Clean your car: Use socks to clean your car or motorcycle. You can use it to wash down your car, polish the chrome, and then throw away without guilt once the sock has become too dirty to use.

DIY dryer balls: Dryer balls help fluff your clothes and are an alternative to fabric softeners and dryer sheets, especially useful for bed sheets or pillows. Because they can be expensive, you can make your own by placing tennis balls inside clean socks.

Decorate planters: Instead of painting planters or using them as-is, you can cover boring pots with a sock. Place the terracotta or plastic planter inside the sock and then tuck the top of the sock into the pot before filling with soil.

Avoid paint stains on shoes: If you have a big painting job, slip a few pairs of socks over your shoes.

You'll prevent paint from getting all over your favourite pair and can simply remove the socks once you're done.

DIY potpourri bundle: Fill an old, clean sock with potpourri and secure the end with a ribbon or rubber band. Stick it in a closet, gym bag, or drawer to freshen up your belongings.

Clean a dry erase board: Instead of wasting a paper towel or using the eraser that came with it, a better method to clean marker off a dry erase board is with socks. This also works well with chalk boards, too.

Dusting: Throw a sock over your hand and get to work dusting around the house. The sock will trap dirt, hair, and dust on appliances, tables, blinds, and anything else that needs cleaning.

DIY Swiffer refill: Chenille socks can make reusable Swiffer covers. Just slip the sock over the Swiffer head, positioning the sock opening in the centre so the entire underside is covered.

Sock bun: To get the perfect ballet bun, all it takes is a sock. Cut the toe portion of the sock off and roll up the sock until it resembles a doughnut. Make a pony tail with your hair and then roll the doughnut down your hair and secure. There are tons of DIY tutorials on YouTube.

Aromatherapy pillow: Aromatherapy pillows can cost a lot of money, but it's easy to make one with an old sock. Fill your sock with rice and the essential oil of your choice, such as lavender. Secure the sock by tying it or sewing it, and then heat it in the microwave or place in the freezer to cool and drape over your neck for tension relief.

Cover ice packs: Make ice packs feel more tolerable on bare skin by slipping a sock over the ice pack. This will let it touch your skin without giving you freezer burn.

DIY drink cosy: Make a beer or coffee cosy by cutting the top section off your sock (for your ankle and calf). Make sure to measure your mug or coffee cup first before choosing your sock.



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Stress ball: Made a homemade stress ball with play dough, a sandwich bag, and socks. Place play dough in a sandwich bag or wrap with cellophane and then put it inside your sock. Secure and tie with a ribbon.

Cat toy: Filling a clean old sock with some catnip will keep your cat entertained for hours. With a bit of sewing, you can also get creative with the design.

Dog toy: Fill a sock with unwanted socks rolled into balls. Secure with a shoe lace and let your dog go to town on their new favourite toy. You can also place a treat inside or a chew stick as an alternative.

Leg warmers: Perhaps the easiest sock DIY is to cut off the toe section for instant leg warmers. Choose tube socks if you're making the leg warmers for yourself, and regular socks if you're making cute baby leg warmers.

DIY Scarf: Cut old socks into tubes and sew them all together to make a colourful scarf, perfect for kids. This blogger made a cute version, complete with pompoms.

Polish and buff shoes: Instead of using a cloth or towel, use old socks to add polish to your shoes and buff them after. Make sure to use two different socks for buffing and applying polish.

Sock snowman: For Christmas decorations, you can create a sock snowman out of a white sock, rice, googly eyes, bits of felt, and white pom poms, plus 3 clear hair elastics.

DIY sock wreath: Using a foam wreath and pairs of socks, you can make a easy "sock wreath" DIY. Cut a foam wreath and cut the toes off your socks. Slip them onto the foam roll until it's completely covered, and then secure the foam wreath with glue. See some cool versions on Pinterest.

Wrap wine bottles: Wrap wine bottles with a new sock and tie a ribbon at the top. They will look super cosy and perfect for winter gifts — especially if the sock has a winter-inspired pattern.

Christmas ornaments: Make DIY sock ornaments by wrapping a dollar store Styrofoam ball with a Christmas-themed sock.

Sock puppet/animals: Sock puppets & animals are still a solid use for old socks. You can be as classic or creative as you want — head over to Pinterest for some ideas.

Wash your baby: Instead of using a scratchy washcloth, you can use a clean sock to wash your child since it will be a lot softer. Place it over your hand and lather up.

DIY doll clothes: A fun activity for parents and kids is to cut up socks and use rubber bands and string to make different outfits for dolls. Pinterest has some ideas to get you started.

Chicken pox relief: Keep layers of socks on your kids' hands to keep them from itching chicken pox. You can also fill the sock with oatmeal and take a bath with it for less mess and a clean-up, but all the benefits of the oatmeal.

Baby rattle: With a jingle bell, stuffing, and an old sock, you can make an easy DIY baby rattle. The best part about it is that it takes barely any sewing and can be chewed on and won't scratch furniture if your baby keeps banging it against objects.

DIY chia pet: Dump grass seeds into a sock and pour a few hand fulls of dirt on top. Tie off the sock and add eyes, a nose, and a mouth to your sock pet's eyes with felt. Spray the sock with water until its damp and keep misting daily. The sock pet will sprout hair just like a chia pet.

Draft stopper: To keep drafts from getting under doors or windows, make a draft stopper with an old tube sock, un-popped popcorn, and stuffing. The popcorn will help weigh the draft stopper down without going rancid and the stuffing will stop wind from getting through the crevasse.

Pin cushion: Make a custom pin cushion with toy stuffing and a sock. Pinterest has a lot of cute ideas.

Hacky sack: Make a simple hacky sack by adding rice or plastic beads to a sock and securing.