

# Make your own Captain Busta

## Required resources

- 2 blue socks
- 1 white sock
- Scraps of wool
- 2 buttons for eyes
- Red thread for the mouth
- Needle and thread
- Scissors and glue
- Scraps of white felt or stiff fabric
- A single hole punch

## Instructions

- 1) Take one blue sock and cut the toe, heel and ankle – as shown.
- 2) Cut the ankle cuff off your second blue sock and the toe off your white sock – as shown.
- 3) Push the white sock into your blue sock so that the white areas show through. The cut area, with the white sock showing through, will become Busta's face.
- 4) Turn the socks in-side- out making sure they stay in position and together.



5) Now thread the needle ready to sew!

BUSTA TIP – Cut the thread as long as your arm, thread it through the eye of the needle and knot the two ends together. This way you don't end up in a tangle!

6) Stitch the toe end with a needle and thread in a curve to make the top of Busta's head.



7) Turn the two socks right-side-out again. You will see the curved top to Busta's head and his face, as shown.



8) Stuff this with toy stuffing (or recycled scraps of fabric).



9) Make a straight running stitch along the bottom end of the sock and ensure you sew through both layers of sock.



10) Pull the end of the thread whilst pushing rough ends of sock inside. Stitch to close.



11) Now you are ready to add Busta's arms, legs and face.



12) Take the two 'ankle cuffs' and cut to make a long strip as shown.



13) Roll the cuffs and sew to make two "legs" – as shown.



14) Cut two more strips of sock and repeat to make two arms.



15)Stitch arms to the side of your Busta and legs to bottom.



16)Stitch around the face hole.



17)Cut 2 'ears' from the top of the sock – cut to shape.



18)Stick 2 pieces of white felt cut to shape onto the ears (you may wish to punch holes in the ears for an authentic Busta look). Stitch the ears into place at the side of the head.



19) Use the scraps of wool to stitch Busta's hair in place at the top of his head.



20) Sew 2 buttons in place for the eyes and a line of running stitch in red thread as the mouth.



Now Busta is ready to play!

