Hi there!
Welcome to the Funky Friends Factory.

This is the latest addition to my ‘Fun Stuff from Scraps Patterns’.

I found the cutest sock monkey fabric and knew that Mitch would look awesome in it.

The tie doesn’t use too much fabric so you can use up your fabric scraps from your other craft projects.

Hope you like it as much as he does!!!

Happy sewing!
Pauline

**Sizing:**
This tie is designed to fit Mitch the Monkey.

**Recommended Fabric:**
The tie is made from quilting cotton fabric.
STEP 1
- Sew the KNOT PIECES and TIE PIECES together in pairs.
- Fold and sew the NECK PIECES as shown on the pattern markings, leaving it open on one of the short ends for turning.

STEP 2
- Clip the seams at the corners, and turn the pieces right sides out.

**TIP:** I like to use a chopstick to poke into the corners to make sure the corners are turned nicely and then press them with a cool iron so they are nice and flat.

STEP 3
- Pin the TIE PIECES to the NECK PIECES, roughly in the middle.
STEP 4

- Pin the KNOT PIECES on top of the TIE PIECES, I have highlighted the KNOT PIECES in yellow.

TIP: Sew the KNOT and TIE PIECES to the NECK PIECES.

Zig-zag across the open seams to stop them from fraying.

* Always sew fabric pieces with right sides together.
* Use a 5mm/¼inch seam unless stated otherwise.

STEP 5

- Sew the KNOT and TIE PIECES to the NECK PIECES.

** TIP: ** Sew as close to the edge of the NECK PIECE as you can. (I sewed a second line of stitching as my first wasn’t close enough!)

- Fold the KNOT PIECES up and pin them to hold the KNOT straight.

STEP 6
STEP 7

Fold the KNOT PIECES down at the back of the NECK PIECES and pin them in this position.

STEP 8

Hand sew the edge of the KNOT PIECES to the NECK PIECES.

STEP 9

Sew the KNOT PIECES together at the sides, catching both ends of the KNOT PIECES. This makes the KNOT PIECE look more like a real tie!
STEP 10
☐ Sew one piece of the press studs (snaps or poppers) to the one end of the NECL PIECES.

STEP 11
☐ Turn under a 5mm/¼ inch seam at the other end of the NECK PIECES and sew it closed.

STEP 12
☐ Fit the tie to Mitch’s neck to see where to sew the other half of the press stud (snap or poppers.)
STEP 13

- Hand sew the other piece of the press stud (snap or poppers) in place.

MITCH’S TIE IS READY TO WEAR!

STEP 14

- Mitch’s tie is ready to wear!

- Tell your Monkey how FABULOUS he looks in his new tie! :D

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