



Sea otters have the unique ability to keep their eyes focused while moving between air and water. When we stay focused on Jesus and follow Him, we cannot be moved from our place of safety (Psalm 16:7-8).

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Gray Long-sleeved T-shirt or Knit Pants
- Glass Beads or Aquarium Rocks
- 4 Small Black Socks
- 2 Small Black Buttons
- Black Embroidery Floss
- 1 Small White Sock
- 1 Plastic Bag
- Fiberfill
- Scissors
- Thread
- Needle
- Red Felt
- Black Felt



### DIRECTIONS:



1. Cut off a long sleeve from the T-shirt or a long leg section from the knit pants. Cut off any cuff and turn the sleeve inside out. Lay the fabric down so the seam is in the middle.



5. For the four paws, cut off 4 black socks from the toe to just before the heel. Stuff with fiberfill. Fold the seams over, then sew them shut.



9. Sew on two black buttons for the eyes. Cut out a tongue from red felt and sew it on.



2. On the top edge, sew a seam in the middle 1/3, leaving the left and right corners open.



6. Fold in the edges of the sleeve bottom. Sew straight across. Sew two paws to the bottom.



10. Sew the two upper legs to the body. Tack them in place with embroidery thread so they face forward.



3. Turn the sleeve right side out. Gather the right corner where it is open, and wrap the base tightly with thread. Secure the thread with knots. Repeat for the left ear. Trim the tufts into the shape of ears.



7. For the tail, cut a long triangle from the T-shirt. Sew a seam along the long side. Turn it right side out. Fill it with fiberfill. Sew up the end. Sew the tail to the body.



11. Fold the lower legs upward to a sitting position and lightly tack them in place with embroidery thread.



4. Place glass beads or aquarium rocks in a plastic bag. Tie the bag in a knot. Fill the sea otter's body with fiberfill. Add the plastic bag to the bottom of your otter so it can stand. Stitch the bottom closed.



8. Cut the heel off the white sock. Fill it with fiberfill. Sew on the top of the body for a muzzle. Cut out a nose from black felt and sew it on. Embroider some details on the muzzle.



12. Your sea otter will be a reminder to stay focused on the Lord and remain firm in His Word.