



Mother rhinos will sometimes adopt baby rhinos that are not their own.  
 God invites all who believe in His name to be part of His family,  
 and calls us His children (John 1:12).

### YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 Black Beads
- 1 Black Sock
- Fiberfill Stuffing
- 2 Buttons
- Pencil
- 1 Big Gray Sock
- White Paper
- Large Needle
- Thread
- Ruler
- 1 Colored Sock
- Black Marker
- Sewing Needle



### DIRECTIONS:



1. Turn the gray sock inside out. Spread the sock so that the heel is on top. It will become the face. Measure the sock and cut out a pattern for the rhino from a sheet of white paper as shown in the picture. Trace around the pattern onto the sock with a marker. Above it, draw two oblong shapes for the arms of the rhino.



2. Sew the seam along all black lines, leaving a small opening for stuffing.



3. Cut out the body and arms of the rhino leaving a small seam allowance.



4. Turn all the parts for the rhino right side out. Stuff the body and arms with fiberfill.



5. Baste around the neck of the rhino with thread. Pull the thread to tighten. Wrap the thread several times around the neck and fasten.



6. Tack the base of the ears together with thread and tighten.



7. Pass a large threaded needle from the middle of the neck to the right eye. Pull and fasten the thread. Do the same for the left eye. Sew on beads for eyes.



8. Pull the thread from the right eye socket to the mouth area. Then pull the thread into the left eye socket. Tighten the thread a little and fasten. This will form the mouth.



9. Cut out two small triangles from the black sock. Sew seam. Turn the triangles right side out. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew both horns to the nose of the rhino.



10. Sew open end of the arms to the rhino's body.



11. Cut off 2 or 3" from the top of the colored sock, including the band at the top. Also cut, fold and sew two 3" straps from the sock.



12. Slide the piece of sock onto the rhino, with the band at the upper end. Tack the bottom edge together to make shorts. Sew on shoulder straps, buttons, and a black bow. The adopted rhino is ready!