

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:

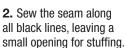
- 2 Black Beads
- 1 Black Sock
- 1 Big Gray Sock 1 Colored Sock
- White Paper Black Marker
- Fiberfill Stuffing
- Large Needle
- Sewing Needle
- 2 Buttons
- Thread
 - Ruler



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.





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



Pencil

Sew both horns to the nose of the rhino.



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

9. Cut out two small

triangles from the black

sock. Sew seam. Turn

the triangles right side

out. Stuff with fiberfill.



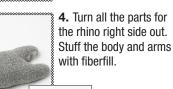
3. Cut out the body and arms of the rhino leaving a small seam allowance.



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.



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.





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



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!