



Reading Buddies

There's nothing like snuggling up with a good book and your loving pet, if you have one. But, if you don't have a live pet, here's a way to one that is just as fun to share a book with! Find an old crew sock, you know one where the match somehow mysteriously disappeared in the dryer, and lay it heel side up. Push a few cotton balls into one side of the toe and tie that off to one side with a small rubber band. Do the same thing with the other side of the toe of the sock. These are your pet's bottom feet! Next, stuff the sock with more cotton balls up to the heel of the sock. Then, repeat the first action but this time create the "feet" at the heel of the sock. Now you have 4 feet and a body! Stuff the top of the sock with more cotton balls and tie off with a small rubber band, leaving enough of the top loose to cut in half to make ears. Lay the ears to the sides of the head, add some googly eyes, and draw a nose and mouth and your child has helped create a cuddly pet to read their favorite book to!



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