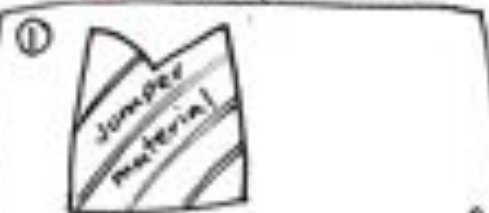


Making



Materials

- colourful old jumpers
- colourful print material
- stuffing
- uncooked rice, wheat or barley
- old socks or stockings
- sewing thread, pins, needles, scissors



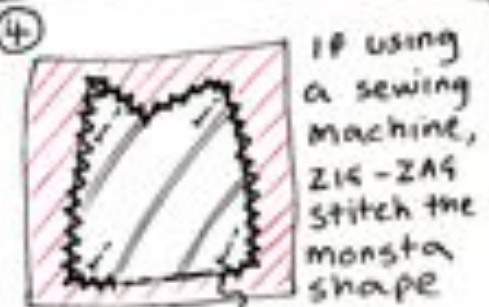
① cut out the shape of your monsta from the jumper fabric



② cut out a square from the print fabric slightly bigger than your monsta shape.



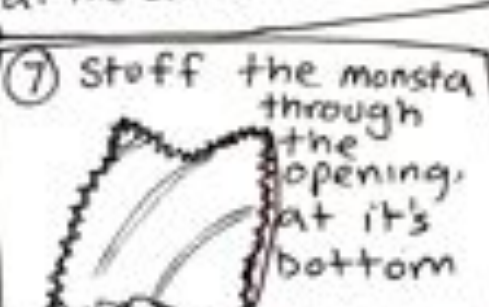
③ pin your monsta shape on to the print material, wrong sides together



④ if using a sewing machine, zig-zag stitch the monsta shape firmly to the print fabric, leave an opening at the bottom for stuffing

⑤ if you are sewing by hand, make sure that you use a firm close stitch to join the monsta shape to the printed fabric over sewing or blanket stitch would work well

⑥ Taking care not to cut your stitches cut the excess print material away from the sewn edge of your monsta shape.

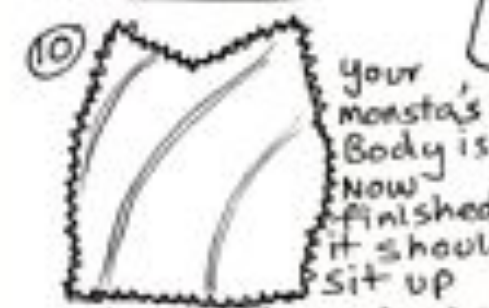


⑦ stuff the monsta through the opening at its bottom. make sure to fill the ears up properly

⑧ fill the toe of the sock or stocking with 1/4 cup of rice, wheat etc. twist the sock above the grain filled toe and fold the top of the sock down around the toe to make a parcel.



⑨ push the sock parcel into the opening under the stuffing, weighting the base of your monsta. sew the opening firmly closed, either by machine or with a needle and thread.



⑩ your monsta's body is now finished. it should sit up nicely on its weighted bottom!



⑪ now you can decide what kind of face you will give your monsta. see the accompanying sheet about MONSTA MAKING IDEAS and also for painting instructions