

Beware the Sock MONKEYS!

Storytime and Activity Kit

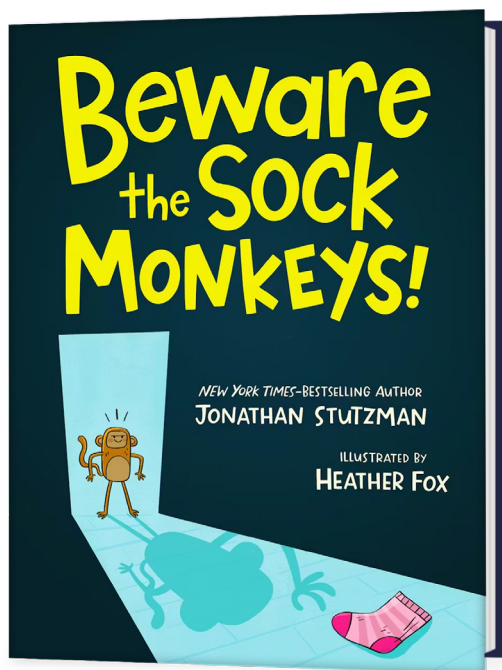


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About the Book



From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Tiny T. Rex* series and the creators of the popular *Llama Destroys the World* series, comes a hilarious picture book about what really happens when your socks go missing.

It's time to go, but something's wrong. Each child is missing one sock.

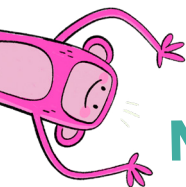
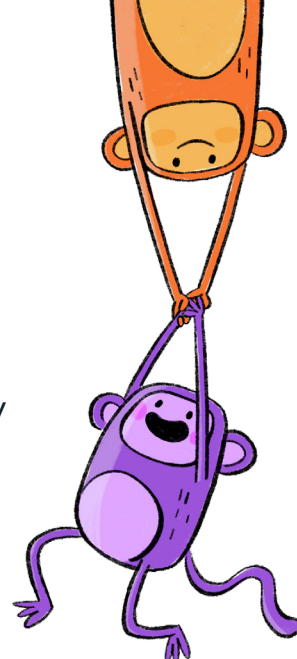
The kids know where they went. The sock monkeys took them!

Dad isn't buying it. Like most fathers, he doesn't believe in silly, made-up stories. And everyone knows dads are great at finding things!

But the socks aren't under the bed, or in the toilet, or inside Mr. Collins's mouth.

Wait . . . now Dad's sock is missing?!

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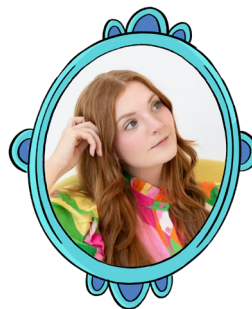
Meet the Author



Jonathan Stutzman is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many beloved and award-winning books for kids, including the *Tiny T. Rex* series, the *Llama Destroys the World* series, *Don't Feed the Coos!*, *The Mouse Who Carried a House on His Back*, and many more!

He lives in a small town in Pennsylvania with his wife, Heather, and French bulldog, Hugo. Jonathan can never find all of his socks and has suspicions that it could be the work of sock monkeys . . . or maybe Hugo?

Meet the Illustrator



Heather Fox is an illustrator of many award-winning stories for children, including the bestselling *Llama Destroys the World* series, *Don't Feed the Coos!*, the *Fitz and Cleo* series, and *Butts Are Everywhere*.

Known for her playful, expressive style and laugh-out-loud humor, Heather brings silly stories to life with bright colors and quirky charm. She lives in Pennsylvania with her husband, Jonathan, and French bulldog, Hugo. Unlike Jonathan, she never loses track of her socks.

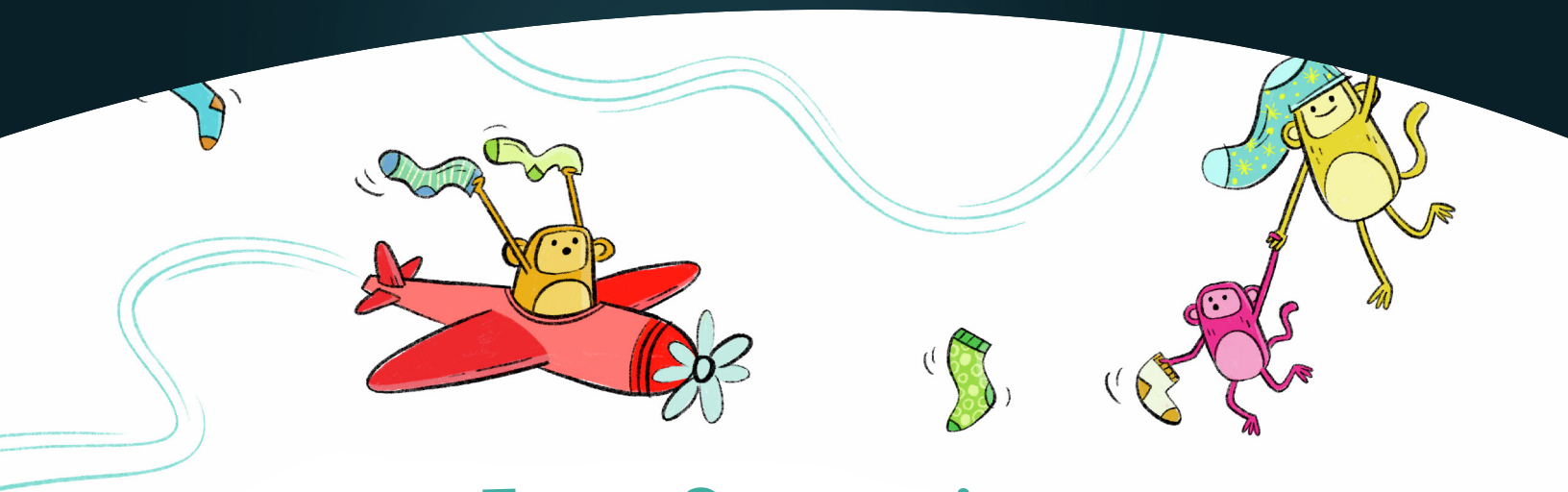


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Host a storytime event featuring *Beware the Sock Monkeys!*

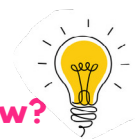


Event Suggestions

- Set up tables where kids can work on the activities together.
- Put out snacks for everyone to enjoy.
- Make copies of the activities in this kit and provide pencils and crayons for everyone to use.
- Encourage kids to share their creations with one another.
- Hide a drawing of a sock monkey somewhere nearby. Ask the kids to find it for the chance to win a special prize!



Did you know?



Socks are frequently cited as the #1 most requested and least donated clothing item.

Leave out a donation box and encourage storytime participants to bring new socks to donate to a local charity or shelter.



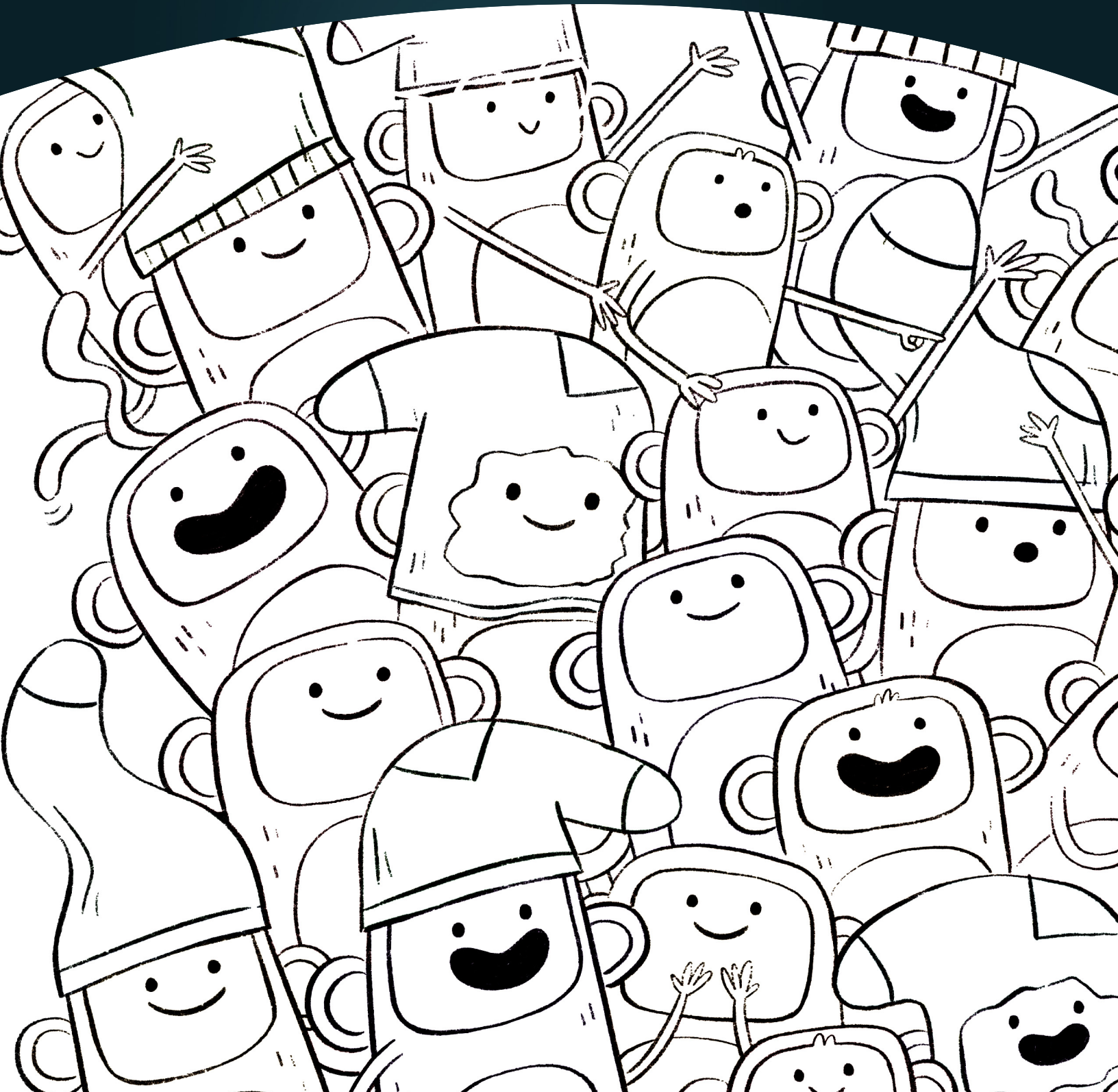
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Create your own sock monkeys!

Sock monkeys come in all different colors. Design the sock monkeys below using different patterns, shapes, and colors.



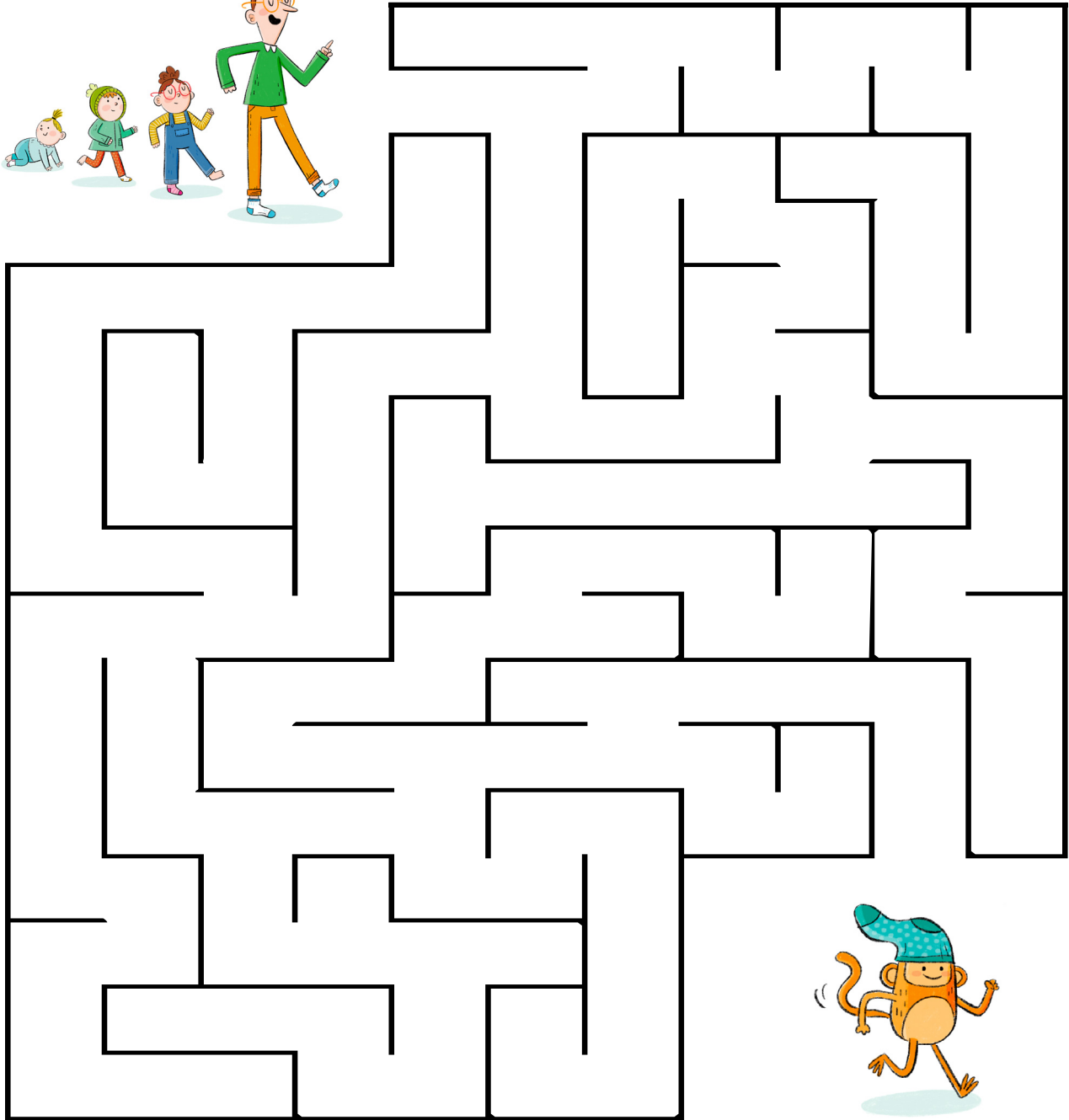
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Help the family find the missing blue sock!

Can you lead Dad and his girls to the sock monkey?



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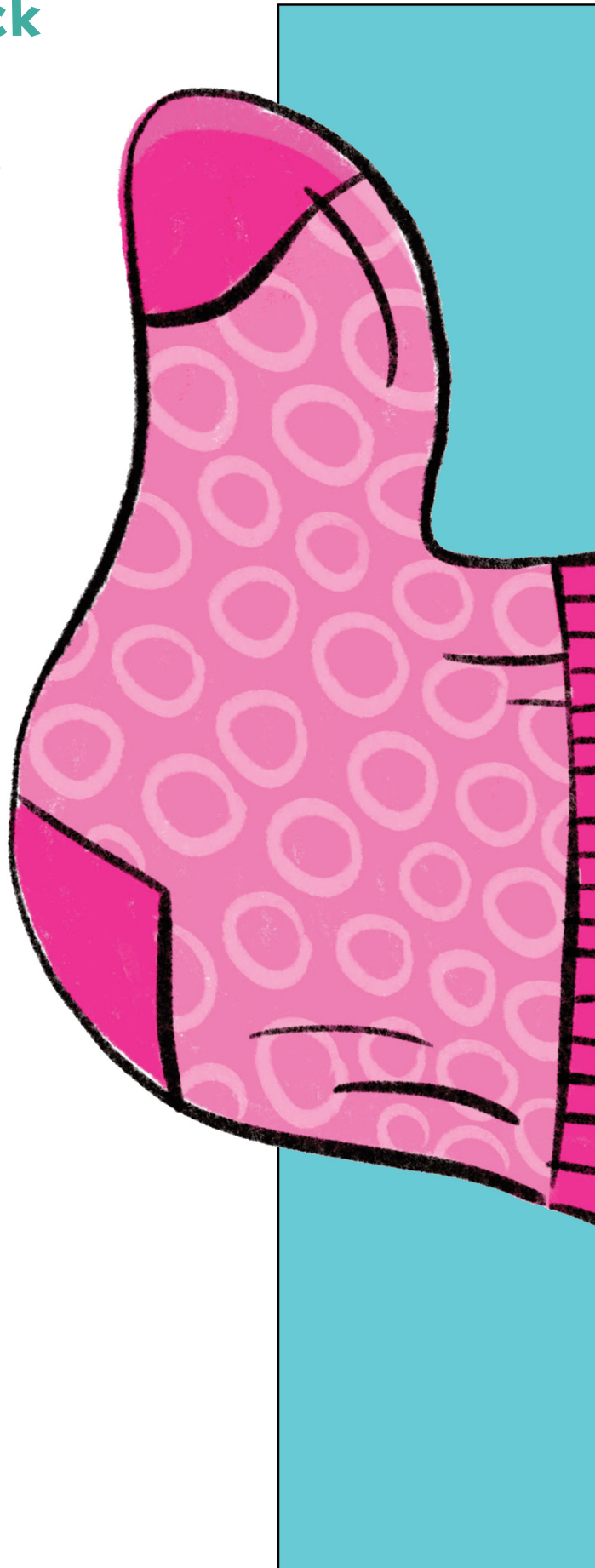


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Wear a sock monkey headband.

1. Print and cut out the front and back headband designs.
2. Tape or glue the two ends together.
3. Take turns being a real-life sock monkey.

Front



Back

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Find the stolen socks!

Can you find all eleven socks in the image below?
Circle each sock as you spot them in the scene.



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