

# **SOCK SPIDER**

## **Not So Itsy-Bitsy Spider**

From *Sock It To Me* by Brenna Maloney

### **Class Description**

- Perfect for any skill level!
- Each student will complete a stuffed spider made from socks
- This project is delightfully simple and a creative way to look at an ordinary object. It's also addictive! Make one, and you'll soon be raiding your sock drawer to make more!

### **Class Length**

One hour

### **Class Supply List**

- Required text: *Sock It To Me*
- One long knee high and one ankle sock
- Needle and matching thread
- Buttons, beads, or rhinestones for eyes (just two eye or for as many as eight eyes—your choice)
- Pipe cleaners
- Polyfil
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun or fabric glue (to attach eyes if you don't sew them on)

### **Classroom Preparation**

Sewing machine for each student.

### **Class Agenda**

Follow the instructions on page 80 to demonstrate how to:

1. Prepare the knee high for sewing in long strips to form the spider's legs.
2. Cut and turn all legs.
3. Cut the ankle using the template on page 140.
4. Sew the fangs and body.
5. Turn and stuff the body and stitch the open end closed.
6. Feed pipe cleaners into the legs.
7. Stitch the legs closed and attach to the body.
8. Creatively design a face for the spider using buttons, beads, or rhinestones.