

# Time to Declutter and Refresh the sock Drawer!

## 15 Ways to Use Odd Socks

We've all got them! Maybe they are stashed away in the airing cupboard awaiting their matching friend, or maybe they are stuffed in drawers taking up valuable space!

This is the perfect time of year to declutter your sock drawer and repurpose those that find themselves all on their own!

And when you're finished why not treat yourself to a bit of online shopping courtesy of Woof Sox©! For every new pair you treat yourself to, we will donate £1 to a dog welfare charity!

### 1. Dust rags and cleaning rags

When getting rid of excess sock clutter in your home throw some of these excess socks into your cleaning rag bag in readiness for it's new job!

Old socks fit right over your hand, and make a great way to dust furniture.

They're perfect for all kinds of quick cleaning tasks! Just pop them on your hand and off you go!

### 2. Clean shutters and blind slats

An especially great cleaning use for old socks is to clean dusty shutters or blinds since you can put them on your hand and then easily move your hand between the slats, or apply light pressure on both sides of the slat at once to remove the greasy dust that sometimes sticks to the blinds.

### 3. Polish your car

Old soft socks are great for applying a coat of wax or polish to your car's finish.

### 4. Buff and shine shoes

Remove dust from shoes, or even apply shoe polish and then buff and shine shoes.

### 5. Apply stains to furniture or crafts

Use old socks to apply stains when refinishing furniture or doing crafts, and then just throw them away when you're done.

### 6. Eraser for white boards

Use old socks as erasers for personal white boards when practicing writing or math problems.

### 7. Dampened sock in dryer to remove wrinkles

When you forget clothes in the dryer and they get all wrinkled there's no need to iron everything or wash it again. Instead, throw in a dampened mismatched sock or two and run the load in the dryer again for a few minutes and the wrinkles will all come out.

## 8. Protect small breakable objects in storage

When packing up and storing small breakable items place each one inside a sock to pad the item, and to protect it from chipping or clinking with other breakables also in the box.

## 9. Protect floors when moving furniture

When moving furniture with legs protect your floors from scrapes by putting a sock on each furniture leg.

## 10. Homemade shoe deodorizer pouch

If your shoes are stinky add a few tablespoons of [baking soda](#) to the toe of an old sock and then tie off the sock with a knot. Shove the filled sock into the toe of the shoe and leave overnight to absorb smells and odours.

## 11. Cover an ice pack

In need of a cool pack? Just put the ice pack inside the sock and then apply to the baddie!

## 12. Homemade microwaveable heating pad

Fill a natural fiber sock with rice and tie it off with a knot. You can then put this in the microwave for 1-2 minutes for a homemade heat pad. This also works with Oats and Lavender smells delicious when it's warm

## 13. Cat toy

Fill the toe of a sock with polyfill and a small pinch of catnip, and then tie it off for a frugal cat toy.

## 14. Pull toy for dogs

Tie multiple socks together to create a length, making sure the knots are tight so while you're playing they don't give way, and let your dog pull and tug at this homemade toy.

## 15. Sock puppets

Let your imagination go wild!

Kids will love this as an after-school activity – Easy to make with an old marker pen, some glue and wool (for hair?) Turn off the TV and watch the kids playing with them afterward.



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