



Kawaii!

This is sock that I designed ♥

Cat embroidery on the toe is its feature.

It's only featured by the toe, so I'd like to obtain a design patent for just the toe design.

I think the position of the embroidery will cause the problem....



Loose socks (baggy socks) keep me warm because they're made of thick fabric. They're a must-have item for Japanese high school girls ★

Classrooms are cold in winter, even with the stoves on. I'm getting cold from my feet.

~Day35~ A must-have item for Japanese high school girls?



My socks are warm and cute, huh?

When I wear shoes, the embroidery on the toes becomes completely invisible.

Choberiba (super very bad)!



Unfortunately, in Japan it is difficult to obtain a design registration based on just the toe design (JPO: Examination Guidelines for Design).

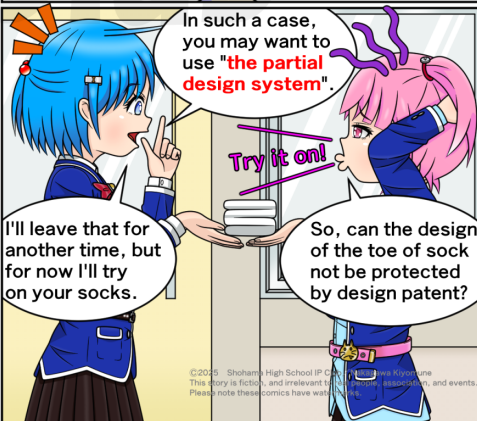
Subject matter which can't be isolated without destroying the article, such as the toe of a sock" which is a part of a sock, isn't found to be an article.

Help!



In my 16 years of life, I've never seen a toe of sock for sale.

Because "toe of a sock" isn't traded as an independent product by itself in a normal trading state.



In such a case, you may want to use **"the partial design system"**.

Try it on!

I'll leave that for another time, but for now I'll try on your socks.

So, can the design of the toe of sock not be protected by design patent?