

ITH FELT/FLEECE/FABRIC SLIPPERS FOR 'HER' (Small, medium & large)



Supplies:

Fleece or Fabric (preferably something thick and which doesn't fray easily)

Craft foam sheet (2 or 3mm thick)

Threads

Tearaway stabilizer

1" wide Velcro

Buttons, rhinestones or any other embellishment (optional)

Note: I used a single color thread from start to finish, filling the same in the bobbin too. Either use a matching color or contrast.

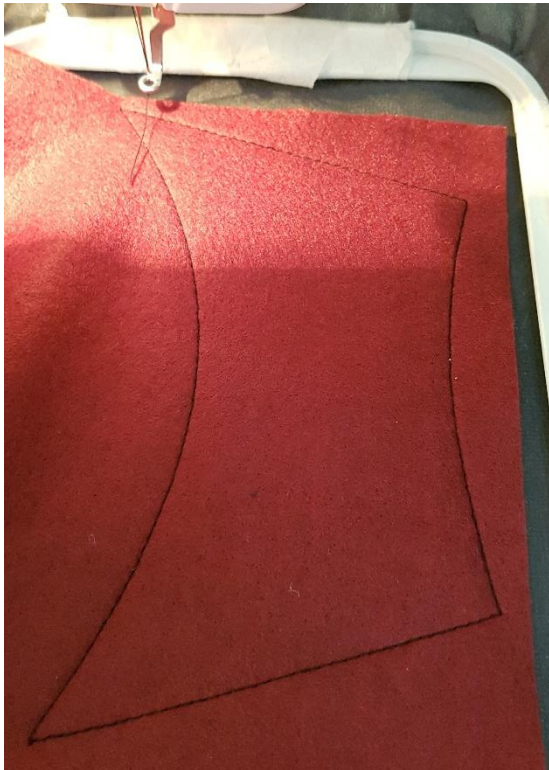
If using fabric to make the slippers, you can use felt or fleece for the backing.

I used regular craft foam, not so thin that it is floppy. Its thick enough but still machine friendly.

Anti-slip fabric may be used too in place of foam, but it may not be stiff enough.

The 3 sizes provided sizes are small, medium and large. These fit perfectly for my 8 year old, myself and my hubby.

1. First hooping for the flap. Hoop Tearaway stabilizer and sew the 1st color which is the outline or placement line.
2. Lay a piece of felt covering the outline and extending at least a 1/4 inch from all side.
3. Sew the 2nd color which will tack down the piece.



4. Next will be the decorative stitching.



5. Remove hoop from machine and lay another piece of felt at the back of the hoop, covering the outline (extending $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from all sides again) and tape it place.



- 6.** Next color will join the backing.
- 7.** Remove hoop and trim the curved edges of both the front and back piece, as closely as possible.
- 8.** Next will be the satin stitches of the curved edges. (use same thread in the bobbin as the top thread)
- 9.** Complete (flap b) pieces in the same way.
- 10.** You will have 4 pieces in all, 2 each of flap a & flap b. (make sure you have each for left and right slipper)
- 11.** Unhoop and Tearaway excess stabilizer and trim the straight edges leaving 1/8th inch seam.



Pieces in the pic show flap a & b for right slipper.

12. 2nd hooping for the base of the slipper. You need 1 of each base left and right.



13. Hoop Tearaway stabilizer and sew the 1st color which is the outline or the placement line.



14. Lay piece of felt covering the outline and extending a ¼ inch from all sides.
15. Next color will tack down the piece.
16. Next will be the decorative stitching as well as the guidelines for the flap placement.



17. Remove hoop from machine and lay a piece of foam at the back of the hoop, covering the outline and tape it place.



18. Next color will join the 2 layers.
19. Unhoop and remove the base tearing away the excess stabilizer. Trim around the whole outline carefully and make sure not to cut any stitches.
20. Using a sewing machine place the top edge of the flap slightly above the top guideline and sew in place. Repeat the same on the other side.
21. Trim any excess of uneven layers for a clean finish.

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1. Hoop Tearaway stabilizer and sew the 1st color which is the outline or placement line.
2. Lay a piece of felt covering the outline and extending at least a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from all side.
3. Sew the 2nd color which will tack down the piece.
4. Next will be the decorative stitching.
5. Remove hoop and trim the excess felt as close as possible.



6. Next will be the satin stitching, make sure to use matching thread in bobbin to the top thread.
7. Remove, un-hoop and embellish as desired.
8. I hand stitched it to the flap adding buttons.

Final Assembly

Using a sewing machine & same thread as used for the decorative stitching, attach the 2 flaps using the guideline. (edges of the flaps lay slightly above and below the guidelines)

Try the slipper on, this will give you an estimate of where you need to place the Velcro on the lower flap.

Flaps can be used both ways, either of them can be on the top.

You will add the rough Velcro piece to the flap which will be at the bottom.

The Velcro on the upper flap piece needs to be attached near the edge.



Here I have used (flap b) as the upper piece, Velcro added near the edge.

Rough piece of Velcro added to (flap a) (lower flap), positioned according to approximate fitting required on the foot.



Here (flap a) is on top and (flap b) is at the bottom.