

Booties

Beginner seamstress



Materials

Fleece. 1/3 yard of 65" wide fleece will make 6 pairs.

Lining. 1/3 yard of 45" wide fabric will make 4 pairs. A fleece lining will make a warmer bootie, but will also change the sizing.

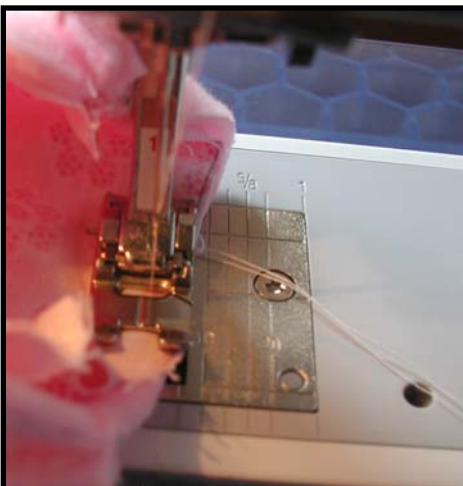
Ribbon. 18" of 1/4" wide ribbon will make one bootie. Ribbon size may vary, however the width of the casing will also need to vary. For example, if the ribbon is 3/8" wide, sew the casing 4/8" or 1/2" wide. To determine the casing measurement add 1/8" to the ribbon width. If using fabric other than fleece additional casing width may be necessary to accommodate thickness or stiffness of the fabric.



1 Copy the bootie pattern onto cardstock and cut it out on the solid line. Place the pattern onto two layers fleece that are right sides together and mark the outline of the bootie. Leave room between booties for the 1/4" seam allowance. Sew on the marked solid line, leaving the top of the bootie open. Cut the booties out adding 1/4" seam allowance.

2 Repeat this process for the lining of the booties, leaving a 1 1/2" opening on the back of the bootie as shown. Be sure the seam in the back extends up to the opening at the top of the bootie. Turn the lining right side out.

3 Slip the lining inside the bootie, matching the seams. Align the top edges and pin to secure. Since the lining is turned right side out and the bootie is not, the fabrics should be right sides together.



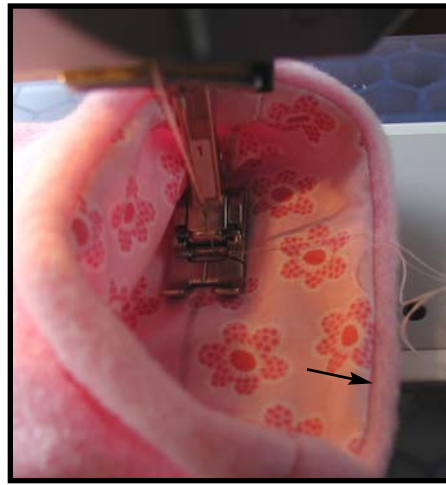
4 Machine sew around the top edge of the bootie, sewing the lining to the bootie. Remove the pins.



5 Turn the bootie right side out through the opening in the back of the lining from step #2.



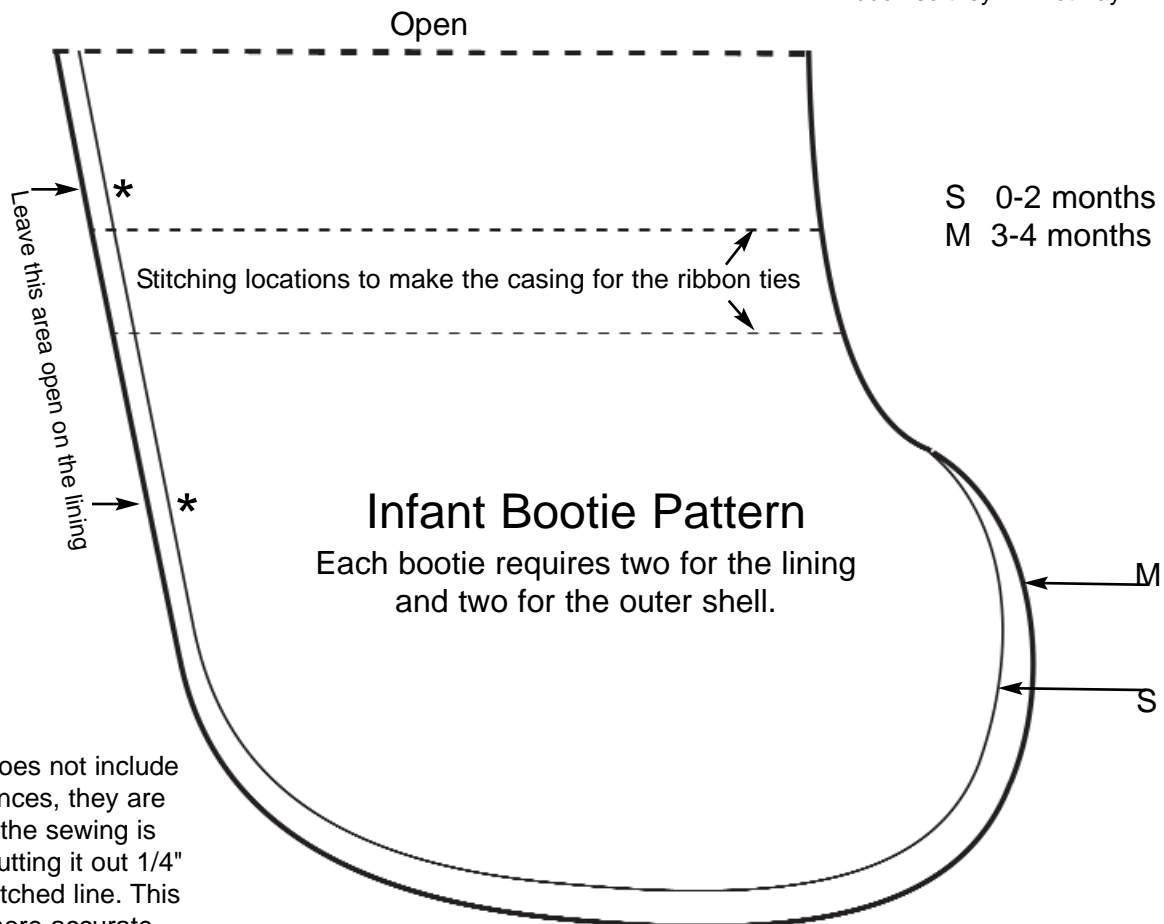
6 Machine sew the opening in the lining closed, then push the lining down into the bootie and smooth it out.



7 Turn the bootie lining side out and mark a line 1 1/2" from the top edge of the bootie all the way around. This will be the bottom of the casing for the ribbon tie. Mark a second line closer to the top of the bootie to make the top of the casing. This line can vary according to the ribbon width, however the width of the casing should be 1/8" wider than the ribbon.

8 Sew all the way around the bootie on both marked lines. This picture illustrates that the lining can be moved down inside the bootie so the fleece appears to roll over the top.

9 Make small holes in one layer of fleece between the two rows of stitching. These holes are 1" apart centered on the front seam. Fleece will not unravel, however, if using other fabrics the holes may need to be stabilized using whip stitching over the edges. With a safety pin, pull 1/4" ribbon through the casing, Adjust the length of the ribbon so a bow can be tied and the opening of the bootie will be comfortable for a child. Use clear finger nail polish or a stabilizer for the raw ends of the ribbon so they will not fray.



This pattern does not include seam allowances, they are added after the sewing is complete by cutting it out 1/4" beyond the stitched line. This allows for more accurate sewing, as the stitches follow a marked line.

The small size is recommended for the Infant Kits.