

Personalized Booties



Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Solaris Sewing and Embroidery machine Bedtime Boots pattern by Indygo Junction Fabric from Shannon Fabrics:

 Cuddle Suede and Printed Faux Fur fabrics from Shannon Fabrics (see pattern for yardage)

Annie's Soft and Stable for inner soles
Baby Lock Ultra Soft Fusible Fleece Stabilizer
Madeira® Cotona thread for sewing and embroidery thread
Basting Spray Adhesive
Sewing clips
Basic sewing supplies

Instructions:

 Using the pattern pieces, cut out boot sections while following Version C. The main fabric will be cut from the cuddle fabric and the cuffs should be cut from the faux fur fabric. The lining can also be cut from the cuddle fabric. Be sure to following the pattern directions for cutting out each of the pieces.

- 2) Set up the machine for embroidery.
- 3) To retrieve the monogram follow the next set of steps:
 - Click on Embroidery.

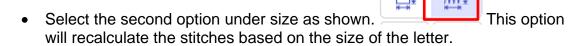


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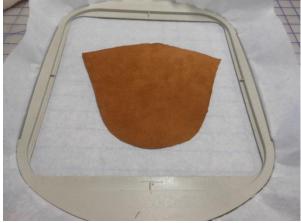
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- Select the letter of your choice. In the sample, the letter "D" was selected.
- Click on Set.
- Select Edit.
- Then select Size.



- Click on the button with the arrows pointing inward as shown. Click on the arrows several times to resize the letter smaller. In the sample, the letter was sized to 3.336" x 2.76".
- Click on OK.
- Click on Embroidery.
- 4) Hoop the Baby Lock Ultra Soft Fusible Fleece stabilizer in the 9 ½" x 9 ½" hoop. Using the temporary basting spray, lightly spray the inside of the stabilized hoop. Take the Upper Foot section, and center it in the hoop so that the small rounded toe area is facing toward you.



- 5) Place the hoop on the machine.
- 6) To scan the area in the hoop, click on Edit in the Embroidery field. Click on the Camera Scan icon as shown below. Click on Scan as shown in the

second illustration. Once the scan is complete, the area will be shown on the screen.



- 7) Center the design on the section.
- 8) Thread the machine with the embroidery thread color of your choice.
 - Click on start.
- 9) Repeat Steps 4-8 for the other section.

Assembly and Tips:

- 1) Follow the pattern directions for assembly of the boots.
 - Lay fabric on cutting surface wrong side up. Use pattern weights to hold patterns on fabric and trace with a ballpoint pen or felt marker.
 - Use a 1/2" seam allowance with your walking foot attachment.
 - Pin well with long, flower-head pins. Pin parallel to hold down more fabric and sew slowly, being careful to keep raw edges together. This will help to hold the layers together so that they do not slip and slide. I also like to use clips.
 - Use a 90/14 or 100/16 Stretch needle and polyester or poly-cotton blend thread for sewing the seams.
 - Increase stitch length to 3.5mm. Sew with a straight stitch.
 - After sewing seams, pull out the fur fibers caught in the stitches, on the outside of the seam, with a stiletto.
 - Vacuum up any stray fibers.

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