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#### Requirements

- Janome Sewing Machine
- Janome Taping Guide Foot
- Janome Standard Sewing Foot (A)
- Cotton fabric for the slipper
- Leatherette / sole fabric
- Fleece for the padding
- Thick batting for the sole only
- Bias tape to match or contrast the cotton fabric
- Construction thread
- Scissors and snips
- Tape measure
- Pins
- Marking Pen
- Seam Ripper
- Iron and ironing board
- Empty bobbins & bobbinfil
- Size 14 Janome needles
- Leather Needles
- Paper and pencil for drafting templates

#### Instructions:

1. Create templates using instructions on the final page.
2. Cut the foot template and toe cover template from the cardboard.
3. With the right sides of fabric together trace the sole onto the leatherette, fleece and cotton fabric. You should then have 2 feet (1 left and 1 right) | Figure A
4. Cut out the fabrics on the traced lines for the sole sections.
5. With the right sides of fabric together trace the foot cover template onto the fleece and cotton fabric.
6. Cut out the fabrics on the traced lines for the toe cover section.
7. Take the thick batting and trace the sole shape without the 1.5cm so that the thick batting is not in the seam allowance.
8. Take the sole fleece pieces and centre the thick batting pieces one on each sole and baste stitch them leaving the 1.5cm seam allowance around all edges of the fleece. | Figure B
9. Lay the sole fabric in order starting with the leatherette facing the table, then the fleece, then the cotton fabric with the right side facing up.
10. Thread the machine with a construction thread in the bobbin and top of the machine.
11. Sew lines of stitching across the width of the sole to hold the layers together. (Note: You can use the width of the foot as the guide for each additional line.) Once both feet are stitched place to the side. | Figure C & D

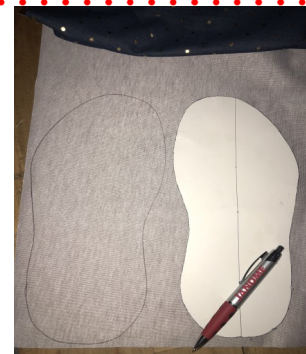


Figure A



Figure B



Figure C



Figure D



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#### **Instructions:**

13. Lay the toe cover pieces with the fleece then the cotton fabric right side facing up.
14. Sew lines of stitching up the toe section again using the width of the foot for placement of the stitches. | Figure E
15. Start to feed the bias tape into the adjustable taping foot. When the tape is in the foot set the screw to hold the tape in place so it is sitting flat.
16. Attach the foot to the machine making sure to not allow the tape to fall out of the attachment.
17. Attach the tape to the straight edge of the toe cover section. (Note: Do this on the straight edge of the two pieces.) | Figure F
18. Pin the toe covers into place on the sole sections. Be sure to align the left toe cover with the left sole and same with the right if you have traced your pieces with a bit of shape to them.
19. Attach the standard sewing foot to the machine.
20. Baste the two pieces in place on the edge of the shoe to hold the layers in place before attaching the final section of tape. | Figure G
21. Start to feed the bias tape into the adjustable taping foot. When the tape is in the foot set the screw to hold the tape in place so it is sitting flat.
22. Attach the foot to the machine making sure to not allow the tape to fall out of the attachment.
23. Starting on a relatively straight edge sew around the sole of the slipper. | Figure H
24. When getting close to the beginning trim the tape approx. 1'' beyond the beginning. Fold the raw edge under  $\frac{1}{4}$ '' and finger press. Remove the tape from the foot approx. 1.5'' from the overlap and line the tape over the starting point and continue to topstitch until the tape is completely attached. | Figure I
25. Repeat the process for the second slipper.
26. Now you have successfully completed your own comfortable indoor slippers.



Figure E



Figure F



Figure G



Figure H

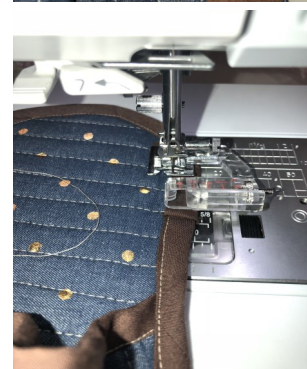


Figure I

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#### Creating Templates for the Slippers:

The following is to measure your foot size using a tape measure, a pen and paper.

13. Place the paper on the floor. Draw a line around your foot. (You may prefer to use a slipper or thong you already own to create the sole shape.)
14. Measure and mark around the entire template 1.5cm from the initial line. This is the cut line for the fabrics and the original line should then be for the thick batting only. | Figure J
15. Using a tape measure find the lengthwise centre of the foot template. Mark this through the length of the foot template. | Figure K
16. Measure up the foot from the toes to the line across the foot to work out the length of the toe cover. Mark this measurement as the length for the toe cover on the centre line of the sole.
17. Next measure the width of the foot across the area that you would like the slipper to cover.
18. Take the measurement of the width of the foot, halve it then line this up with the centre of the sole template. Mark the measurements either side of the centre line.
19. Working from the toe area create the curve out to the length and width of the markings measured previously.
20. Create the toe cover template as a separate template.
21. You should then have 2 template one marked Slipper Sole and the other marked Toe Cover.

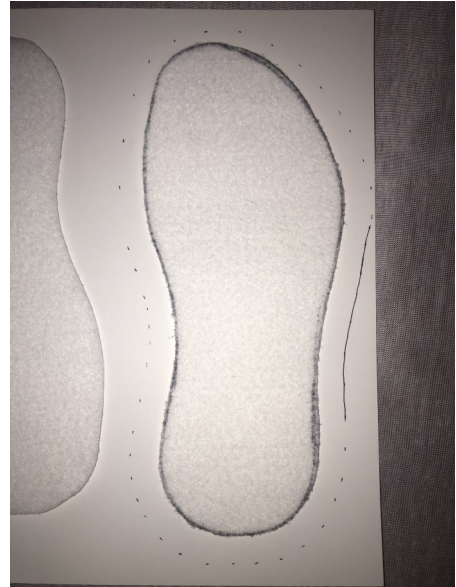


Figure J

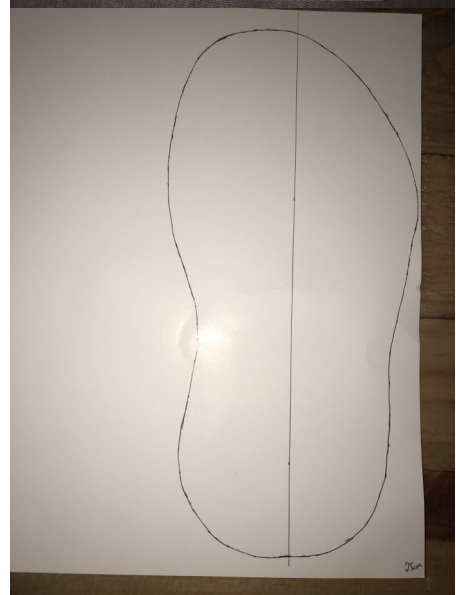


Figure K



Figure L