



## Fleece Booties Sewing Instructions

for use with SVG Cut Files

Supplies:

2/3 yd 60" wide Polyester Fleece (greatest stretch runs lengthwise)

If using a serger, set up for a flatlock seam. After stitching, pull or tug both pieces of fabric away from the seam to make the seam lay flat. This is used for construction of the bootie with the exception of the top hem, which is a cover stitch. Alternately, the seams may be stitched with a conventional machine's stretch or zig zag stitch, and the top may be turned down and stitched with a stretch stitch or a zig zag stitch on a conventional machine.

If you do not have a serger, you can create a "Mock Flatlock Hem" with a blanket stitch. Set your machine on the widest width and length. Stitch, allowing the right swing of the needle to fall off the fabric. Pull the pieces apart to make the seam lay flat.

Arrows (see next page) indicate the greatest stretch of the fabric (important for comfort with a bootie!)

- 1. Download the two separate svg files, found in this article. Load into Cricut Design Space. Place two "Bootie Sole & Toe" files on the Design Space work surface. Click "Make it" and the software will divide them into two cuttings, the first requiring a piece of fleece 12" x 20", the second, 8" x 8". Load fabric on Cricut mat, paying attention to the greatest stretch of fabric as shown on pattern and place fabric accordingly. The Cricut Design Space will show you how the pieces will be cut. Follow the prompts in Design Space to cut Booties.
- 2. Cut two Bootie Ankle files in the same manner.
- 3. Fold one bootie ankle piece, right sides together. Stitch Front Seam "A". If using a flat lock seam, always pull the seam flat before continuing to the next seam. Repeat for the other ankle piece.
- 4. With right sides together, place the Bootie Toe Piece, edge "B" to the Bootie Ankle Edge "B", with the center dot of the Toe Piece placed at the center seam of the Bootie Ankle. Stitch across entire edge, slightly pivoting at dot.
- 5. Matching the center back notch of the Ankle with the center back notch of the Sole; pin in place. Match center front notches as well. Pin entire Sole to Ankle/Toe, easing to fit. Easing is necessary, but very easy to do.
- 6. Turn under 1" at top edge for top hem. Stitch with a cover stitch or the blanket stitch or zig zag on a conventional sewing machine.
- 7. Make sure all your seams are pulled flat. Enjoy!





## Bootie Slippers Key for Use with Cricut Maker & SVG Cut File

