

## CHIC & CRAFT MINI: BABY SIZED BOOTEES



### MATERIALS REQUIRED

Fabric from old T-shirts or dresses, lace edging or another decoration, buttons, wool fabric, adhesive interlinen fabric, denim, embroidery thread, sewing machine, a darning needle and scissors.

### DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

High.

### APPROXIMATE TIME REQUIRED

9 or 10 hours.

### LEARNING GOALS

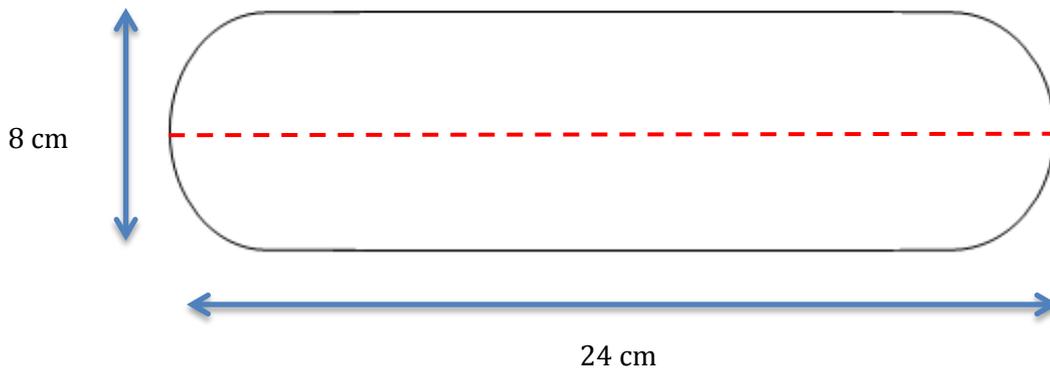
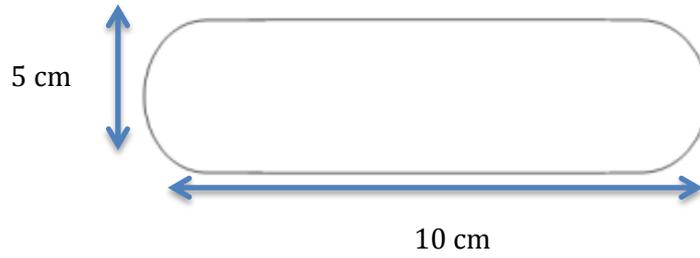
Learn how to reuse fabric and make a pair of booties with it.

### ABILITIES DEVELOPED

Attention, perseverance, fine handling, accuracy, hand-eye dexterity, creativity.

### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. For making the booties you will need two patterns. Make them in advance:
  - One to make the soles
  - Another one to make the sides
2. Make the two patterns with cardboard or semi rigid acetate. The one that you will use to make the soles should measure 5cm x 10cm. Round up its borders. The other for the sides should measure 24cm x 8cm. Round up its border too (this example is for a 3-6 months baby).



3. In order to make each sole you will have to cut three layers of fabric. The external should be made from denim, the medium one from a T-shirt or wool fabric (with this your botees will be soft) and the one on the inside from the same fabric that you use in the rest of the botees.



4. Fold the piece of fabric you will use to make the sides through the red pointed line. Put a piece of adhesive interlinen on the middle of this piece of fabric to make it more rigid but not too much, as these bootees are for little babies. Iron it so the adhesive interlinen glue to the fabric.





5. Place the three layers that form the sole as explained- the denim at the bottom, then the wool, and the chosen fabric at the upper part (the visible one). Baste its borders. The inner part should not be seen.



6. Iron the three layers, including the adhesive interlinen, so the three layers will keep together.

7. On the upper edge of the sides, sew a piece of lace edging with the sewing machine. It is better if you baste it first.





8. Then attach it to the sole. Place one of the endings over the other at one of the rounded parts of the sole. Make sure the final result will look nice before basting it. Now sew it with the sewing machine.

9. The last step (optional) is to embellish one ending with a lace edging. The colour should look nice on the botees. Hand sew it surrounding the joint between the sole and the sides.

10. If you want you can add a button and a loop. Make sure the colours match with the fabric.



Age	Length of the foot
0-1 months	Up to 10,2 cm
3-6 months	Up to 11 cm
9-12 months	Up to 12,5 cm
12-18 months	Up to 13,6 cm

TIPS

The more you practice, the better the endings will look!