

Lovebug Slippers

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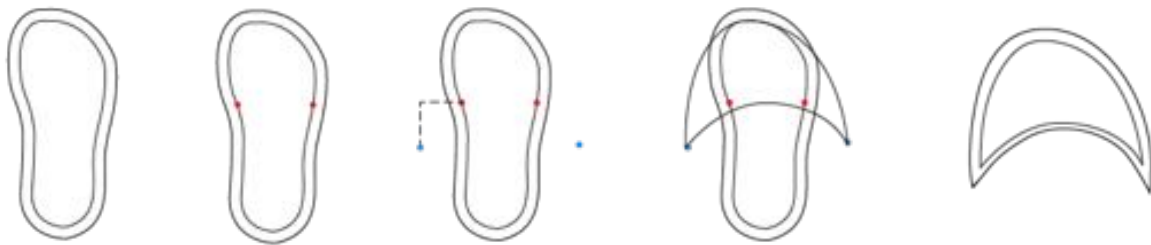
Make a pair of these fun and cozy slippers for you and your favorites – we dare you to stop at one pair! They're great for gifts, guest rooms, traveling, and all your most pressing lounging needs. Use the included embroidery designs to embellish the top, or leave them unadorned and use a crazy fabric. The custom-sized sole is cushy and soft thanks to In-R-Form and fusible fleece, and everything is neatly finished with bias tape.

Sewing Supplies:

- PFAFF® sewing and embroidery machine
- 0A foot
- 6D Dynamic Spring Foot **OR** 6A Embroidery/Sensormatic free motion foot
- INSPIRA® Tear-A-Way 620112296
- INSPIRA® Fusible Fleece 320003996
- INSPIRA® In-R-Form 620131596
- INSPIRA® Universal Needles size 80 620098096
- ¾ yard main fabric
- 1 package ½" double fold bias tape
- embroidery thread
- sewing thread
- Basic sewing tools

Make Pattern Pieces:

1. To create bottom pattern, trace around bare foot. Smooth lines and add $\frac{5}{8}$ " all the way around.
2. To create top pattern, place bottom pattern under new paper and trace off. On new trace, mark approximately halfway down the bottom on each side of inner line. Measure out $1\frac{1}{2}$ " out **and** down from this mark. Draw a curved line from the outer marks to the highest point at the top of inner line. Draw a second curve line from mark to mark with highest point of curve even with first marks. Add $\frac{5}{8}$ " to the top outer curved edge and $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the lower inner curved edge.



Embroider:

1. Thread machine with embroidery thread and bobbin. Snap-on the **6D Dynamic spring foot** or the **6A Embroidery/Sensormatic free-motion foot**. Toggle to **Embroidery mode**.
2. Load design of choice. Hoop a 12" square of fabric and Tear-A-Way in **80x80mm** hoop and attach hoop. Go to Embroidery Stitch Out mode and stitch out design.
3. Repeat with second fabric and stabilizer squares.

Cutting:

From main fabric:

4 x bottom pattern piece (2 sets of left and right)

4 x top pattern piece (2 sets of left and right)

Note: if making embroidered slippers, cut 2 of the tops from the two embroidered fabric squares, centering the embroidery in the pattern piece and remembering to account for seam allowance when placing.

From fusible fleece:

- 4 x top pattern piece (2 sets of left and right)
- 2 x bottom pattern piece (1 set of left and right)
- Trim 3/8" from all edges of fusible fleece pieces*

From In-R-Form:

- 2 x bottom pattern piece

Sewing:

(Note: repeat all steps with both sets of pieces so you are making two slippers at once. Make sure you attach the right and left tops to the correct bottoms.)

1. Fuse all fleece pieces centered to the wrong sides of corresponding fabric pieces. Thread machine with sewing thread and bobbin and snap-on the **0A foot**. Engage the IDT™ system. Toggle to sewing mode and select a regular **straight stitch**.
2. Place an embroidered top and non-embroidered top right sides together. Stitch together along shorter curved edge with ¼" seam allowance (SA). Snip seam allowance, turn right side out and press. Topstitch along sewn edge with ¼" SA. Repeat with other two top pieces.
3. Place one non-fleeced foot wrong side against one In-R-Form bottom. Place a fleeced foot to the other side of the In-R-Form with fleece towards In-R-Form. Pin all layers.
4. Lengthen stitch length to **4.0**. Starting in the middle and working out to each edge, stitch quilting lines ½" apart along length through all layers.
5. Place one top with non-embroidered side against upper side of bottom (the upper side is the side with the fleeced foot). Pin the edges together at the highest point, then work around each side, aligning edges and pinning.
6. Use your stitch width control to move the needle position all the way over to the left. Stitch around top of foot to attach top to bottom, sewing so that the needle is ¼" in from edge of fabric.
7. Reduce stitch length to **3.0**. Open bias tape and fold end over ¼" to the wrong side. Starting in the lower part of the foot, align the raw edge of the bias tape with the edge of the slipper, right sides together. Stitch bias tape to slipper, sewing so that the needle is aligned with the fold in the bias tape that is closest to the edge of the slipper. When you get around to the beginning, overlap the bias tape over the initial folded end and trim.

8. Refold bias tape and fold around raw edge of slipper to enclose. Pin in place. From the top, topstitch 1/8" from the edge of the bias tape through all layers to secure bias tape on bottom.



Put on your new slippers and start lounging!