



This pattern is a modified version of Heather Bailey's Bitty Booties. Please make your booties WHITE, unless you have signed up specifically to make black booties. We need 14,000 pairs of white booties to create the installation image. See the website for videos of these steps.

Here are my tips and tricks for making the booties:

- If you use felt, the booties stitch up beautifully and very quickly without having to worry about raveled edges, pleating, pinning or turning the booties inside out.
- Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- Cut out 2 each of the pattern pieces along the solid lines for each pair of booties. Cut along the center line of the upper portion of each bootie. Glue patterns onto cardboard if you are making many pairs.
- Before stitching, embellish using any color you like. You can machine stitch, hand stitch, add a button or glue bow or leave them plain. See the website for ways that other makers have embellished their booties.
- To sew, overlap the heel edges of the upper about $\frac{1}{4}$ " and stitch by hand or machine. If stitching by hand, start at the top of the heel and stitch to the sole end. If using a machine, I start at the sole edge of the upper heel, stitch to the top and reverse back to the bottom. This gives me fewer thread ends to cut. Use a contrasting or matching thread. Zigzag, straight or any other decorative stitch.
- To stitch the upper to the sole, start by matching the heel of each with the upper right side up and begin stitching along the broken line on pattern. If using a machine, you will find it helpful to use a stiletto or seam ripper to guide your stitch line under the needle. You will not have to turn your booties inside out to finish them.
- Prep your booties according to the Instructions and Permissions form and send them in!

