

Alligator slippers

for a Very Nice Mouse



A pattern by Adri's Palette



This pattern has been crated for those who have some basic crafting experience.

For this project you will need:

- A Very Nice Mouse.
Pattern available at www.annwoodhandmade.com/
Post: very nice mice pattern and instructions (and it's free)
Link: <https://www.annwoodhandmade.com/very-nice-mice-pattern-and-instructions-and-its-free/>
- an approximately 12 x 5 cm (5 x 2 in) piece of green felt
- two black beads
- light green and black sewing thread
- sewing needle
- paper to print the pattern
- half an hour of your time
- good humor
- coffee or tea optional, although recommended

Please be mindful this pattern is intended for decoration purposes only. It may include small parts that could pose choking hazard to a child under the age of three.

Detailed project guide



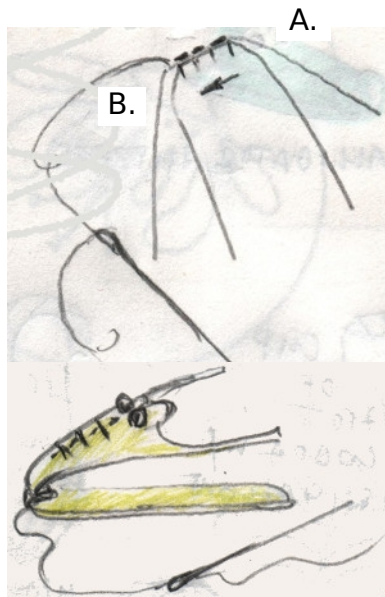
1. Print or transfer the pattern to paper. Cut the pattern from the felt.



2. Take the upper part of the slipper. Sew three straight stitches with the black thread on the nose parallel to each-other as indicated on the pattern. The connecting diagonal threads should be on the wrong side of the felt.

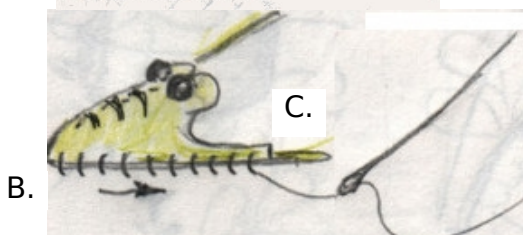
3. Pull the thread taught to wrinkle the nose of the gator. Once you are satisfied with the outcome sew on the two beads for the eyes with the same thread. After the last bead is affixed pass the needle through the felt, wrap 2 to 3 rounds of thread around it. Pull the needle through while pressing the wrapping thread with your finger. Cut the thread.

4. Place the right sides of the upper part and the sole together where marked with the triangle on the pattern.



5. With a plain blanket stitch sew with a light green thread from the right edge of the nose (A.) towards the left (B.). Sew close to the edge.

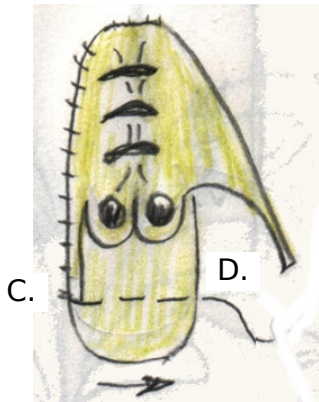
6. Once finished flip the sole and the upper part along the sewn edge with the thread still attached. You should have the upper part with the eyes facing towards the top and a nicely sewn nose with the seams hidden inside in the front.



7. Continue sewing from the edge of the nose where you left off (B.) towards the back of the slipper (C.) with plain blanket stitches. Sew close to the edge.



8. Once you reach the edge of the upper part (C.) secure the stitches with an additional stitch.



9. Sew one to two straight stitches across the sole (C.) to the other side (D.) of the slipper.



10. Place the remaining side of the upper part on the sole and sew with plain blanket stitches from the back (D.) towards the front (E.). Sew close to the edge.

11. Once you reach the nose of the slipper pass the needle through the felt one more time and wrap 2 to 3 rounds of thread on it. Pull the needle through while pressing the wrapping thread with your finger. Push the needle through the edge of the nose (close to where you have the thread) to the inside. Cut the thread from the inside. This should have hidden any pieces of thread from view.

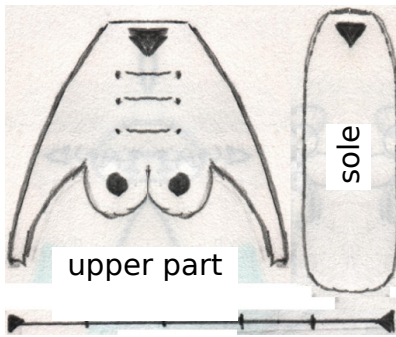


12. Once the slippers are on the mouse sew them on to the feet with a couple of straight stitches to secure them in place.

You are done! Be very proud of yourself, as you have now ensured that your little mouse will have nice, toasty warm feet! Sip your coffee or tea and enjoy!

Patterns

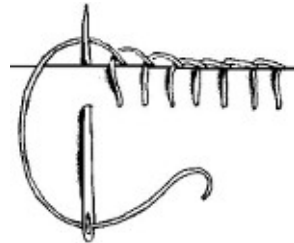
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5 cm / 1,97 in



Straight stitch



Plain blanket stitch

