# **PROJECT** SHEEPSKIN SLIPPERS

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# SHEEPSKIN **SLIPPERS**



**Medium Pile Luxury Sheepskin House Slippers** WHEN WE TOOK DELIVERY OF THESE WONDERFUL SHEEPSKIN REMNANTS, THOUGH THEY HAVE MANY USES, THE FIRST THOUGHT WAS SLIPPERS! HERE IS OUR PATTERN TO MAKE YOUR OWN. THE METHOD IS QUICK AND SIMPLE AND WILL BRING YOUR FEET MUCH JOY.

#### TOOLS

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LEATHER SCISSORS LARGE EYE NEEDLE OR 1201- NEEDLE PACK SPRING STITCH PUNCH

#### YOU WILL ALSO NEED

PEN TO DRAW ROUND 

LEATHER GLUE OR DOUBLE SIDED TAPE

PEGS OR QUILTING CLIPS

#### EDGING (OPTIONAL)

LEADING EDGE PAINT - THE EDGE OF THE SHEEPSKIN WHEN CUT IS PALE GREY SO IT CAN BE A NICE DETAIL TO PAINT THE EDGES BEFORE MAKING UP, FOR BEST RESULTS PAINT ON WITH A PAINT BRUSH.

## **Materials:**

#### The template provided prints out to make Womens size 4-7 To make for Mens size 7-9 enlarge by 10%

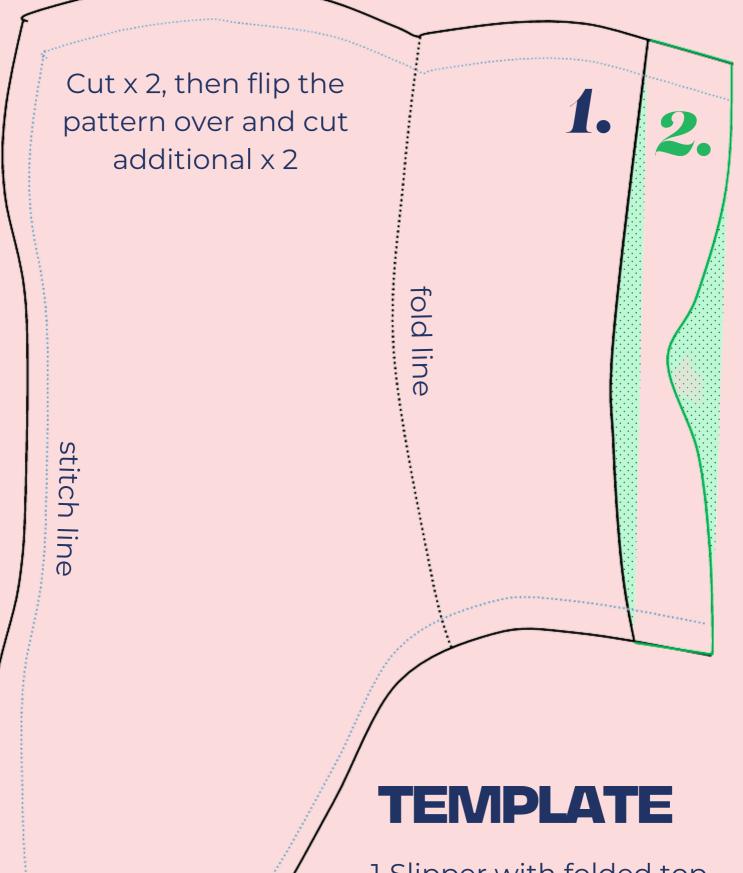
Womens Size 4-7 -1x Medium Sheepskin Remnant remnant, or 2x Small remnant Mens Size 7-9 2x Medium, or 3 x Small

Optional - add firmer leather to make a sole - natural veg tan buffalo calf - sq ft piece.

Waxed Thread - Braided Cord 11210-Large Eye Stitching Needle or needle pack Optional - Leading Edge Paint

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#### 1.Slipper with folded top 2.Boot Slipper

Attach centre seam of uppers here

### TEMPLATE

Sole Cut x 1 then flip over and cut x 1

> Cut from sheepskin

If adding a firmer sole - cut again from the sole leather

Stitch line



Slipper with folded top
Boot Slipper



TIP: COLLECT UP THE DISCARDED FLUFF FOR STUFFING TOYS OR FOR PADDING



#### Template

PRINT AND CUT OUT THE TEMPLATES, USING MASKING TAPE PLACE POSITION OVER THE SHEEPSKIN, MAKING SURE YOU CAN FIT ALL THE PIECES ON. DRAW ROUND WITH BIRO.



#### Cut out all the shapes

CUT OUT AROUND ALL THE SHAPES WITH LEATHER SCISSORS, AND PULL AWAY ANY LOOSE FLUFF. IF YOU WISH TO COLOUR THE EDGES DO SO NOW - PAINTING THE EDGE PAINT WITH A PAINTBRUSH AND ALLOW TO DRY.





#### Cut in Seam allowances

PUSH THE SCISSORS INTO THE WOOL ON THE EDGES MARKED (NOT THE WHAT WILL BECOME THE TOP EDGE) AND CUT THE WOOL AWAY TO AROUND 5MM FROM THE EDGE.





#### Glue and peg together seam

START WITH THE FRONT UPRIGHT SEAM OF THE TWO SIDE PANELS. GLUE AND PEG TOGETHER.



#### Punch

WORKING ONE SEAM AT A TIME, SLOWLY REMOVE PEG AND USE THE STITCH HOLE PUNCH TO PUNCH HOLES 5MM IN AND 3MM APART

TIP- I DID THIS BY EYE, ENSURE THE SEAM IS HELD TOGETHER AS YOU PUNCH. I WORKED IN SECTIONS SEWING AND PUNCHING AROUND 5CM AT A TIME





# **STEP BY STEP**



### 6 Cross Edge (Whipstitch) Sewing

SAW TAKING THE THREAD AROUND THE EDGE AND TO THE NEXT HOLE. THE STITCH SHOULD SLANT. PULL EACH STITCH TIGHT.

AT THE END OF THE SEAM, TAKE THE THREAD BACKWARD AND ADD ANOTHER STITCH SLANTING THE OPPOSITE ANGLE.

#### WATCH HOW





#### Customise

AS WELL AS COLOUR FOR THE EDGES YOU CAN DYE AND PAINT THE OUTSIDE OF THE SHEEPSKIN, PERHAPS THE HEELS AND SOLES. IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FIRMER SOLE, CUT AND GLUE TO THE SHEEPSKIN BEFORE STARTING TO PUT TOGETHER. WE SUGGEST THE VEG TAN BUFFALO CALF.

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