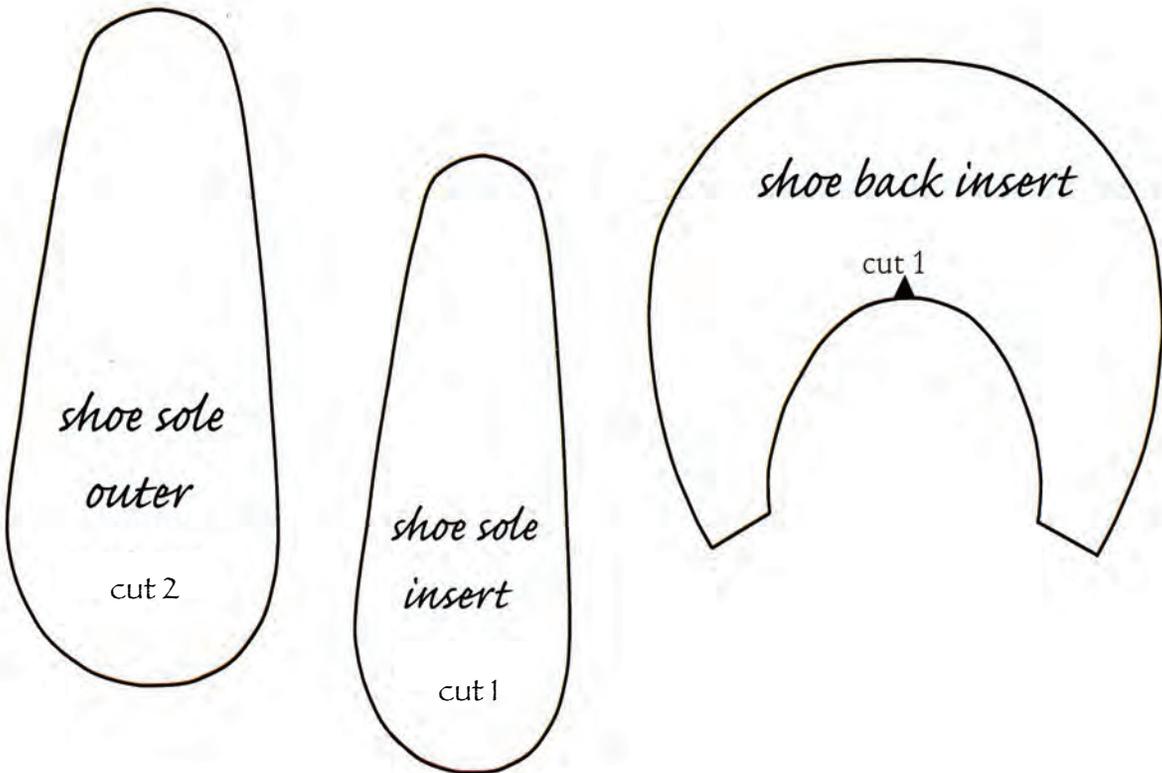
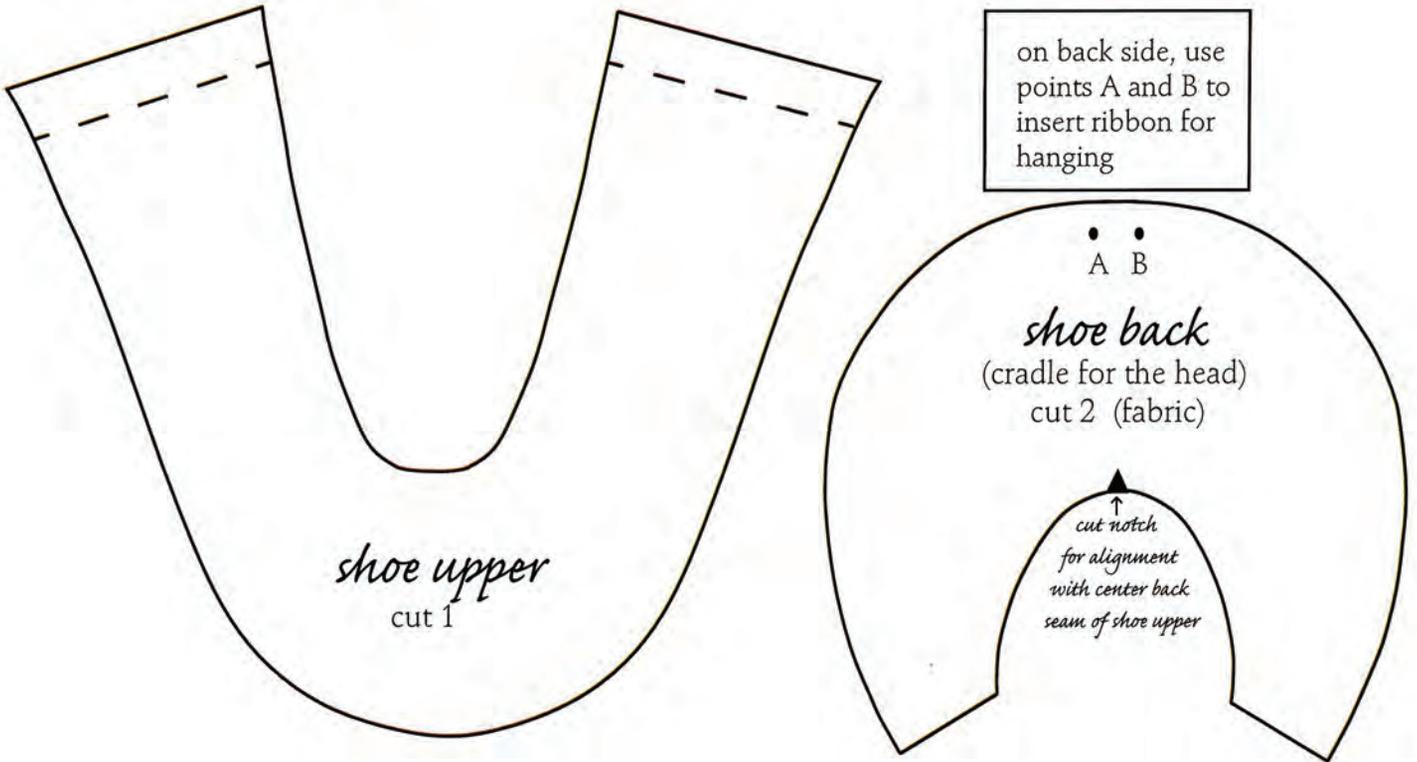
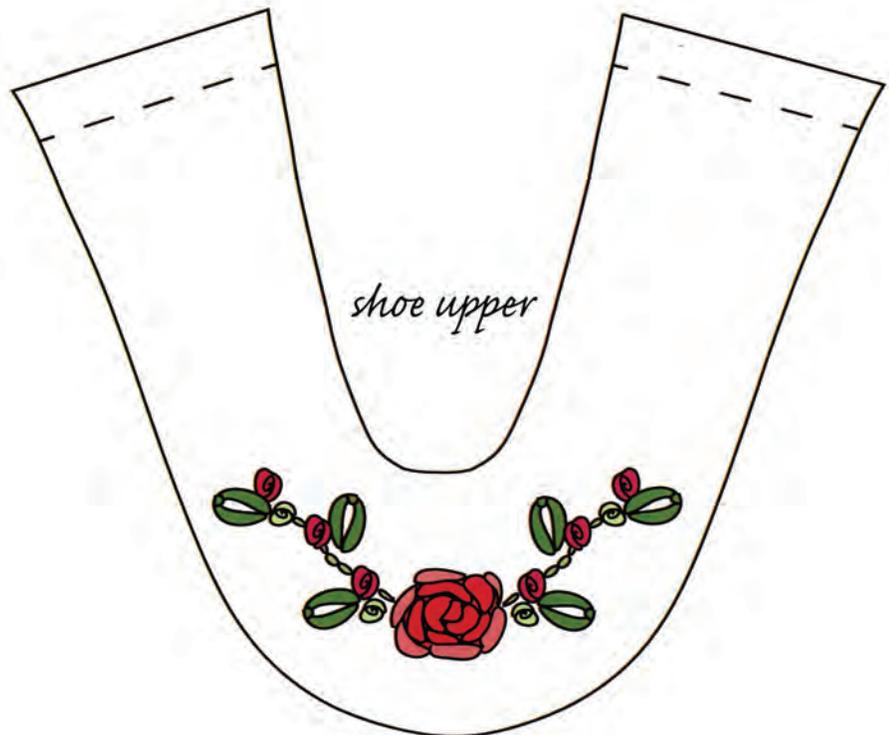
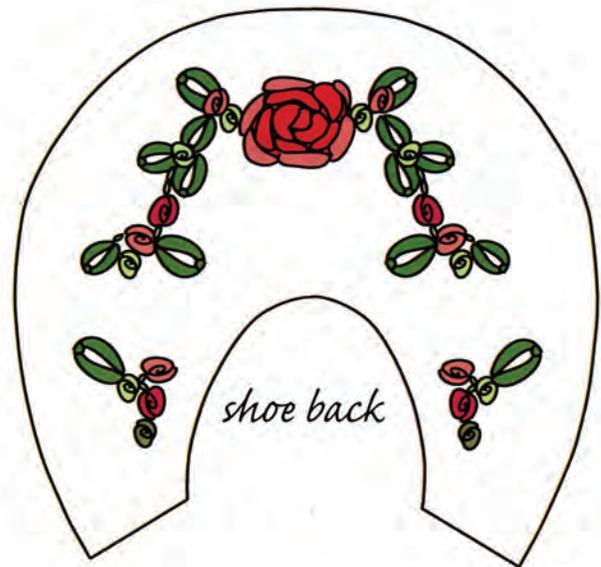


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## Embroidery Templates



To make one ornament you will need:

9" by 9" piece of felt or other non-fraying fabric for shoe

3.5" by 4.5" interfacing such as buckram or Pellon heavy weight stabilizer for inserts

2mm silk ribbon in assorted colors

embroidery thread

cotton balls or fiber fill

glitter glue or/ 2" square of cotton fabric for blanket

recommended fabrics: felts (wool & rayon blends), lightweight leather or other non-fraying fabrics.

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Step 1 Cut out patterns. *(See recommendations for fabric on pattern sheet. Use buckram or heavyweight stabilizers for inserts.)*

Step 2 This may be the best time to choose an embroidery design and finish the embroidery on the toe of the shoe and the back or 'cradle'. The embroidery shown is done by hand, but machine embroidery is also fine. *(machine embroidery must be done at this point Hand embroidery can be done after construction of the shoe.)*

Step 3 Machine or hand stitch the back seam of the shoe upper, press

Step 4 Sandwich shoe sole insert between the two shoe soles (fabric) leaving approx. 1/8" around the insert. *(Use fabric glue to affix the insert.)*

*(same as illustration 2)*

Step 5 Blanket stitch the shoe upper to the shoe sole using a heavy thread (i.e. upholstery, #8 DMC perle cotton or metallic) in matching or contrasting color.

*(illustration 1)*

Step 6 Blanket stitch around the top of the shoe upper

Step 7 Sandwich the shoe back (cradle) insert between the two shoe back (fabric) pieces, leaving approx 1/8" around the insert. *(Use fabric glue to affix the insert.)*

*(illustration 2)*



*illustration 2*



*illustration 3*

*(illustrations 3 and 4)*



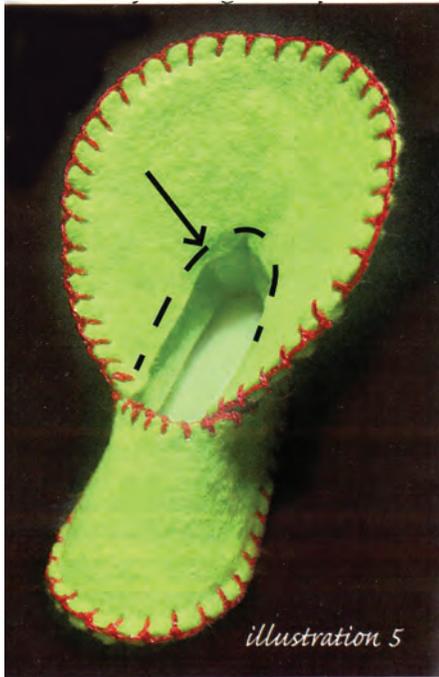
*illustration 4*

Step 8 *(illus. 2)* Blanket stitch around the outer edge of the shoe back (cradle).

Step 9 *(illus. 3)* Apply a thin line of fabric glue around the lower inside of the shoe back (cradle) and place inside of the shoe upper, matching notch of shoe back to center backseam of shoe upper.

Step 10 *(illus. 4)* If you are comfortable that the glue has done the job, you can skip the next step. For extra security, add a line of stitching around the inside of the shoe, using invisible thread, if you have it or burying the thread in the layers of the felt.

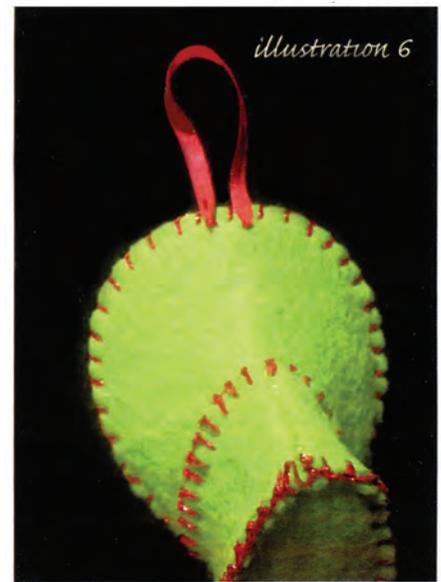
illustration 5



Step 11 Attach a hanger to the top back of the cradle using narrow ribbon or heavy thread. 2mm silk ribbon is my go to. Bury approx. 1" of the ribbon inside the felt coming up at point A (pattern) to make a knot, and down at point B, finishing with a knot. Bury a short length of the ribbon (or thread) in the felt. Finished length approx. 4"

Step 12 Stuff the toe of the shoe with a small amount of fiberfill and place the baby inside. Stuff more fiberfill around the body to fill out the shape. You can add more fiberfill to show around the baby if you like. Glitter glue can also be added for sparkle, but note that once the glitter glue is dry the baby will not be removable. Alternately, a small square of fabric can also be tucked around the baby, if preferred.

illustration 6



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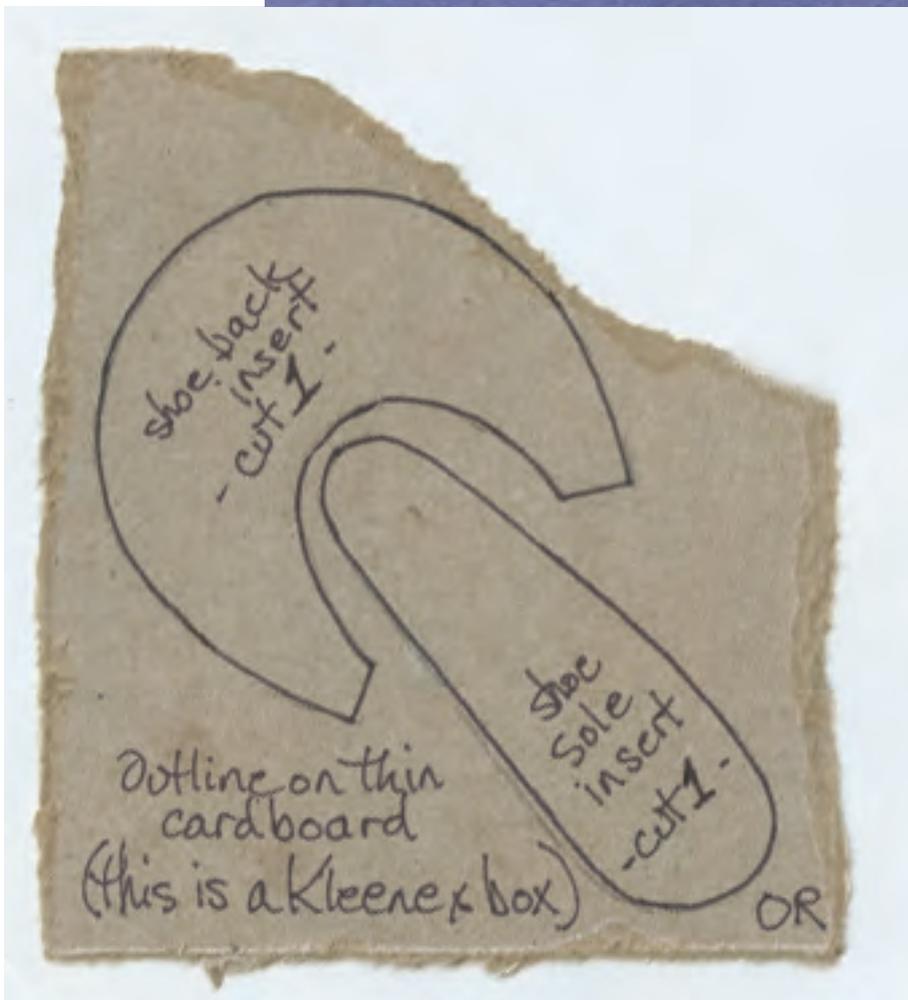
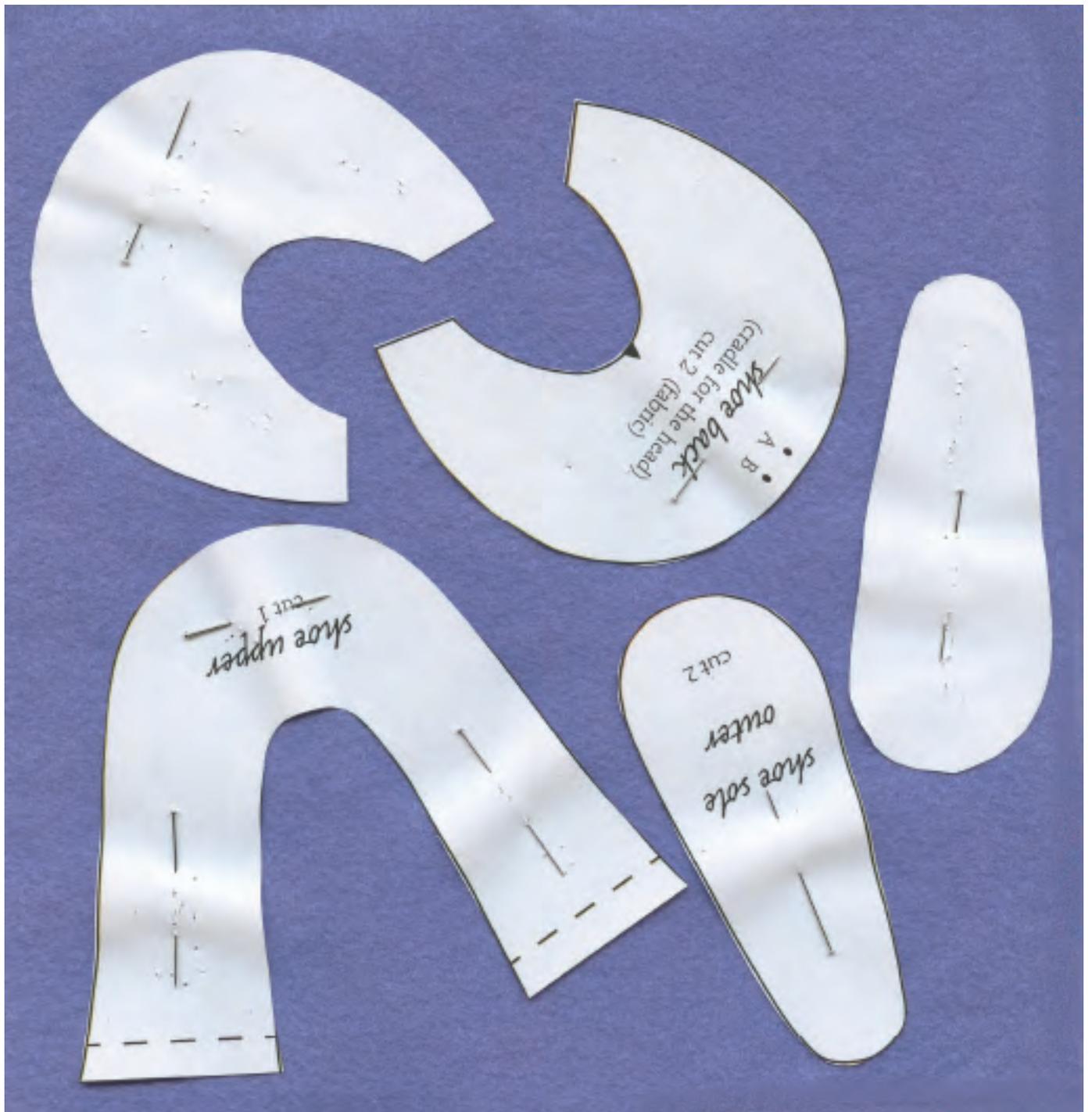


FINISHED SAMPLE FRONT AND SIDE VIEWS

Use your imagination with color choices and embroidery patterns.

And have fun!

PATTERN  
LAYOUT  
(for shoe)



PATTERN LAYOUT (inserts)

shown (left) pattern outlined onto thin cardboard. I used a kleenex box), but patterns for the inserts can also be pinned onto a sturdy Pellon product and cut out. Anything that gives the sole and the back of the shoe body will work.

NOTE: THIS IS BIGGER THAN 8.5 X 11 AND IS NOT MEANT TO BE PRINTED. USE AS A GUIDE TO LAYING OUT YOUR PATTERNS ONLY