

- Skill Level: ⊕ ⊕ ⊕ ⊕
- Approx. crafting time:
  Afternoon project
- Final size: Fits newborn to 6 months



## Fabric Requirements

 Fat Eighth of Minnie Mouse quilting cotton (44" wide) from Camelot Fabrics in 85270202 #1



• Fat Eighth of polyester fleece (58" wide) from Camelot Fabrics in 8322/G #12 White

### Other Supplies

- two 3-1/2" lengths of 1/4" or 3/8" wide elastic
- small safety pin
- basic sewing supplies:
  - needle & straight pins
  - sewing machine & coordinating thread
  - scissors & fabric shears
  - fabric marker

#### **NOTES:**

Please wash & dry your fabric before beginning.

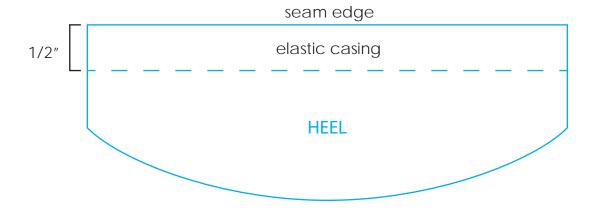
A 1/4" seam allowance is included in the pattern template. Unless otherwise noted, sew all seams with a 1/4" allowance.

#### **CUTTING**

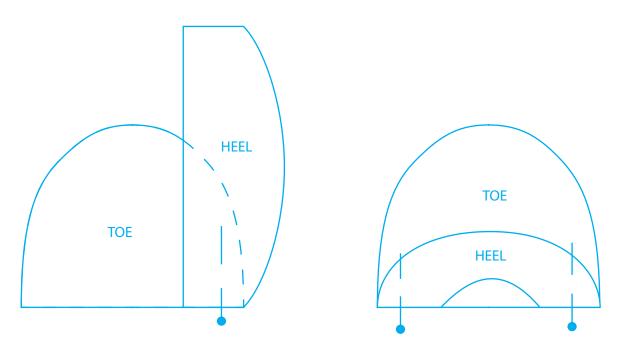
- 1. Print out the Baby Shoes pattern template (p4), at 100% size. Cut out the pieces.
- 2. Trace two of each piece onto your quilting cotton and two of each onto your polyester fleece. Cut out the pieces.

#### **ASSEMBLY**

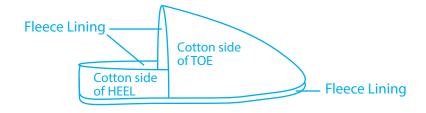
- 1. With right sides together, sew 1 Cotton Heel to 1 Fleece Heel along the straight edges. Invert the Heel so right sides are facing out.
- 2. Top stitch 1/2" away from this folded edge as shown to create the casing for your elastic.
- 3. Use a safety pin to feed a piece of elastic through this casing and secure it to the casing at either end with a couple of stitches.



- 4. Pin the Heel to the Fleece Toe as shown, with the Fleece side of the Heel against the Right Side of the Toe. The dashed line in the diagram below indicates the edge of the Toe where it is covered by the Heel.
- 5. Pin the free end of the Heel to the free corner of the Toe so that its position mirrors the end pinned in Step 4. Avoid twisting the Heel; its Fleece side should be against the Toe's Right Side at both pinned points.
- 6. Baste both ends of the Heel to the straight edge of the Toe.



7. Lay a Cotton Toe piece on top of the Fleece Toe, Right Sides together with the Heel sandwiched between them. Sew a 1/2" seam through all layers along the straight edge of the Toe pieces, backstitching at either end. This part can be a little finicky, especially when you're passing over the elastic, so go carefully and take your time. Open your fabric "sandwich" and place the Toe pieces together. The top of your first Baby Shoe should now look a little like this:



- 8. Invert the Shoe's upper so the Fleece lining is outermost.
- 9. Baste one Fleece Sole to one Cotton Sole, Wrong Sides together.
- 10. With Fleece side outward, pin the Sole to the shoe top with the Sole's narrower end toward the Heel as noted on your pattern piece. You will have to gather the Toe slightly where it meets the front of the Sole, so use plenty of pins inserted perpendicular to the fabric's edge. Stitch the Sole to the top of the shoe and turn it Cotton side out.
- 11. Repeat steps 1-10 of Assembly for your second Baby Shoe, then find some teeny tiny toes to put them on!

# Baby Shoe Pattern Template

