

Kimono Baby Shoes

0 – 6 months

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Materials:
2 coordinating fabrics
appliqué adhesive
pattern
(optional)
trim and bonded fusible
fleece interlining



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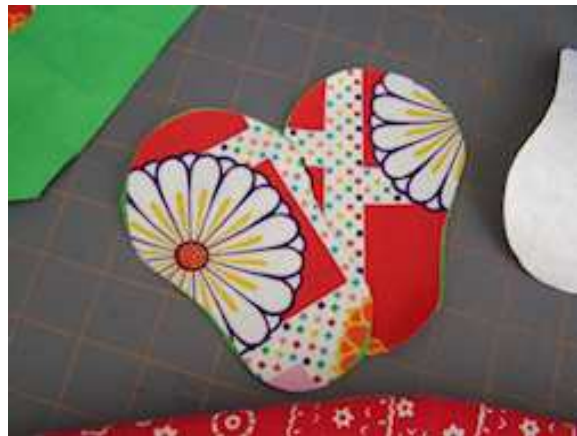
Step 1: To make one shoe you will need to lay out your preferred fabrics. (I like to use scrap fabrics, up-cycled or repurposed fabrics.) You'll need to cut 2 pieces for each pattern piece. Meaning, inside and outside soul pieces and inside and outside wrap pieces.

Step 2: Prepare the sole. You can either use appliqué adhesive as shown or baste the top and bottom soles wrong sides together. When basting sew closely to the edge of the sole, if using appliqué adhesive, please do so as shown. Trace the shoe sole pattern onto the appliqué adhesive paper side and cut out. Iron the adhesive to the wrong side of the inside sole piece.





Let cool and peel away the paper backing. Iron the wrong side of the outside sole piece to the wrong adhesive side of the inside sole piece. The end result will look like this, you'll have the bottom and top of your sole attached together for easier sewing.



Step 3: You'll need to cut and lay out your top, wrap pieces. Lay them right sides together. Sew along the top as shown. If you would like to add batting, fleece lining or interfacing to the inside of your wrap, do so before sewing.



Depending on the fabrics, you may just want to sew the fabrics as they are. It's fun to experiment with different materials.



Sew according to pattern and don't forget to trim your corners before pressing out seams.



Step 4: Place the right sides together at the center back of the heel with center bottom of the wrap as shown. Starting at the center, sew around until you reach the end of one side of the top wrap. Make sure that you keep your fabrics moving so the edges line up as you sew around.

Step 5: Start at the center back again and sew the opposite direction, keeping close to the edge. To finish the edges you can either use an overcasting stitch, pinking shears or a serge the edges.





Make sure you make two pairs. Oh, and when you sew the second shoe, make sure you wrap the opposite side first in step 5 so that the shoes wrap in the opposite directions. Congratulations! You've just made your first pair of Kimono Wrap shoes. Be creative; add trim, decorative stitches, buttons, etc. Please enjoy your pattern and please again, mention that you received the pattern from me at www.Homespun-threads.com

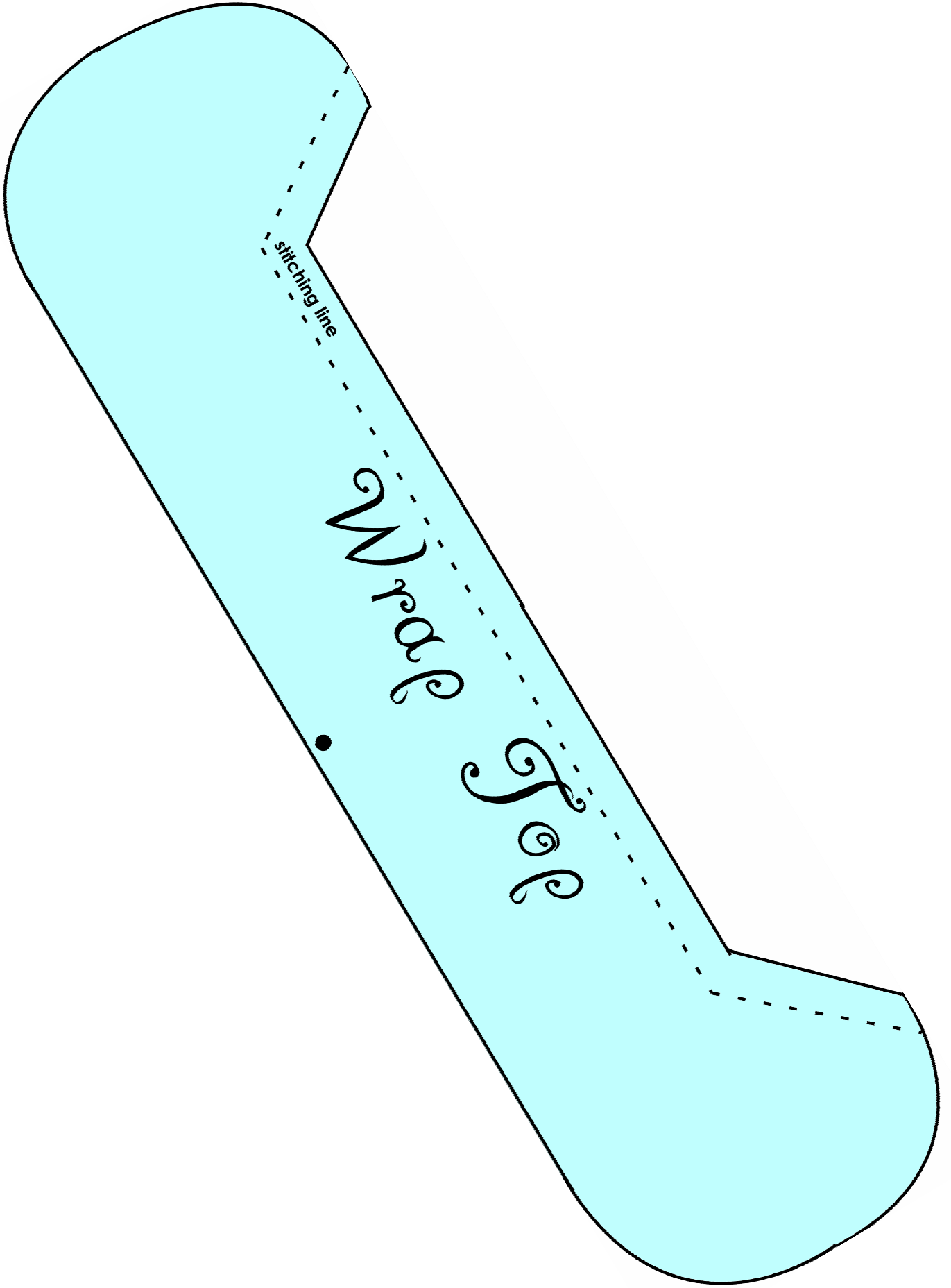
Now, you need to take pictures...find a neutral, solid background and use natural lighting for the best pictures, take many and from different angles until you get the right one. Send me one and share your creation with others!

Sole

cut along line
can be resized as needed
1/4" seam allowance

midpoint





stitching line

Wrap for

