

# How To Make Your Own Dollar Tree Booties



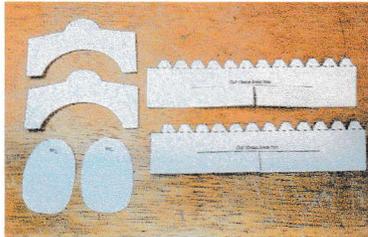
For the Booties All You Need:is:

- Cardstock or Posterboard
- A Printer
- Glue

To Finish Boot

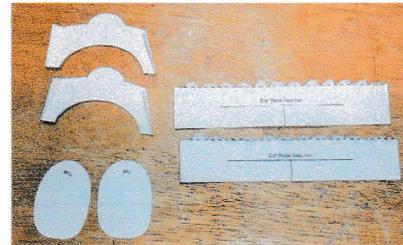
- Felt/ Material
- Styrofoam
- Something for weight  
Rice, Pebbles, Cat Litter etc
- Embellishments

## Booties



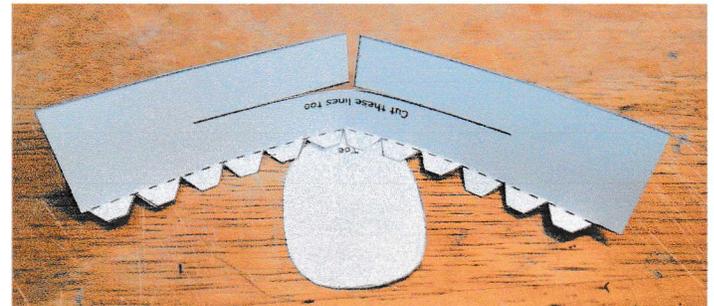
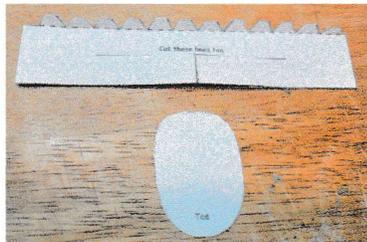
1. Cut out the 6 Pieces of the pattern. Be sure to cut the T on the piece with all the tabs. **DO NOT CUT THE DOTTED LINES**

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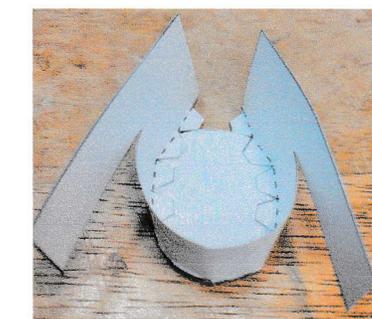
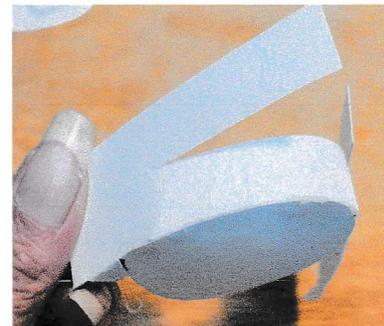
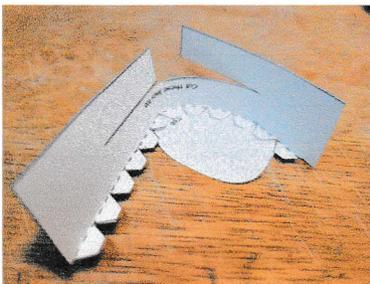
2. Fold all the tabs up along the dotted lines.

3. Get one of the oval shaped pieces and one of the rectangular pieces with the tabs



4. Glue the 2 center tabs to the top side of the sole (the oval piece) so that the outside is flush with the sole. I used a glue gun, HOWEVER with a glue gun you can not move it once it's down. You can use liquid glue which will allow you to move the pieces until the glue starts to set. So you have to hold it.

5. Continue gluing the tabs down along one side. **DO NOT GLUE THE LAST TAB !!!!!!!** I found it easier to put the glue on the edge of the sole, rather than gluing each tab. It's easier to line it up.



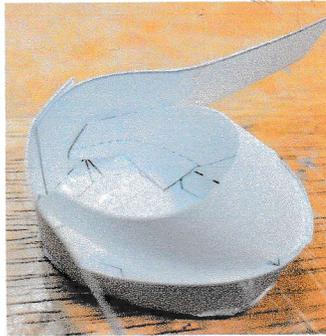
6 Glue down the other side again **DO NOT GLUE DOWN THE LAST TAB.**

7. Glue the back seam together the unglued tabs will fold into each other, now you can glue them down.

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8. The last piece that looks like an airplane is the top of your shoe. Form a curve with top of shoe with the points of the tab pointing to the back of the shoe. Tuck points down inside. I found that tacking the toe part with just a little bit of glue makes it a little easier to get in place. Then tack the sides and then the bottom.

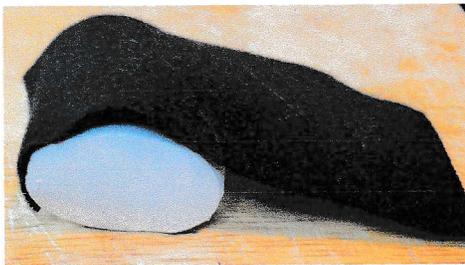


9. Finally glue the flaps together. In the picture here the one on the left was done with a glue gun, the one on the right was done with liquid glue. Yes the liquid makes a more precise shoe as you will see this is just a form and we are going to cover it up. At this point you can use the glue gun like caulking on the inside to reinforce and strengthen it

### Finishing Boots



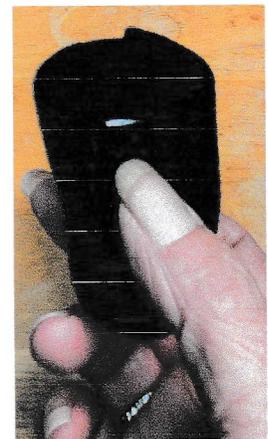
10. To cover the shoe you will need  
2 pieces of felt or material 2"x 6"  
2 pieces felt or material large enough for sole of shoe  
Styrofoam and something for weight. (Rice, pebbles, cat litter etc)



11. Starting in the back of the shoe wrap and glue the 2"x 6" piece of felt around the perimeter of the shoe. Make sure the felt is even with the bottom edge of the shoe (the sole)



12. Continue all the way around and glue back seam together



13. Place some glue on the toe INSIDE the shoe and with 1 finger push the felt unto the glue.

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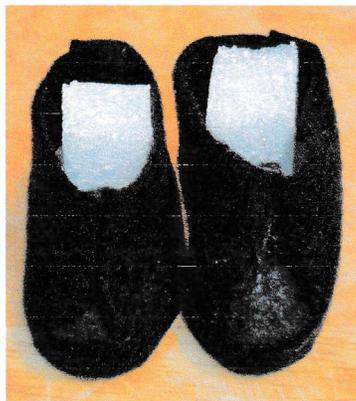
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14. Place some glue in the upper part of the fold you've just created and pinch together



15. Run a glue line around the perimeter of the bottom of the shoe making sure to get some on the material too and place it on one of the other pieces of felt. Press down firmly.



16. Cut excess material off the bottom of the shoe. Glue styrofoam into the boot. You want high enough to be level with the boot itself. This is going to add support. It can be a little lower if your are making a standing gnome and you want to tuck the pants/stockings into the boot. Add something for weight i.e. rice, pebbles, cat litter



Decorate with ribbon, twine, pearls, buttons, whatever you'd like.

If your struggling with gluing the shoe to together with a glue gun then we highly recommend the liquid glue. First choice is Tombow Aqua mono liquid glue, we use it for our intricate Cricut Projects. It comes with Dual Tips. Pen tip is for small areas or fine lines of glue, perfect for this. (There's a link on the website)

Aleene's works well too and is available at Dollar Tree it just doesn't have the precision.

The bootie is just a form, you make the actual shoe around it. It doesn't have to be perfect !!!!!



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