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## Gnome Tennis Shoes



The Gnome Tennis shoe pattern works great on the Cricut Maker with either felt or faux leather, but it is also a simple enough pattern that it can be cut by hand. This tutorial will go over the instructions for assembling the Tennis shoes. If you are cutting the pieces with the Cricut please see our Cricut page for instructions on importing a file and working within Design Space. However, we will give one reminder here on working with felt and the Cricut. If you are using felt other than Cricut's you will find it easier to work with if you stiffen the felt with Modge Podge or place transfer paper on the back side of the felt prior to placing on the Cricut Mat. I prefer to use the transfer paper and then removing it prior to putting my pieces together as the glue sticks better to the felt than the transfer paper.

### Supplies needed:

Felt or Faux leather

hot glue and/or craft glue

String or something to use for laces.

Cardboard

Optional:

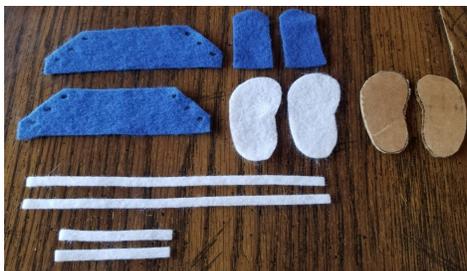
Eyelets

### Instructions

I prefer to use hot glue to assemble the pieces and craft glue for the embellishments.

We found this Soft elastic cord at Hobby Lobby to use as laces.

We use 4 mm



Cut 2 of each piece.



Optional: If using eyelets insert the eyelet into the shoe side piece and squeeze with Eyelet pliers. The hole is very small so the eyelets don't fall out. If you need it larger carefully cut a couple of slits.



Glue the toe of the shoe to the tongue piece.



Glue toe piece to cardboard bottom piece.



Place glue on the side edge of the cardboard.



Wrap side piece around the side and back of the shoe.



Starting at the back of the shoe wrap the long strip around the shoe and cut off where it meets the beginning of the strip.



Center and glue shorter strip across the front of the shoe.



Glue felt to bottom of shoe.



Starting at the back of the shoe glue trim to edge of long and short strips.



Cut cord or string to length and string laces.



Tie shoe and you are done!



This is the elastic cord that was used.



This is the decorative trim that was used.

These were both purchased at Hobby Lobby.

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