



Stinger

Fanciful and fun DIY! Simply attach a few unique patches to a pair of pre-owned boots using Aleene's Fabric Fusion Sheets and go.

No drying time or sticky mess!

What's Needed:

Pair of Boots

Bee Patch- (2) M&J Trims NYC

Beaded Heart Patch- (2 black & silver) M&J Trims NYC

Gold Circle Bullion Patch (2)- Trim Fabric.com

Ribbon for Laces (3 yds)- Craft Smart Michaels

Aleene's Fabric Fusion Sheets

8" Non-Stick Scissors- Fiskars

How To Make It:



Step 1

Select a pair of boots for up-cycling.

We used man-made faux leather lace up booties from Rampage purchased several years ago.

Any type of boot can be used. Simply increase or decrease the number of patches to accommodate style.



Step 2

Select patches. This is the best part of the project as you can let your creativity run wild.

We kept it simple and used three patches for each boot (a bee, heart and circle).



Step 3

Take the time to place the patches in different design configurations on the boots. This will help with the number of patches use and assist with the final placement.



Step 4

Wipe the boots down with a cloth or paper towel. If needed moisten the cloth to remove any dirt especially in the areas where the patches will be adhered. Dry and set boots aside



Step 5

Patches are adhered to the boots. We used Aleene's Fabric Fusion Sheets. Remove the release paper from one sheet and place the patches on top. Press down on each patch to ensure a good bond.

Note: We tested many products and found the Aleene's Fabric Fusion Sheets to have the best adhesion with no mess and no drying time. We placed the Fusion Sheets on iron-on and plain backed patches.



Use the non-stick scissors to cut out each patch shape. Repeat until all patches are backed with Fabric Fusion.



Step 6

Each patch should now be backed. Keep the release paper on just before final placement on boot.



Step 7

Begin placing the patches on the boots. Start with the single placed patches. If following our design, place a circle patch on the back top of the boot. Remove the release paper, set the patch in place and press down to ensure a good bond.



Step 8

Repeat process for the second circle. Keep patches very close in placement so when worn each boot is similar.



Step 9

Continue placing patches on the boot. Work methodically. Set the bee in place centering the wings in the midpoint of the boot. The v of the heart is centered at the bottom tip of the bee's body.



Step 10

Repeat the patch placement for the second boot. Be sure to place the patches on the outer side of the boot not the inner.



Step 11

Complete the boots by replacing the laces with ribbon, faux suede or other lacing material. If a wire edged ribbon was chosen wire can either be removed or left in place as we did with ours.

After ribbon has been laced in each boot, tie a single knot at each end.