

Let's Party!

Create one pair of party shoes with two different looks

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Would you like to make over last year's high heels into trendy party shoes that will take you through this holiday season? Maybe you have a brand new pair of shoes you would like to transform into something spectacular?

Change the look of your shoes in seconds with interchangeable shoe embellishments attached with VELCRO® Brand Ultra-Mate® fasteners, a low profile closure created for Italian shoe designers. Whether it is for you or your little girl, you will love creating these styles to coordinate with your holiday outfits.

Instructions:

Make sure the top of the shoes are clean.

Peel away the release liner from the hook side of the VELCRO® fastener and adhere on the center of each shoe's toe box.

Attach the loop (soft) side of the fastener to a party embellishment.

Press the embellishment onto the shoe, securing it in place with the VELCRO® hook and loop.

Holiday Party Shoes

Materials:

Lime buttons (2)

Organza fabric, Tango-Red, 2 inches by 6 inches (4 pieces)

Red sewing thread

VELCRO® Brand Ultra-Mate® black fasteners

Cut the Tango-Red organza fabric into four strips that measure 2 inches x 6 inches.

Hold one of the strips in your hand and make a loop with the fabric, making sure to overlap the edges by ¼ inch. Press down on the center of the loop and then push the needle and thread up through the center of the loop. Wrap the thread up and around the loop to gather the center of the loop, in order to create a bow shape. Make a knot in the thread to secure its end.

Create three more bows using the instructions in step two.

Place one bow on top of a second bow, then use the needle and thread to sew the centers together. Sew the lime button in the center of the bows. Remove the release liner from the loop (soft) side of the VELCRO® fastener and adhere it on the center back of the bow.

Repeat step four with the remaining bows and button.

Attach the Party embellishment to your shoes.

New Year's Party Shoes

Rhinestone-snowflake buttons (2)

Blue-Jewel Satin to create circles: ten 3-½ inch circles and two 2-½ inch circles
Blue sewing thread
VELCRO® Brand Ultra-Mate® black fasteners

Create five 3-½-inch circles and two 2-½-inch circles.
Fold one 3-½-inch circle in half and then fold it in half a second time. The result is a folded-quarter circle.
Sew the pointed end of the folded-quarter circle to the center of the 2-½-inch circle.
Repeat steps 2 and 3 with another four circles to create a folded-circle embellishment.
Stitch the rhinestone-snowflake button onto the center of the folded-circle embellishment. Remove the release liner and adhere the loop (soft) side of the VELCRO® fastener on the center back of the folded-circle embellishment.
Repeat steps one to five to create a second folded-circle embellishment.
Attach the New Year's Party embellishment onto the shoes.

Little Girl's Shoes

Green glitter ribbons, four strips ¼ inch x 6 inches each
Organza fabric, 4 pieces Tango-Red, 2 inches x 6 inches each
Santa buttons (2)
Red sewing thread
VELCRO® Brand Ultra-Mate® black fasteners

Cut the Tango-Red organza fabric into four strips that measure 2 by 6 inches each.
Hold one of the strips in your hand and make a loop with the fabric, making sure to overlap the edges by ¼ inch. Press down on the center of the loop and then push the needle and thread up through the center of the loop. Wrap the thread up and around the loop to gather the center of the loop, in order to create a bow shape. Make a knot in the thread to secure the end of the thread.
Repeat the directions in step two to create three more bows.
Place one bow on top of a second bow, and then use the needle and thread to attach the centers together.
Create four bows from the green ribbons, and then attach them to the center of the red bows.
Sew the Santa button in the center of the bows.
Remove the release liner and adhere the loop (soft) side of the VELCRO® fastener on the center back of the bow.
Repeat steps 4 through 7 with the remaining bows and button.
Attach the Party embellishment to the shoes.

New Year's Party Shoes Embellishment

Blue rhinestone buttons (2)
Blue-Jewel Satin to make two 3-½ inch circles and two 3 inch circles
Blue sewing thread

Sheer White Flowers (2)

VELCRO® Brand Ultra-Mate® black fasteners

Create a yo-yo from the 3-½-inch circle by using the needle and thread. Use a running stitch 1/8 inch from the edge of the circle. (A running stitch is when you place the needle in and out of the fabric, making sure the stitches are equal in length.) Once the entire circle is stitched, pull the thread to gather the fabric until it looks like a little pouch. Secure the thread with a knot and trim the excess thread. Flatten out the pouch into the yo-yo shape with the gathered side facing up.

Create a second yo-yo with the 3 inch circle.

Place the smaller yo-yo on top of the larger yo-yo and then stitch the centers together.

Stitch the sheer-white flower and blue rhinestone button onto the center of the top yo-yo.

Remove the release liner and adhere the loop (soft) side of the VELCRO® fastener on the center back of the bottom yo-yo.

Repeat steps 1 to 5 to create a second embellishment.

Attach the New Year's Party embellishment onto the shoes.

General Materials

Ruler

Scissors (we recommend WESTCOTT® Brand Cutting Tools)

Sewing needle

Materials for Woman's and Little Girl's Shoes

Dress shoes

Party Embellishments

VELCRO® Brand Ultra-Mate® black fasteners