



Degree of difficulty

Instruction **ESPADRILLES**



Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all Thread in matching colours
- Sewing thread Extra Strong M 782 in Natural
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection LIGHT BREEZE:
- 0.10 m leaf pattern in light green/blue-grey
- 0.10 m cotton fabric in light green
- 18 Gloss beads Ø 6 mm in white
- optional: HT2 textile adhesive

In addition

- 0.10 m volume fleece H 630, 90 cm wide
- Pattern paper
- Espadrille soles (e.g. by Prym)

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Pins
- Fabric marker pen
- Ruler
- Hand-sewing needle

Cutting

- Leaf pattern: 2x top section as original; 2x top section, mirrored
- Cotton fabric light green (lining): 4x top section
- Volume fleece: 2x top section as original; 2x top section, mirrored

Cut all pieces with a seam allowance of 1 cm.



1. Lay the fabric inlay pieces on the back of the patterned pieces for the top section with the coated side facing the fabric. Cover with a damp cloth and press down with the iron for 12 seconds at a time without pushing the iron. Lay down flat and leave to cool for approximately 30 minutes.



2. Lay one top section, right sides facing, on one lining piece. Pin the parts together around the edge. Stitch the seam all around, leaving a 3 cm slit for turning in the middle of a diagonal (this is closed later when it is sewn into the sole). Trim the seam allowances, angled at the corners close to the seam. Iron the seam while folding over the open seam allowances at the slit on the openings as an extension of the seam. Then turn the top section inside out. Form the edges and corners, folding the seam allowance on the slit edges inwards. Iron the top section again. Make 4 turned top sections (2 as original, 2 mirrored).



3. For each sole you will need one outer top section (with beads) and one inner top section (without beads). Mark the points for the beads on each of the outer top sections (see diagram or mark them freehand). Sew each bead on individually and securely at the markings using doubled thread. Knot the beginning and end of the thread well, using additional HT2 textile adhesive if necessary. Work the beaded top section for the second sole in a mirrored design.

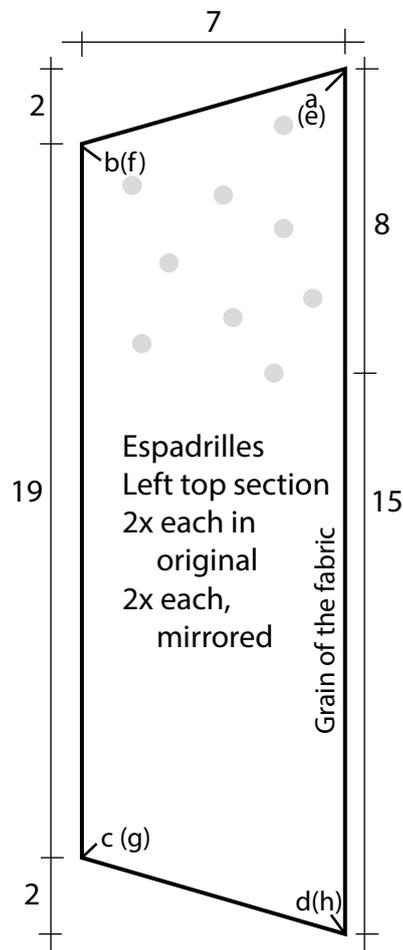
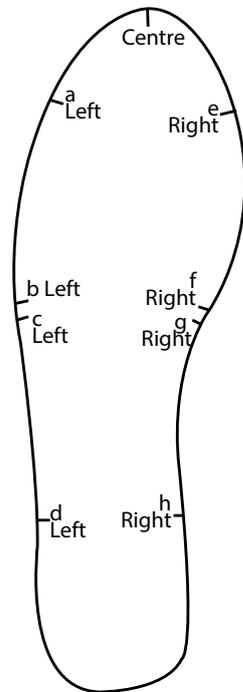


4. Mark the centre front on both soles. Starting at the middle measure and mark 5 cm along the inner and outer foot edge (= a). Attach the left top section with the beads to the outer edge of the left sole from the marked point using vertically placed pins. Fix to the sole with small stitches in doubled Extra Strong thread. Then stitch the top section to the outer sole edge using 2-3 mm buttonhole stitches (to b). At the end fix the thread with several stitches. Now pin the lower horizontal section of the left top section to the edge of the sole at a distance of approximately 0.5 cm (= c) (see tip). Sew on with buttonhole stitches as above (= d). Fix the start and end of the thread using HT2 fabric adhesive if you wish.



5. Pin the top section without beads to the inner edge of the shoe from the marking (= e). Stitch in place using narrow buttonhole stitches as described above (= f). Insert the end of the top section through the loop of the opposite top section from below. Pull it to the inside shoe edge. Pin the edge to point h at a distance of 0.5 cm (= g). Sew it on with the thread using buttonhole stitch, fixing the beginning and end securely. Work the second sandal in the same way.

Tip: For very narrow feet increase the distance b-c and/or f-g slightly and reduce the distance for a high instep or wide feet.



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