



ESPADRILLES – HOW IT'S DONE

Basic information:

The illustrated instructions below show you step by step how to sew your own espadrilles on a sewing machine. It is just as easy to sew the espadrilles by hand. See **Tip** at the end of these instructions. From step 5 the process in either case is the same.

How to make the shoe:



Materials: Espadrilles soles, outer fabric, lining, espadrilles creative yarn, optionally lining for ironing on



1. Place the right sides of outer fabric and lining together. Transfer the pattern of the required shoe size onto the fabric, add 1 cm as seam allowance and cut.

Important: Mirror-invert the front section for the other shoe.



2. Sew up the heel section along the marked line. Leave an opening of approx. 5 cm halfway along the bottom seam. Lock the seam at the start and end points. Work the foot section in the same manner, leaving an opening of approx. 5 cm at the bottom end of the side seam for later turning. Lock the seam at the start and end points.



3. Notch the curves of the seam allowance and diagonally trim the corners.



4. Turn the fabric sections to right sides out. Using the edge shaper shape the corners and seam and press smooth with an iron. Sew up the openings by hand.



5. Using pins, fix the foot and heel sections to the sole to check for correct positioning. Make sure to keep the required width for ease at the toe end. The foot section overlaps the heel section by approx. 1.5 cm. Remove the foot section again.



6. Sew the heel section to the sole using blanket stitches. Start at the side using a yarn length of approx. 1 m.



7. For the blanket stitch: Thread the needle and secure the yarn end with a knot. Pass the needle through the sole and the fabric. Pull the yarn all the way through until the knot disappears in the sole.



8. Move approx. 0.5 cm along and insert the needle again passing it from the bottom up through sole and fabric, keeping the creative yarn behind the needle, and pull the needle through. Pull the yarn tight after each stitch.



9. Repeat this process at 0.5 cm intervals. Once the heel section is stitched on, sew up the yarn end, secure with a knot and cut off.



10. Now place the foot section again onto the sole overlapping the heel section and secure using blanket stitches. As before, keep the required width for ease at the toe end.



11. Try on the shoe for correct fit and adjust as required at the open side seam. Sew the side seams together using backstitches. Finished!

Tip: Fabric preparation – Sewing by hand



Iron the wrong sides of outer fabric and iron-on lining together (iron set to 3 / cotton). Cut the doubled fabric without seam allowance and continue from step 5 of the instructions.

Inspirational models at:

www.pinterest.com/prymconsumer/espadrilles



Products:



ESPADRILLES – Soles
Pack content: 1 pair of espadrilles soles (jute soles with water-repellent rubber coating), sizes EU 36 – 42; UK 3½ – 8; pattern scale 1:1



ESPADRILLES – Base fabric
in 8 colours



ESPADRILLES – Lining,
for ironing on, grey



ESPADRILLES – Creative yarn,
in 8 colours

Practical tools for the models:



Trick marker, self-erasing
Code No. 611 809



Darning needles, short
Code No. 124 662



Glass-headed pins, yellow, 20 g
Code No. 029 153



Corner and edge shaper
Code No. 610 191



Embroidery/needlecraft scissors,
13 cm = 5"
Code No. 611 510



Steam iron, Mini
Code No. 611 915
Code No. 611 916 (for UK)



Hand gauge
Code No. 610 730