

Opti Zip Pumps

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Difficulty Level



Materials

A pair of old pumps, 60cm/23³/₄in Black Opti Zip, Hot Glue Gun, Coats Nylbond sewing thread, Scissors

NEEDLES

Milward hand-sewing needle

Instructions

STEP ONE CLEAN PUMPS

Give your pumps a wipe to get rid of any dirty marks.

STEP TWO PREPARE ZIP

Open the Opti Zip and cut it at the bottom so that you have two equal lengths of zip. From each of the lengths, cut off a 25cm/9³/₄in piece – this will be used for the edging. Seal the ends with a flame to avoid fraying.

STEP THREE STITCH ZIP

Double thread your needle with Coats Nylbond and work a line of running stitch, by hand, down the edge of one of the longer lengths of zip. Leave the thread untied with the needle still attached.

STEP FOUR GATHER INTO ROSE

Pull the running stitch to gather the zip into a coiled rose shape and secure it in place with a few little stitches. Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the other long length of zip.

STEP FIVE ATTACH ZIP

Take one of the 25cm/9³/₄in lengths of zip and place it around the front edge of one side of the pump and fold back, as show in the picture. Using a hot glue gun, attach this to the pump. Repeat this step with the other 25cm/9³/₄in length of zip on the other pump.

STEP SIX FINISH WITH ROSE

Using the hot glue gun, attach the coiled zip rose to the centre of the pump. Repeat this step for the other shoe. You now have a revamped pair of personalised pumps!

