

BIG TOES, little toes...



AND EVERY TOE
IN BETWEEN—WE HAVE
THEM ALL COVERED
WITH OUR LINE OF
READY-TO-EMBELLISH
SNEAKERS, SLIP-ONS
AND BOOTIES!



if the shoe fits

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hit the spot

These little tootsies are turning heads, thanks to some easy embellishments. We dipped the eraser end of a pencil into white fabric paint to do the dots—iridescent glitter went on before they dried. Then we painted the red accents and glued on the sassy zebra-print blooms.

quickie clippie

Use a paintbrush to apply a mixture of decoupage medium and off-the-shelf glitter. Do two or three coats of this mixture (in a neutral color), and then choose an assortment of coordinating clip-on embellishments to accommodate costume changes.



curly cutie

Grab some acrylic paint, and then go bright on a pair of pint-size Mary Janes. We used the curly ribbon clip-on (sold right here in the Wearables Department) to inspire our happy color palette.

Tip: Add textile medium to the paint to make it flexible and permanent.



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twinkle toes

Little toes love lots of sequins! And thankfully, this dazzling design isn't as difficult as it appears! Simply cut a sequined headband (or two) into strips, and then adhere! Now, round out the look with satin ribbon and a pair of gemstones.

in the pink This rock star sparkle comes from strips of self-adhesive gemstones. Just cut them to size, and arrange as desired. If your little one is a walker, we suggest reinforcing the gems with glue. *Tip: Try removing the shoestrings and replacing them with ribbon.*



home grown This field of flowers came from the Fabric Department. We used tacky craft glue to adhere the pretty fabric to the shoes. Then we added bead-topped sequins (they're glued on) to the textile and a sprinkling of seed beads to the strap.



sweet tweet

Her style has wings, thanks to this sweet birdie appliqué. We used a stencil to trace the shape. Then we cut it out and stitched it on (along with a few simple details) with embroidery floss. The polka dots are painted on, and so are the sweet pink hearts using fabric paint.



dainty day

For boutique-worthy tootsies, try mixing techniques. Start with a painted pattern, like a pretty damask—use transfer paper to get it onto the shoe, and then fill it in with a brush. Now, add details like hand-stitched beading and a simple fabric rosette. *Tip: Add fabric to the inside of the shoe for extra-special detail.*

name game You call her sweet feet, but that's not what it says on her hand-painted Mary Janes! These shoes got a personal up-style with fabric paint, tiny gemstones, readymade bows and a pair of dainty flower buttons. It's hard to believe they started out as plain white.



fun and fruity Let's hear it for piling on the patterns! It may seem fruity, but it's so much fun! These shoes got an all over paint job: leopard and polka dots, of course. But why stop there? We covered the straps with checkered ribbon, and then we glued on a pair of cherry-like scrapbooking embellishments.

magic moment Dilute acrylic paint with water to create the gradient effect you see here—just let your brush linger where you want the color to be darker. When it's dry, you can paint on your main design.

Tip: Want to add glitter after the fact? Apply glue to the dry paint. . . and sprinkle!



think ink If you're a true artiste, take your talent to the streets with some hand-painted footwear. There's no wrong way to deck these shoes. Our artist went for tattoo-inspired florals atop a diluted pink backdrop. A little bling (self-adhesive gems), and they were perfect.



« playing with fire

These edgy baby sneakers yell, "Catch me if you can!" The flames are acrylic paint—we painted the toes to match—but the real edge comes from black and silver metal studs. We glued them on one at a time, and it was totally worth it!



you rock

A makeshift stencil can make all the difference on a pair of rocked-out sneakers. Pick a pattern you love (look to clip art, scrapbook paper, etc.), and use a craft knife to cut out strategic portions of the design. Now lay the paper across the shoe, and paint!

Tip: Love the studs? They're scrapbooking brads with the prongs removed.

AND
**don't
 forget the
 boys...**

THEY NEED
 SHOES TOO!



Argyle:
 green fabric
 paint, yellow
 embroidery thread,
 and side-stitched ribbon.



Baseball:
 white acrylic
 paint, red acrylic
 paint, baseball button,
 and single stripe ribbon.

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