

stormy weather KNEE HIGHS

Neither rainy days nor Mondays will get you down when you wear these eye-catching knee-highs.

from your stash

1 piece of patterned fabric for the clouds,
6 x 5 inches (15.2 x 12.7 cm)

1 piece of light blue fabric for the rain
drops, 6 x 5 inches (15.2 x 12.7 cm)

gather

1 piece of cardboard, 10 x 15 inches
(25.4 x 38.1 cm)

¼ yard (.23 m) of paper-backed fusible web

1 pair of knee-high socks

make

1 Try on the knee-high socks and measure the circumference of the calf area toward the upper part of the socks. For the model shown here, the circumference was 13 inches (33 cm).

2 Create a rough sketch of a calf onto a piece of cardboard, with the widest portion of the upper calf area measuring half of the measured circumference (**fig. A**). Place into one of the socks and set aside (**fig. B**).



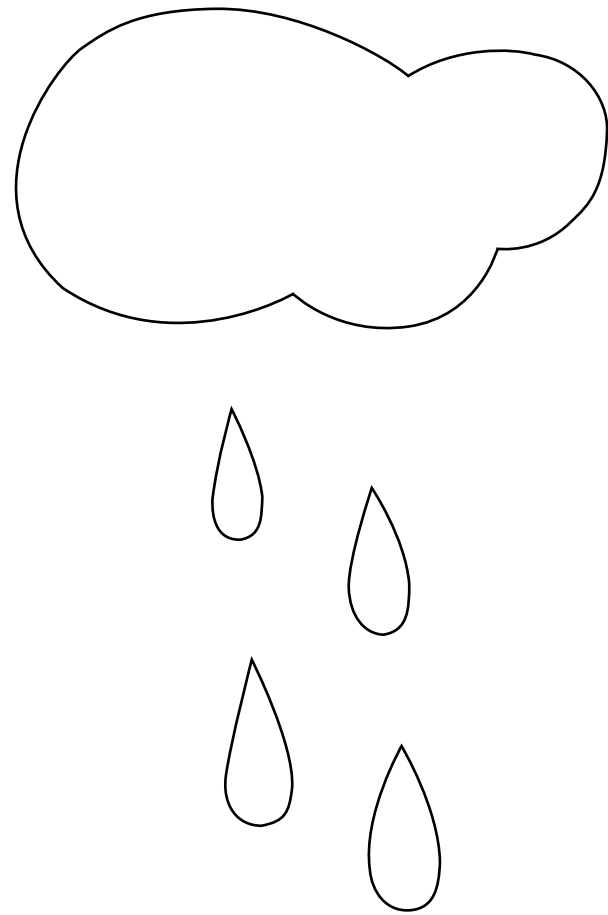


fig. B



fig. A

3 Create templates for a cloud and raindrop and cut them out. Trace the cloud template two times onto the paper side of the patterned fused fabric. Trace the raindrop template 14 times onto the fused light blue fabric.

4 Arrange the cloud and seven of the raindrop appliqués onto the backside of the first sock. Peel off the paper backing from all the pieces and adhere them to the sock using an iron.

5 Hand-sew a overcast stitch around the edge of the cloud using an embroidery needle and white pearl cotton (**fig. C**).

6 Remove the cardboard from the first sock and insert into the second sock. Repeat steps 4 and 5 on the second sock.

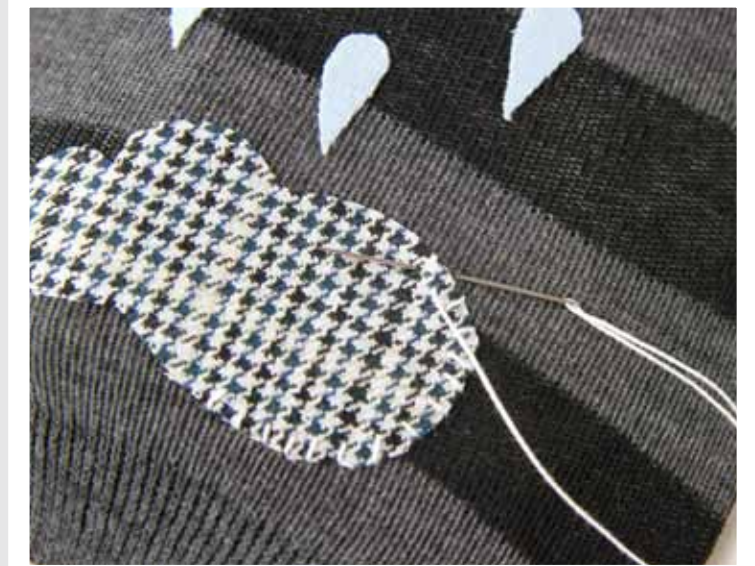


fig. C