

Kigluait Special Events: Adopt a Sled Dog

Make Dog Boots for Your Sled Dog



Materials:

- 1 1/2 inches of 1 1/2 in thick Hook Velcro
- 2 inches of 1 1/2 inch thick Loop
- 3 inches of 1 1/2 in thick Elastic
- 1/4 yard of Fleece or Light non-coated Denier Pack Cloth

Directions:

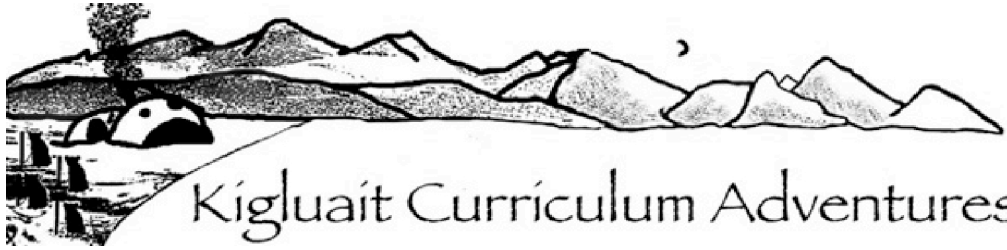
1. Depending on your dog's foot size, adjust the pattern for small large or medium. (Most dogs use a medium, the size below)
2. Fold your fabric so the fold is on the long side. Place the pattern so the base of the boot is on the fold and cut a set of 4.
3. Sew one end of the 3 in elastic to one end of the 2 in loop Velcro and the other end to the 1 1/2 in Hook Velcro.
4. Sew hook Velcro on right side of fabric 1/2 in from top on either the front or back of the boot with the elastic and hook Velcro trailing off the edge of the boot (see picture).
5. Turn boot outside in, being sure to tuck all Velcro and elastic in away from edges.
6. Sew edges of boot, being sure not to sew in Velcro or elastic.
7. Cut all threads and trim seams.
8. Turn inside out and inspect for holes or rough edges, both of which will cause raw spots on the paws of your sled dog.
9. Place 3 fingers into the boot, and Velcro closed. Should fit snugly.

When completed:

Mail to the address below, and we will take a picture of your dog in their boots on a training run and feature on the blog:

<http://www.kigluaitadventures.com/blog/musher>

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