

<u>How To Easily Make Your Own Beautiful Ruby Glitter Slippers</u> Instructions and photos found on AnnsEntitledLife.com

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- Shoes
- 1 inch Paint Brush (or)
- Small Art Paintbrush
- White Fabric Paint
- Red Fabric Paint
- Glitter Bond
- Garnet Glitter I strongly urge you to buy this: <u>Martha Stewart Crafts Fine Garnet Glitter</u> (You can get it at that Amazon link, or at a Michaels store) I tried 3 different reds, this was far and away the best
- Glitter Sealer or Mod Podge (optional)
- Red Bows (optional)
- Tape (optional)
- Tray
- Small Container
- Table Covering

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- Make sure that shoes are completely clean and dry before starting this craft.
- Assemble all of your materials and prepare a clean work surface, with nothing to bump or disturb the shoes while they are drying.
- Work over a tray and cover your table.
- If there are parts of the shoe that you do not want paint or glitter to get on, cover them with tape.
- Paint the shoes completely with white fabric paint if your shoes are not white or red. Use long, even strokes and using a minimal amount of paint. If the paint is too thick, it will not dry completely and may have bubbles. Allow to dry completely.
- Add a second coat of white paint (if your shoes are not white or red), allow to dry completely.
- Add a coat of <u>Red Fabric Paint</u> I strongly urge you to use this color: <u>Red Fabric Paint</u> I tried several different reds before I stumbled upon this color. The other reds were pinkish on top of the

black shoes, even with the white paint underneath. This Red Fabric Paint ended up red!

- Allow to dry completely.
- Add a second coat of red fabric paint. Allow to dry completely.
- Once the fabric paint has fully dried, paint a thin layer of glitter glue over the show working in sections.
- Pour the colored glitter directly on top of the glue, covering the glued area completely. Shake or tap the excess glitter onto the tray you can funnel this glitter into a small container and continue reuse it on the rest of the shoes, reducing the amount of new glitter you use up.
- Repeat the glue and glitter coverage all over the shoes. Depending on how well you can manipulate your shoes, you may want to wait for some parts to fully dry before doing others, to avoid smudging.
- Once the shoes are completely covered in glue and glitter allow them to dry, undisturbed, overnight. While they will dry quickly, allowing them to set overnight allows the bond to really strengthen before use or the next step.
- You can opt to cover the glitter with a layer of <u>Mod Podge</u> or glitter sealer (use a test area because the glitter will dull). I preferred to leave my shoes without a top coat.
- While putting on a top coat of <u>Mod Podge</u> or glitter sealer will stop the glitter from falling off or smudging, it will not make the shoes water resistant.
- I purchased Red Bows for my shoes. I couldn't find buckles, and red shoe bows cost a fortune!
- I simply put some <u>Glitter Bond</u> on the top of the bow, and then poured glitter on top of the <u>Glitter Bond</u>, shaking off the excess.
- Allow to dry.
- Since I had two pair of shoes, I did not attach the bows. I just placed them on top of the pair I chose for my foyer decor.