

Blanket stitch

This has been used to neaten the edges of some of the slippers.

With the edge of the work facing away from you, work from left to right.

1 Bring the needle up at the top edge of the fabric at A, in through the fabric at B and back up at C, looping the tail of thread around the needle. Pull the thread taut but not too tight, as this will pucker the fabric.

2 The stitch should lie flat with the loop of thread forming a bar across the top edge. Repeat step 1 all round the fabric edge.

