

ANGORA ANKLETS

Making Sure They Don't Fall Off

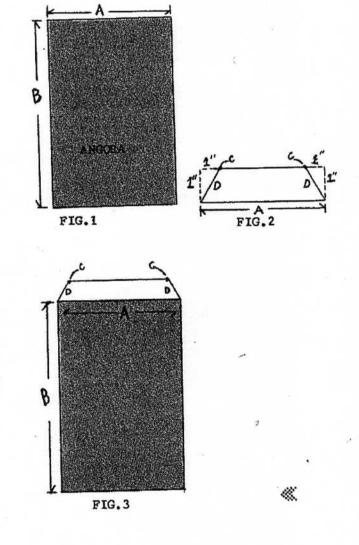
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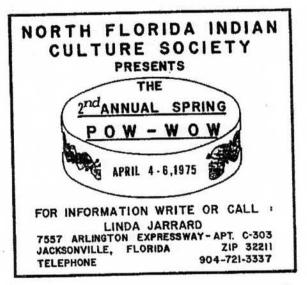
If you are a fancy dancer, I am is e one of your biggest problems is ing to find a good way to tie things so that they will not slip or fall off. The following is the way I have found to make angoras so that they will not fall off.

- 1 Cut the angoras one inch wider than the distance around the calf of your leg (FIG.1, A).
- 2 Cut the angoras as long as the distance from your ankle to three inches below your knee cap. (FIG.1,B)
- 3 Using some heavy cloth such as canvas, sew a piece the width of measurement 'A" on one edge and an inch shorter at each corner on the top edge. This will form a trapezoidal shape, (FIG.2).
- Sew this trapezoidal shape to the top of the angora.
- Sew the two longest edges of the angoras 'B' together which will form a sleeve of the hide. DO NOT SEW EDGES 'D' TOGETHER. This construction will allow the angoras to be put on like high top boots.
 - 6 Cut two thongs from strong leather which are long enough to wrap twice around your leg and sew them onto the canvas at point 'C'.

When the angoras are pulled tight they will form an inverted come of the canvas which will keep the angoras from falling or sliding. To keep the hide from getting wet and rotting it is best to wear knee socks under the "goats" (angoras). This will also stop the bells from chaffing your legs. Comb and brush before and after wearing to keep them fluffy.

I hope this will make it easier for you get out of those soaking wet dance other after the next hot afternoon dances.





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