

PARTICIPANT'S STORIES

1. Reyhan Gürcü

Reyhan's Slippers

When I was embroidering piping, I have remembered my mom and grand mom. When I was a kid, I was watching them while they were embroidering.

2. Aynur Uzal

Magical Slippers

I have dreamed that I traveled about Turkey by putting on these slippers. I have dreamed myself bringing round to a close the hunger, poverty, diseases, unemployment, inequality, discrimination and terror in my country.

3. Şerife Topaloğlu

Tulip Garden (1) & Geranium (2)

While I was embellishing slippers, I have dreamed about flowers.

4. Özlem Çetinkaya

Dream or Nostalgia

While I was making these slippers, I imagined kids who live their lives that are heavy for their bodies. I have cut fabrics for their wishes, have attached bells in order them to hear bells of schools which they were not able to attend. I wrap their hopes tightly with treads for the sake of their hopes not get lost.

5. Nalan Bulakeri

Cinderella Sultan (1)

I have imagined that Cinderealla made a couple of slippers. When Cinderella put on these red slippers made by her, she will walk flying and dance with cheerfully singing around her prince in the palace of her dreams.

Alya's Slippers

I made these slippers for my granddaughter Alya with my love. I wished these red slippers would bring her good-luck, and wished for her to see the life with the smiling eyes of the slippers.

6. Sevil Yücesoy

My daughter Bengisu

While I was making these slippers, they are took me to the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul and showed me round.

7. Meltem Tali

My freedom

While I was making these slippers, I have dreamed vividness by drawing away black & white, which I wear commonly in my past, and dreamed about flowing into my freedom by breaking my barriers and blocks in my mind.

8. Fatma Daysal

Rose Garden

I love roses. I made these slippers while imagining roses in a garden. I have attached a underlying to the slippers not to feet have pricked by prickles of roses.

9. Yıldız Kortel

My Mom's Slippers

My mom was a needlewoman. What ever I know, I learned from my mom. I have thought of her.

10. Gülay Güngör

Angel

I imagined that these slippers as a mom who are carrying their babies like angels. Ones, starting wars in the world, ones upon a time, they were angelic babies. What happened to them when been grown up? Where is the mistake?

11. Reyhan Furuncuoğlu

Voyager I was not in the class when this workshop done. I have heard that red felt slippers were made. I wanted to participate it. I made slippers, which I have desired to have them in my luggage. I wished good-lucks to and take her to different geographies whoever put them on.

12. Tijen Bayar

Hürrem Sultan I have imaged Ottoman time while I was making these slippers. I have dreamed about these women who have glorious clothes but unfortunate. I have think of them and was inspired by their clothes.

13. Semra Yıldız

Hope While I was making these bootees, I have thought of my father. He was shoemaker. I have no chance to see him again. He was a man who thinks positively and hopefully. Smile to turn the hope green under the sun.

14. Güler Daban

Beberuhi (Beberuhi is a funky character at Karagöz & Hacivat Traditional Turkish Shadow Play.)

I named these slippers because of attached feathers.

Lovely Dilek 1 - 2