

### **Designing Slippers with Chinese Cultural Elements**

I use bamboo as the idea for my slippers. I think bamboo is one of the most symbolic Chinese cultural items. People plant bamboo. They appreciate, use, eat and put it on paintings and even use it as a subject for writing poetry! Bamboo symbolizes integrity, self-cultivation, family order and world peace. It is considered auspicious in China. I want to let more people learn about bamboo.

