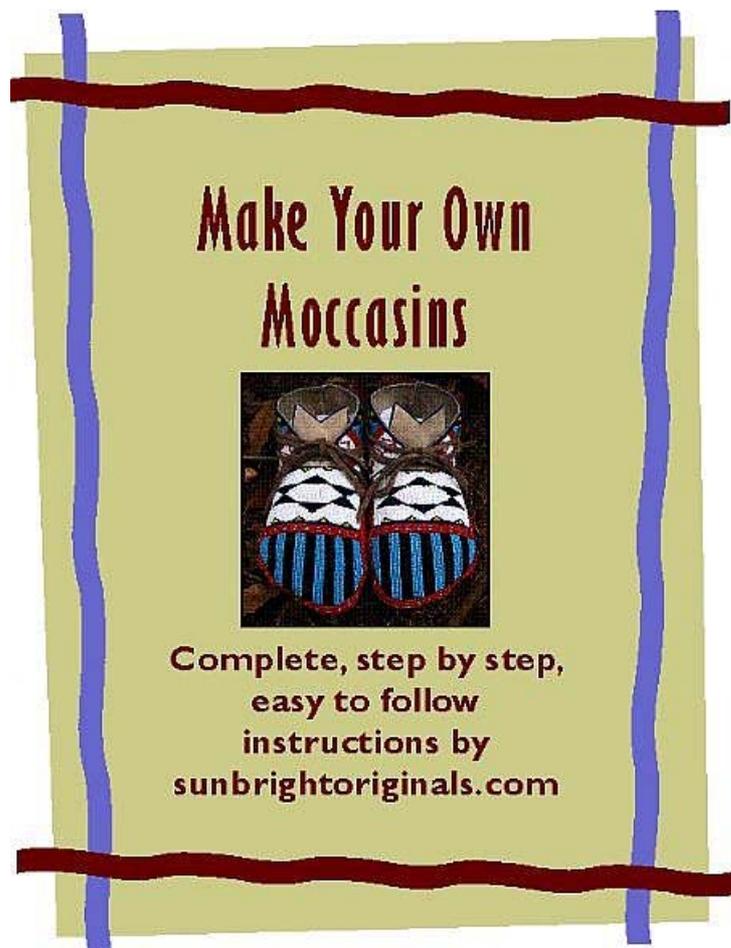


How to Make Moccasins



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Introduction

Making your own moccasins is a fun and easy project with unlimited possibilities for creativity. These are easy to follow, step-by-step, instructions for making your own custom pair of moccasins in any size. Includes a materials list, complete instructions, step-by-step color photos and lots of ideas for finishing your moccasins. Enjoy and have fun!

Instructions

Difficulty: Moderately Easy

Things You'll Need

- Approx. 3 square ft. of 3-5 ounce leather. (I use suede cowhide but you can use deer hide, or any other leather as long as it's thick enough.)
- Waxed nylon thread or another very strong bonded nylon type thread for sewing. (Also called artificial sinew)
- Plain white paper.
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glovers needle
- Craft pliers
- Ruler

Steps

1 Step One

Make a moccasin pattern.

You can make your own or download these easy to use step by step instructions [How To Make Moccasins Digital](#) (instant delivery PDF file Moccasin

Pattern) by Sunbright Originals.
Only \$10.00.

The link for these instructions is located under resources section at the bottom of this page.
Or copy and paste this link in your browser.
<http://www.designyourownmoccasins.com/How%20to%20make%20your%20own%20moccasins%20pattern.html>

2 Step Two

Transfer your paper pattern to the leather you're using. Remember to make a right foot and a left foot by flipping your pattern over.

3 Step Three



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Cut out your leather patterns. You will also need to cut out two tongue pieces approx. 2 ¼ inches wide by 2 ½ inches high. These moccasins will be sewn inside out in whip stitch starting at the toe. I use bag clips to hold the leather in place as I sew. Sew to the bottom of the moccasin.

4 Step Four



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If you would like to add beading to your moccasins it is best to do so now before you sew them together.

5 Step Five

Now thread your glovers needle with the waxed nylon thread and make a knot at one end leaving a 1 inch tail. Be sure to use a long enough thread to sew the entire moccasin with one piece to avoid uncomfortable knots. I measure my thread the same length as my arm span.

6 Step Six



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To make the heel fold your moccasin vertically. Line up the top edges and clip together. I begin sewing in the middle using the same thread to avoid an extra knot. I sew towards the top first, then run my thread under the stitches and sew towards the bottom of the heel, leaving approx. 1 ½ inches at the bottom of the heel.

7 Step Seven



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Now fold the bottom 1 ½ inches at the heel horizontally and sew both ways. Knot thread at the end and weave in tail.

8 Step Eight



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The final step is to turn your moccasin right side out and attach the tongue.

Overall Tips & Warnings

Add beading before you sew moccasins together.

Resources

* [How to make your own moccasin pattern](#)

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