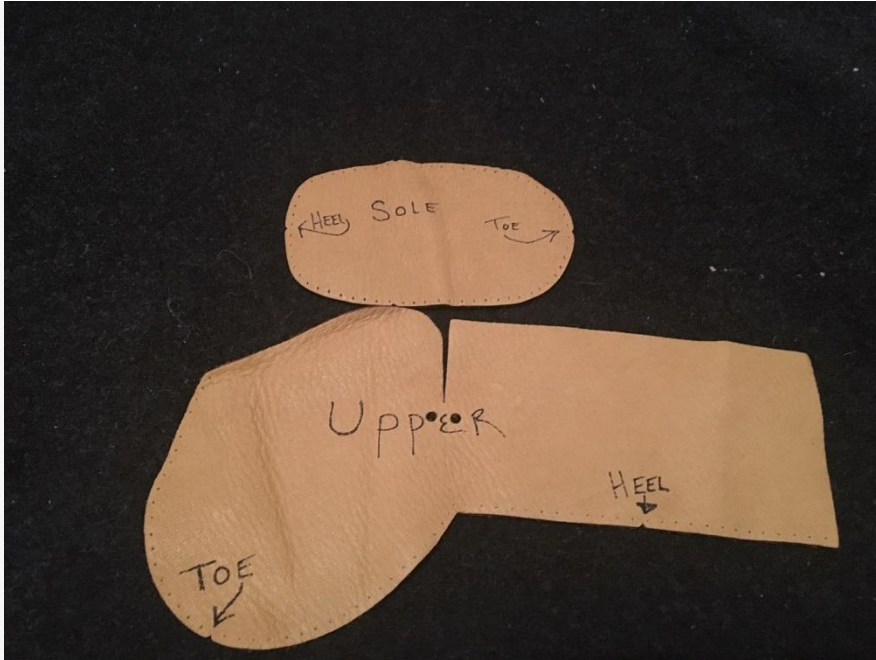


## Baby Moccasin Instructions

### Step 1

Familiarize yourself with your patterns. Each shoe will be made of two leather pieces: a sole and an upper. The sole is the smaller, somewhat oval-shaped piece. Notice that one end of the sole is wider than the other. The wide end is the toe side, while the narrower part will be the heel of your baby shoe. See picture 1. Look closely and you will see that there are holes already made for you around the perimeter of the sole and on one edge of your other piece, which we will call the upper. Notice also that there are four small nicks cut out around the edge of your sole and two nicks in the edge of the upper. These will be your guides as you sew.

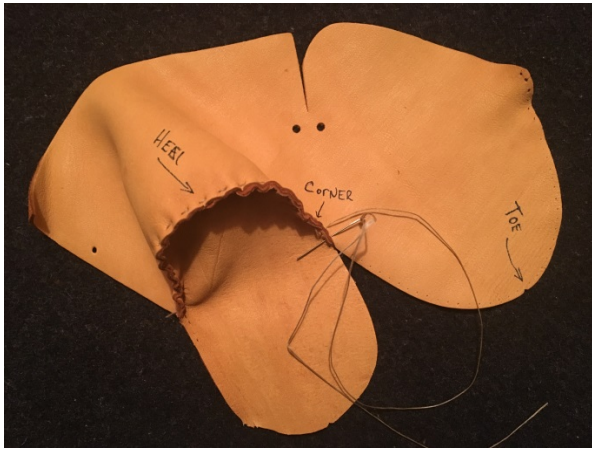


### Step 2

Before you begin to assemble the moccasins, you will need to decide if you want your leather to be grain (smooth) side out or suede (fuzzy) side out. Whichever you decide, you will need to sew the moccasins with the opposite side showing, because to finish the shoes they will be turned inside out. It is easiest to sew the grain side, ending up with the suede side showing because the holes are easier to see on the grain side. Our pictures will show work done from this side.

### Step 3

To begin sewing, you must first align your pieces. Lay your sole piece with the side that will be out (in our case, the suede side) down. Next place the upper next to it, also with the side that will ultimately be showing down. See picture 2. As shown in picture 2 and 3, make sure that your pieces are oriented so that the corner of your upper is aligned to the side nick of your sole with the toes facing away from each other. Pinch the two pieces together here and lift them as shown in photo 4. This is where you will begin sewing.



When you reach the end of the seam, the upper should overlap a stitch. Double back at least a few stitches to anchor the end. Next turn your shoe right side out. All that's left to do is thread the lacing through the holes (pic 10 and 11), and congratulations, you've done it.



The moccasins can be worn with the top up or rolled down as shown in photo 12, or even fringed if you prefer.



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