

# MEDIEVAL SHOES

## a Simple Version

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### STEP 1

For this easy version of medieval shoes you will need: a pair of barefoot legs or legs where the shoe/foot portion has been flattened out in the green ware stage- sharp embroidery scissors-tacky glue- thin soft leather - faux leather-or if you prefer fabric that has been treated with interfacing to prevent raveling. I am using faux leather for the shoes shown. A pencil, a piece of index card



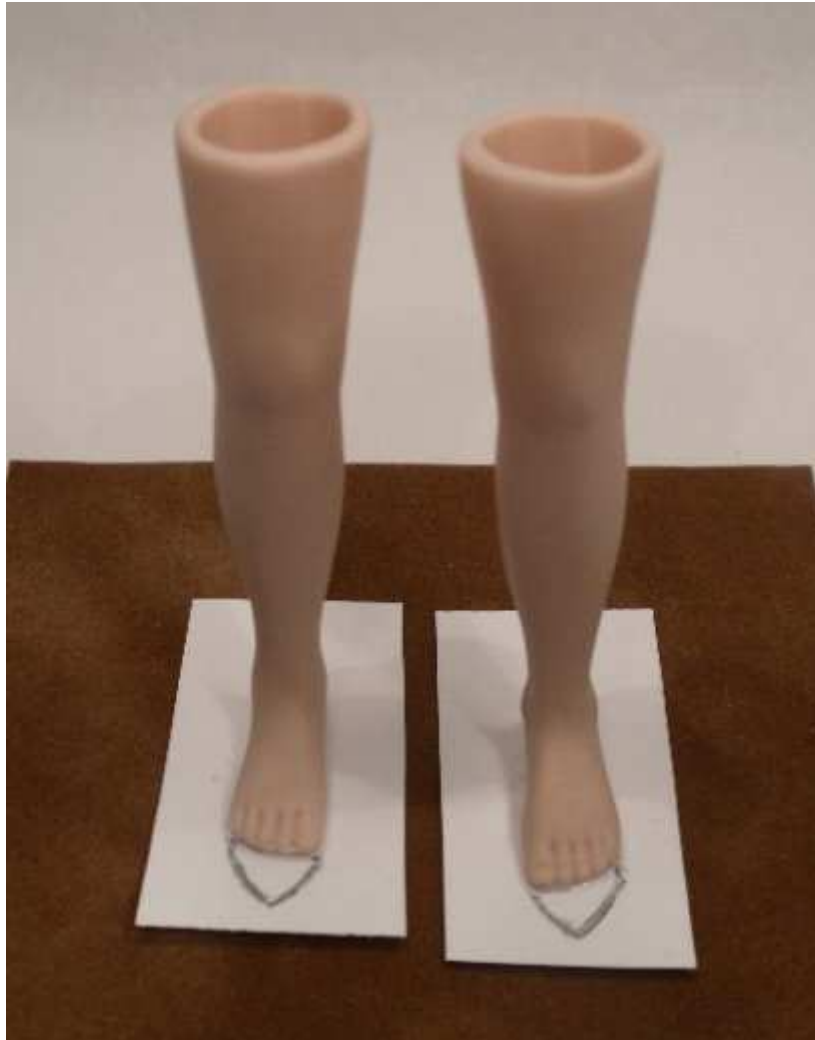
**Step 2**

**Cut a small rectangle of index card and glue each foot down on it-let dry**



### Step 3

**Draw in the extended tip of your shoe. Add as much extra length as you like. Medieval shoe fashions tended to exaggerate quite a bit and the longer the shoe the more fashionable the wearer's appearance was considered.**



#### **Step 4**

**Once the glue has dried trim the index card following the outline of the foot except in the tip where you will follow your pencil outline.**



**Step 5**

**Add glue to the front half of the foot**



### **Step 6**

**Lay a small piece of your preferred material across the front-smoothing it down well on top of the foot as well as down onto the index card portion-let dry.**



**Step 7**

Once it has dried well carefully trim the extra material off.



**Step 8**

**This is what it looks like all trimmed up.**





### **Step 9**

**Cut two narrow strips of material and glue around the foot carefully matching it up to your front portion-let dry well and trim the excess.**



### **Finished**

**You may leave the shoe as is but you could also trim it out with a small cord or add embellishments if you like. This is a basic style only-you take it from here.**



**With stockings**

Here is a pair where I added stockings first-check my tutorial on stockings.  
Also the shoes have been trimmed out with a small cord.

