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 greenware 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.