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Elfdoll 1790 shoe

You will need a scrap of fabric about 12"X12", I used a silk, and a scrap of fusible interfacing big enough for the tops of the shoe.

You will also need a scrap of leather for the sole of the shoe. I got mine from Micheal's hobby store, it was from Tandy Leather Co. You can also order on line from Tandy.

You will also need a bottle of Sobo Glue, and some card stock or other lightweight card board.

I made heals for the shoes from some clay that you can harden in the oven. I will not try and give you directions for sculpting the heals, you will be your own best judge as to whether you can do that. Don't worry if you can't the shoes looked great with out heals.

Directions

1. Fuze the interfacing to your fabric, and cut out the tops of the shoes.
2. With you card stock soles, spread a thin layer of glue over the whole sole and glue the wrong side of you fabric to them.
3. Trim fabric around the soles so you have about 1/4 inch left showing from the bottom side. Cut small notches around the fabric, but not all the way to the sole.
4. Spread some more glue on the wrong side of the sole edges and press the fabric to the bottom of the sole. Let dry.
5. Make 1/4 inch slits and notches around the edge of the upper shoe. Spread a thin layer of glue on the wrong side of the upper where the braid is going and turn back the hem so it is glued to the wrong side of upper. Let dry for a few minutes.
6. Wrap your dolls foot in some plastic wrap, tape the sole of the shoe to her foot if need. Spread glue around the bottom of the sole edge (wrong side), and put the top of the shoe over the dolls foot with RS up.
7. Starting at the top of the shoe fold over the upper fabric and glue to the sole. Continue around the shoe, using the dolls foot as a guide. Carefully remove shoe and let dry for an hour. Keep an eye on it to make sure that the glue holds.
8. When glue is dry, glue the leather sole to the bottom of the shoe.
9. I added braid after I finished the shoe, I glued the ends of the braid after I measured and cut to length. After it had dried I glued it to the top of the shoe and added a bow.
10. Repeat for other shoe.
11. If you are making heals, you can cover them to match by using a strip of bias fabric and glueing it around the sides of your heal, then slashing and glueing the edges to the top and bottom of the heal. Trace the bottom of your heal on to the leather, cut out then glue to heal bottom. Let heal dry, then glue to shoe.

