CONTEMPORARY STYLE OJIBWE MOCCASINS

STEP 1. THE CUTS
Cut out the patterns to the left. You will have a total of 6 pieces. Trace them on the hide and cut them from the hide. Take time to make precise cuts.

STEP 2. STARTING
Line up the center of the tongue, mid piece and the sole as pictured and start sewing them together.

STEP 3. PUCKERS
Follow this diagram and make pucker with the sole. When you are finished with the left side then start at the center and do the right side as well.

STEP 4. THE HEEL
Follow this diagram and sew up starting at the bottom all the way to the top.

STEP 5. THE FLAP
A simple straight stitch will seal the flap to the sole.

STEP 6. THE CUFF
Because we are using buckskin, we will have a buckskin cuff as well. Just fold down the sides of the sole and sew them down as pictured.

STEP 7. FRINGES & TIES
Now you can leave the cuff plain or you can fringe it. Add the tie and you are finished!!

YOU MAY WANT BEADWORK ON YOUR MOCS. ADD IT BEFORE YOU SEW IT TOGETHER!

TO MAKE MOCCASINS YOU WILL NEED:
- moomiwagan scissors
- nestesh thread
- jihedagan sinew
- bashkegwin tanned hide
- ozhibish'igan pen or pencil
- zaabamish'igan gloves needle

Most commercially tanned hides have a smooth and soft side. It is up to you to decide which side you want to be the outer side. Some people prefer the soft side because it looks a little more natural than the glossy smooth side. When cutting your buckskin, please take your time and make every cut even and straight, thus you will have fine looking moccasins. These patterns can be copied and scaled on a scanner or versa machine to fit your foot. If you want beadwork on those moccasins, please add it to the tongue and cuff before sewing it together. Any further questions? Please Contact Biiskkoom. biiskkoom@yahoo.com

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FLOWER WAABIGWAN

SOLE NAGAAKIZID

WOMENS SIZE 8.5

BEAD WORK MANIDOOMINESIKAAAN

MENS SIZE 12

TONGUE APIIW'IGAN

WOMENS SIZE 8.5