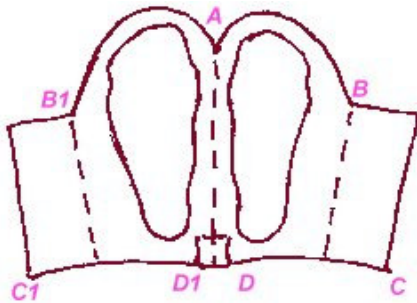


Ideally, for best strength, match patterns with the grain on either side of backbone centerline.
 Note: This can be wasteful of leather.

Make sure paper pattern fits foot around instep and at heel before cutting out of leather.



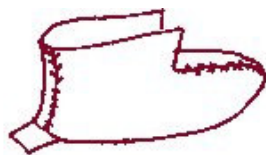
The "cut-out" leather pattern .

After cutting out the paper pattern, fabric or felt can be used to practice stitching.

Sew Inside-Out
 Seams A to B ... Seams D to C



Sew inside out: Seam A to B/B1 and seam D/D1 to C/C1. Use a combination of whip stitch and running stitch (it's easier to pucker the toe using the running stitch). Cut slits (for heel tab) from D to E and D1 to E1 only after the toe is stitched, and proper fit is checked.



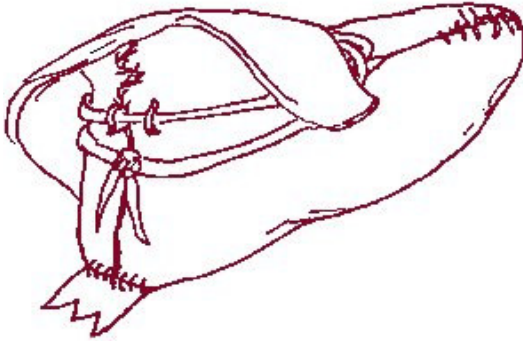
Turn right-side-out (pull heel tab to outside).

Right side out, use the whip stitch in sewing the seam for the heel tab.

Heel Tab Detail



Default Heel Tab

**Some variations in Trimming the Heel Tab.**

*Attatch thong at back of ankle,
wrap around to front and tie
back, then turn down cuff.*

ATTACH THONG AT SEAM AT BACK OF ANKLE.

Cut thong from a scrap of leather by cutting from the perimeter of the scrap, in a spiral, towards the center. Use the thong to keep the moccasin snug. stitch the thong to two places at the back of the moccasin, or punch holes below the cuff, and wrap the thong around to the front and tie it in the back.

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