

## Moccasin

## Instructions

- 1. Lay down the sole and apron so they're on top of each other, moving the apron to one side of the sole, making sure the apron is upside down, as you'll want the smooth sides facing inward.
- 2. Lace in the sinew through the needle hole and thread through the first hole of the apron.
- 3. Lace through until we end up with equal lengths of the sinew and tie a knot to hold together, then lace the one side of the sole and apron together, matching the pre-cut holes until we reach the end.
- 4. Slip the needle off the sinew lace and repeat with the existing lace from the start and lace in vise versa to the end, creating a cross-hatch stitching.
- 5. When you reach the end, tie the laces together 4 times to secure.
- 6. Begin to lace in the heel part of the moccasin together starting with the vertical part.
- 7. Lace through one end and pull together until the 2 ends meet equally and tie 1 knot and proceed to the end and repeat with cross-hatch stitching to the end with 4 knots tied for securing.
- 8. Lace in the horizontal part of the heel and do the same as we did with the vertical part, then flip the moccasin inside out.
- 9. Add on the rim with leather lacing, and begin to lace in the rim at the heel.
- 10. Lacing in from the inside mid way of the rim, lace going through the rim, moccasin and rim again and repeating the same with the other hole next to it, then pull out to equal length and begin to lace in each side of the rim holes to the end, the laces should come out equal lengths.
- 11. Tie together with a bow.

## **Materials**

- · 2 Pieces of Sinew
- 2 Moccasin soles
- 2 Aprons or vamps
- 2 Rims
- 2 Leather Laces
- 1 Tapestry needle with a blunt end