

Recommended materials and tools for sewing your own shoes

Tandy leather

Leather: <https://tandy-leather.com/collections/leather/products/old-world-veg-tan-side?variant=39474322014339>

<https://tandy-leather.com/collections/leather/products/old-world-veg-tan-side?variant=39474322047107>

Dyed leather: https://tandy-leather.com/collections/leather/Tannage_Veg-Tan

Dyes: https://tandy-leather.com/collections/supplies/Supplies_Dye

Adhesive: <https://tandy-leather.com/collections/supplies/products/tanners-bond-contact-cement>

Rubber sheet for soles: https://tandy-leather.com/products/crepe-rubber-sheet-3mm-12-x-18?_pos=1&_sid=42668649a&_ss=r

Thread: <https://tandy-leather.com/collections/supplies/products/tejas-waxed-thread-132-yards>

<https://tandy-leather.com/collections/supplies/products/waxed-braided-cord-25-yards>

Wax: https://tandy-leather.com/collections/supplies/Supplies_Leather-Care
choose wax, not oil

Punches: https://tandy-leather.com/collections/tools/Tools_Hole-Punches

Awl: https://tandy-leather.com/products/craftool-scratch-awl?_pos=2&_sid=fa526a615&_ss=r

Scissors: <https://tandy-leather.com/collections/tools/products/craftool-razor-scissors>

Folding knife: <https://tandy-leather.com/collections/tools/products/personna-folding-utility-knife>

You can use a cheaper one that you probably have at home.

Mallet: <https://tandy-leather.com/collections/tools/products/poly-mallets>

Needles: <https://tandy-leather.com/collections/tools/products/harness-needles-10-pack>

Leather4craft

Leather for upper parts: <https://leather4craft.co.uk/shop/product/bagscasesatchels/veg-tan-natural-a-sizes-panels1-8-2-0-mm-thick-wet-moulding-and-hand-dyeing/>

It's only 0,24 sq.metres. So you will probably need 0,1 sq.metres more.

Leather strap: <https://leather4craft.co.uk/shop/product/belting/veg-tan-natural-belt-and-straps-56-long-1-8-2-0-mm-thick-wet-moulding-and-hand-dyeing/>

Tool kit: <https://leather4craft.co.uk/shop/accessories/tools/leather4craft-tool-kit/> -

The set doesn't include mallet, scissors, brushes and a board.

Hammer: <https://leather4craft.co.uk/shop/accessories/tools/leather-crafting-hammer/>

Thread: <https://leather4craft.co.uk/product-category/accessories/thread/ane-braid-polyester-thread/>

Adhesive: <https://leather4craft.co.uk/shop/accessories/adhesive/intercom-ecostick-1816b-100ml-water-based-glue-for-leather-craft/>

Anilin dyes: <https://leather4craft.co.uk/product-category/accessories/aniline-dyes/>

On this eshop I didn't find alcohol based dyes, which I normally recommend. You can use these instead, but I don't have experience with them. Or you can buy a dyed leather 1,8 – 2.2 mm thick, not too soft.

Leather cream: <https://leather4craft.co.uk/shop/accessories/leather-care/natural-leather-cream-250-ml-neutral/>

I would recommend balsam that is not creamy.

You have to order the **rubber sheet for soles** somewhere else.