

Lasted ballerinas - what do you need:

What you can probably find at home:

- regular pencil
- gel pen
- scissors
- paper adhesive tape
- some harder paper
- ruler (metal rubber)
- a tailor's tape measure
- hammer (doesn't necessarily be a shoemaker's special tool)
- pliers (shoemaker's or electrician)
- heat gun or hairdryer
- sandpaper or grinder
- sewing machine (recommended)
- tile or glass mat

Materials you will need:

- upper leather - cowhide, calfskin, around 1,2 - 1,4 mm thick - approx. 16 dm²
- lining leather - pigskin - approx. 24 dm²
- auxiliary latex glue approx. 50 g
- shoe cement 100 ml
- thinner for cement (recommended)
- midsole material approx. 25*30 cm (e.g. split leather)
- sole approx. 26*30 cm (a piece of the rubber sheet for soles)
- rubber welt 1,5 m
- toecap and heel reinforcement material (approx. 20*20cm each)
- reinforcement tape for the cutout part
- nails or staples
- raw rubber (recommended)
- knife (recommended with 30°blade)
- cutting mat
- leather needles
- denim or high-strength thread (nr.60 for sewing machines or thicker for special sewing machines or hand-sewing)
- pair of lasts of proper size
- cobbler's bench (or variation of stand for last)

You can purchase lasts and materials and some of the tools on our eshop:

<https://diybarefootshoes.com/eshop/>