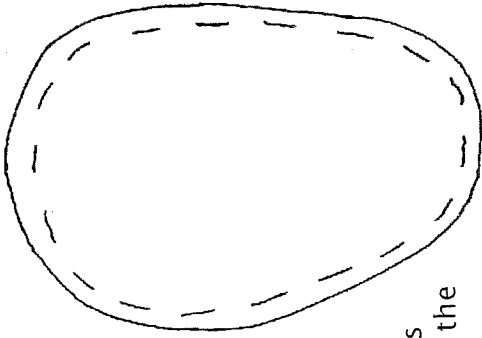


Shoes

MATERIALS


Large chamois
(in the auto supply section
of a variety store)
Newspaper
Pencil
Scissors



Trace
your foot
and add 3
inches.

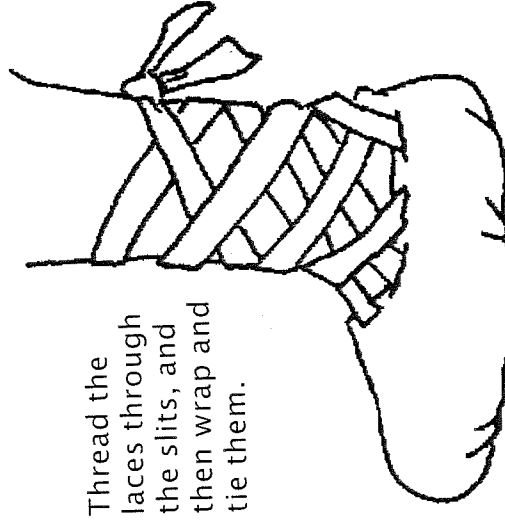
Cut slits
around the
edge.

These simple shoes are like the ones worn by peasants in northern Europe. Most people at the time were peasants—only a few were kings or queens.

 Trace your foot onto the newspaper. Add 3 inches all around your foot pattern. Cut it out. Lay the pattern on the chamois, trace around it, and cut it out. Make two.

Cut 1/2-inch slits around the edge of the shoe, about 1 inch apart. Use the rest of the chamois for laces. You can make laces from the scraps by cutting them out in a spiral. First, trim the corners of a larger scrap of chamois so that it is rounded. Cut a strip half an inch wide by starting at the outside edge and cutting around and around until you reach the center. Make two long laces, knotting pieces together if you need to.

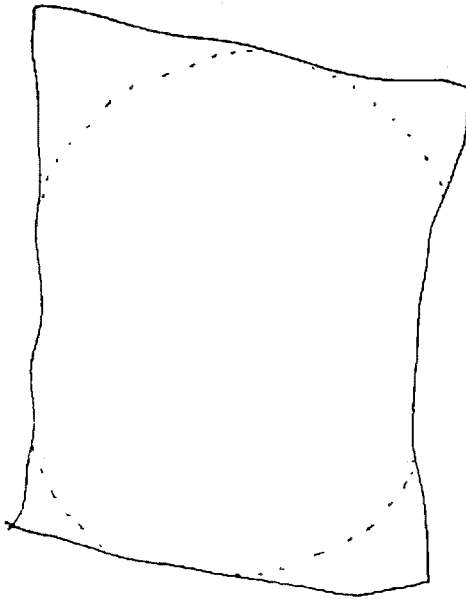
Thread the laces through the slits. Crisscross them around your foot and tie them at the back of your ankle.



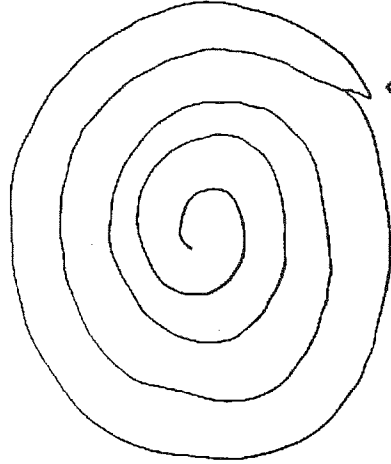
Thread the laces through the slits, and then wrap and tie them.

In the Middle Ages, there weren't different shoes for the right and left foot—no one had thought of it!

Make laces from the scraps.



Round off the edges to make a circle.



Begin cutting at outside edge, working around and around to the center.