



## Rotering Shoes, shoe design course

- This 6-8 week course introduces the student to the design and construction of a pair of mules.
- Every student creates their own design while being coached in the basics of pattern-cutting and construction.
- Because we focus so intently on individual designs, class sizes are kept small.
- This course is recommended for adults who have an interest in footwear design and construction. No experience is necessary.
- Our hands-on approach includes the use of sewing machines and hand tools.
- The fee is \$575 plus GST, which covers all tools and materials.

### **Week One:**

- taking measurements
- parts of the shoe
- introduction to tools
- choosing a last
- taping a last
- cutting sole patterns

### **Week Two:**

- designing on the last
- pattern-making
- choosing leather and lining

### **Week Three:**

- cutting techniques
- stitching leather
- prelasting

### **Week Four:**

- making insole
- handlasting
- toepuff
- covering heel

### **Week Five:**

- handlasting
- attaching heel
- cutting outsole
- corking

### **Week Six:**

- attaching outsole
- inserting insole
- burnish/ dye edges
- touch-up

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