

14 Steps TO MAKE AFRICAN SANDALS

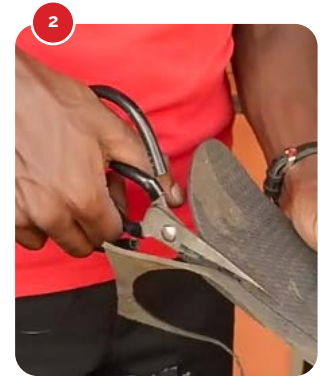
MATERIALS

Makes 20 sandals.

Car tire inner tread or rubber piece	8 pieces
Cow mat layer or rubber sole	1 sheet
Recycled jean fabric or straw ribbons	2m
Glue	1 bottle
Scissors	1 pair
Sandpaper	1m
Cutter blade	1
Hammer	1
Pen	1
Ruler	1
Brush	1
Tracing/foot size patterns	1 pair



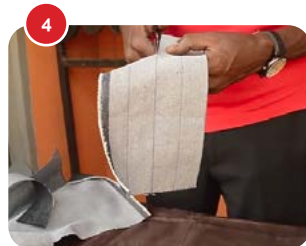
Place the foot size patterns on the cow-mat layer (or rubber piece) and trace with a pen.



Carefully trim off the excess layer following the line of the pen. Do the same for the car tyre inner tread material (or rubber piece).



Measure 30 cm by 6 cm and draw out lines on the recycled jean fabric 4 times.



Cut the fabric following the lines to get the 4 straps.



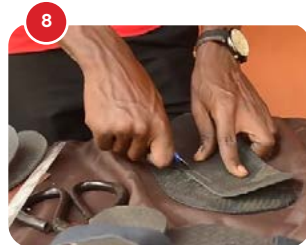
Carefully apply glue on the edges and on the middle line of the fabric.



For each of the 4 straps, fold the right and left edge to meet the middle line.



Measure the jeans fabric straps on your sandal model to determine the space needed for the foot. Using a pen, mark where the fabric meets the sandals.



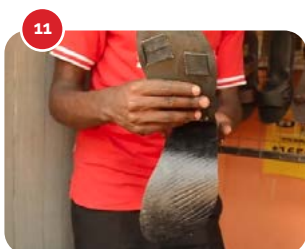
Use a cutter blade to create openings where the marked points are.



Insert the jean fabric in the holes and apply glue and press down on the cow mat. later.



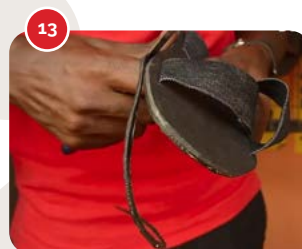
Use sandpaper to smoothen the surface. Use the sand paper also to remove dirt on the car tire inner tread material



Apply glue on both the cow mat layer and car tire inner tread material and attach tire material and layer together carefully.



Use a hammer to strengthen the attachment of the two layers.



Trim off the excess rubber from the sandal using the blade. Use sandpaper to gently smooth out the edges.



Your homemade sandals are now ready for sale.