

How to Make Sandals for ANY Doll!

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These instructions will allow you to make slide-on sandals for any size doll with feet 3cm or longer. This includes BJD sizes from YoSD and up, American Girl, and a wide variety of baby dolls. My model for this pair is a Tinyfox Mouse Chef Mousse (body: DollieDoll Loofah BJD). As long as you have the doll in front of you, you CAN MAKE these easy sandals, and one sheet of craft foam can make a lot of them! Supervision is recommended for kids under 12.

Let's get started!

You will need:

- A sheet of kids' craft foam in your desired color (I used tan)
- 1/8" (3mm) ribbon in your desired color (I used white)
- For larger dolls or simpler slides, 1/4" (6mm) ribbon in the same color (American Girl feet are big enough that I'd use 1/2" (12mm) ribbon for them)
- Pencil and paper
- Glue (I used Krazy Glue so I wouldn't have to wait for it to dry)
- Poster putty

Instructions:

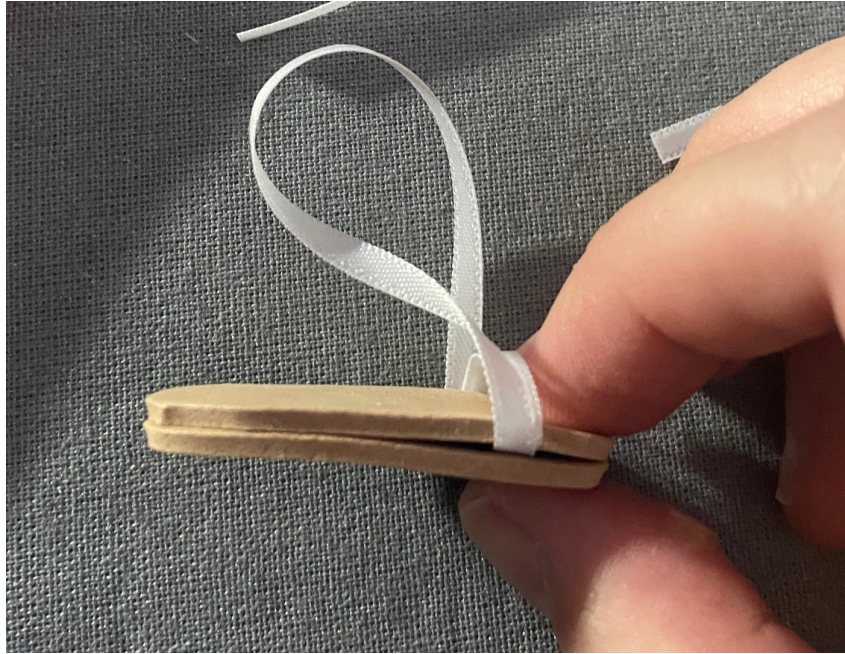
1. Trace a shoe-sole shape around your doll's foot. If you already have shoes for this doll, you can just trace the sole of those shoes. Cut out your new sole pattern.
2. Trace and cut out 4 (2 for each foot) sole shapes on your craft foam. You should have something like this:



3. Use a tiny bit of poster putty to temporarily stick one of your sole pieces to the bottom of your doll's foot, as if it were wearing the sandal.
4. Take your ribbon and glue one end carefully to the bottom of the sole piece. Wrap your ribbon around the doll's foot to look the way you want, then carefully glue the other end to the bottom of the sole piece. **DO NOT** glue anywhere else! For mine, I put one ribbon straight across the doll's foot, then added a second ribbon that went around the ankle, to make it look like a back strap. Make sure your ribbon fits snugly around the doll's foot, so it's a bit less likely to come off by itself.
5. Wait for the glue to dry, then **VERY CAREFULLY** remove the sandal and the poster putty from your doll's foot.



6. Now that you have your ribbons where you want them, carefully glue another sole piece underneath the first one. This will trap the ends of the ribbon so they don't wear off.



7. The edges of your sandal don't look very nice, so let's take care of that. Using your 1/8" (3mm) ribbon, wrap and glue it all the way around the sandal like this:



8. Now repeat all of this on the other foot to make the other sandal.
9. Dress your doll in your new sandals, and it's ready for summer!