

THE DOLLS' COBBLER 2011 PRICE LIST

Fanciful Leather Goods In Miniature By The Dolls' Cobbler

Forty years have passed and I'm still making shoes. This list is long and I'm getting older, so I beg your patience in advance if I'm slow. For convenience for both of us on larger orders, I'd prefer you to use a credit or debit card to be put through when the order is complete, or if you plan to pay by check, just send a \$10 deposit to start as I don't like to hold checks for long periods. Small orders are no problem – checks or credit cards fine.

I'm trying very hard to keep the postage cost down and will mail your order first class with delivery confirmation; \$2 should cover most small orders. Add \$1 to that for larger orders or luggage, which requires more packaging.

SPECIAL NOTE: All of the leather is colored to order. Many beautiful effects are obtainable with the finishes available today. If a match is important, please send a fabric swatch or a paint sample card.

NOTE: There are many variations in shoes, especially ladies. I can't begin to list them all, but if you want variety in a particular style, just write "variety" on the description part of the order sheet. I highly recommend *The Complete Sourcebook Of Shoes* by John Peacock, published by Thames & Hudson. It contains more than 2,000 illustrations, and I refer to it often. If you can get access to this book and pick a certain shoe, we can "be on the same page"!

SHOES FOR LADIES OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|------|---|-------|
| 21 | Ballroom Dancing Shoes: Black or pale gold, ankle straps, long strap goes under the shoe and up to buckle, suede soles | \$20 |
| 17-A | Tall Fashion Boots: High heels with 3 side buckles, straps, black or other | \$19 |
| 17-B | Leopard Or Zebra Fashion Boots: 2 side buckle straps, high heels with matching box | \$20 |
| 19 | Mrs. Ben Franklin: Black, sturdy heel, square buckle, squared tongue, 17th to 18th century | \$14 |
| 20-A | Court Shoes: 17th-18th century, colored leather with high red heels and curled tongue with large silk flounce. Pick a color: ecru, pale green, others | \$14 |
| 20-B | Silk Or Brocade Court Shoes: Red heels, fancy, elegant buckle | \$20 |
| 1 | Lady's Slippers: With silk roses and rosette, pastels: pink, ecru, lavender, blue, etc. or "satin" finish white for bride's shoes, medium high heels | \$14 |
| 2-A | Strap Slippers: Pointed toe with one strap and tiny buckle. All pastels, many metallic colors, medium heels | \$12 |
| 2-B | 2-Strap Slippers: 2 buckles, medium heels | \$14 |
| 3-A | Mules: Open toe and backless, bouoir slippers with silk rose and rosette, medium heel, pink, white, lavender, blue | \$12 |
| 3-B | Mules With Fluffy Feather Trim: White, pink, red, black | \$12 |
| 4 | T-Strap High Heels: With jewels, polinted toes, black, metallics and pastels available | \$18 |
| 5-A | 1940s Open-Toe Ankle Strap High Heels: Tiny buckle strap, black, purple, metallics or other intense colors and pastels | \$18 |
| 5-B | Closed-Toe Ankle Strap: Available all colors with silk toes, silver, gold, etc. | \$19 |
| 5-C | Animal Print Ankle Straps: With matching box, No. 1-Leopard, No. 2-Zebra | \$20 |
| 13-A | Plain High-Button Shoes (Boots): Black, brown, ecru | \$16 |
| 13-B | "Spectator" Style High-Button Shoes: White, pale gray or ecru with black or brown contrasting accents | \$18 |
| 14-A | Brocade Flat Slippers: Red, blue, cream, pink or lavender | \$15 |
| 14-B | Leopard Or Zebra Flats: With matching box | \$16 |
| 15-A | Fancy Silk Or Brocade Slippers: With high heels and elegant trims, many colors available according to the available materials, give first and second color choices | \$20 |
| 15-B | Fancy Silk Or Brocade French Mules: Closed toe, open back, high heels, elegant trims, give first and second color choices | \$20 |
| 16 | Fancy Silk Or Brocade High-Button Shoes (Boots): Very elegant, many colors and trims, give first and second choices, medium heels | \$24 |
| 6 | "Alligator" Pumps: Medium heel with buckle at toe, brown or burgundy | \$14 |

SHOES FOR LADIES OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|------|--|-------|
| 7 | "Alligator" Slingbacks: With tiny buckle, heel strap, high heels | \$14 |
| 8 | "Spectator" Pumps: White with black or brown accents, medium heel | \$15 |
| 9 | "Spectator" Slingbacks: With high heels, buckle heel strap, white with black or brown | \$18 |
| 10-A | "Miss Marples": Sensible, black laced-up oxfords, stocky medium heel | \$16 |
| 10-B | Black Laced-Up Oxford: With very high heels | \$17 |
| 10-C | "Wallis Simpson": Spectator style, laced-up oxfords, white with black or brown, medium heel | \$20 |
| 11-A | High-Laced Boots: Black or brown, medium heels, very stylish | \$20 |
| 11-B | Sturdy, Low-Heeled Laced-Up Boots: Black or brown | \$20 |

INFANTS AND PRE-SCHOOL

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|-----|---|-------|
| 26 | Tiny White Christening Shoes: With silk bow ties in a tiny shoebox | \$12 |
| 27 | "Tiny T's": White T-strap in a tiny shoe box | \$14 |
| 28 | Toddler White Lace-Up High-Tops: In a tiny box | \$16 |
| 29 | Old-Time Child's Button Shoes: Ankle high, black, white or brown | \$14 |
| 30 | "Teeny Tennies": Pink or blue "Velcro closure" sneakers in a tiny box | \$15 |
| 31 | Kids' "Keds": Lace-up sneakers in blue, red, pink, lavender, white soles | \$16 |
| 32 | Kids' "Crocs"-Style Clogs: With heel strap, pink, green, blue, lavender (other?) | \$15 |

SHOES FOR CHILDREN OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|------|--|-------|
| 22 | Girls' Ballet Shoes: With silk ribbon ties and tiny bow, pink, white, blue | \$12 |
| 23 | Girls' Tap Shoes: Black patent with ribbon ties and heel and toe taps | \$14 |
| 24-A | Little Girls' Mary Janes: "Patent" finish, tiny buckle on strap, black, red, pink and white | \$12 |
| 24-B | Little Girls' White (Only) Pageant Shoes: Higher heel and tapered toes, tiny buckle on strap | \$12 |
| 24-C | Double Straped T-Sandals: White, brown or burgundy, 2 side buckles | \$14 |
| 25 | Saddle Oxfords: White with black or brown, lace-up detailed, 1950s favorite | \$17 |
| 33 | "Crittter" Boots: With googlie eyes, ladybug (red), yellow duckie, green froggie, pink piggy, pre-school size | \$17 |

SHOES FOR CHILDREN OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|-----|---|-------|
| 34 | "Critter" Raincoat Set: Including hat with googlie eyes, coat and matching boots. Ladybug, duckie, froggie or piggy, pre-school size | \$39 |
| 35 | Rain Boots: Plain yellow or other | \$16 |
| 36 | Rain Slicker: With hat, yellow or other, pre-school or grade-school size | \$20 |
| 37 | NEW! Boys' Knicker Boots: Brown, tall lace-ups, 1930s favorite | \$20 |

GENTLEMEN OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|-----|---|-------|
| 43 | Cavalier Boots: Thigh-high with large "bucket," top lace inside, tall red heels, historical pale gray, ecru, black | \$22 |
| 44 | English Riding Boots: All black or black with tan top (historical, jockey or huntmaster) | \$16 |
| 45 | Gypsy Man's Boot: Black, sides curve into a V in front, tassel at the V, 19th century | \$16 |
| 46 | Buccaneer (Pirate) Boots: Tall, large bucket top, lace insert, heavy heels, 17th-18th century | \$22 |
| 47 | Santa's Boots: Black, modest bucket top, sturdy heels | \$20 |
| 38A | Traditional Century-Spanning Oxford: Lace-up shoe, black or brown wingtip | \$17 |
| 38B | Spiffy 1930s 2-Tone Oxford: White with black or brown, Fred Astaire wore these Loafer: Slip-on style | \$19 |
| 39A | Brown Penny Loafer | \$14 |
| 39B | Brown "Preppy" Fringe Loafer | \$16 |
| 39C | Executive Tassel Loafer: Black or brown | \$15 |
| 39D | Tux "Black Patent" Slip-On: For weddings, etc. | \$14 |
| 40 | Mr. Ben Franklin: Black, square-toed buckle shoes | \$14 |
| 41 | Man's Court Shoes: High red heels, large silk frounce on the tongue, pale gray, ecru or black, historical | \$15 |
| 42 | Beau Brummels: Black low slip-on, staple of the first half of 19th century, called a pump, low heel, low instep, square, tapered toe, tiny bow, lives on today, a black patent formal shoe | \$14 |

LEATHER FAVORITES

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|------|---|-------|
| 80-A | "Alligator" Finish Luggage: Available in brown or mahogany, gold-color hardware, 3 sizes of suitcases: Small: 1 1/2 x 2 1/4, Medium: 1 3/4 x 2 1/2, Large 2 x 2 3/4 ... the largest size in brown was used in the movie "Stuart Little." Ta Da!! | \$65 |
| 80-B | Matching Train Case: 1 x 1 1/2 | \$45 |
| 80-C | Round Hat Box: "Alligator," brown or mahogany, gold-color hardware, 2" diameter | \$55 |

OTHER LEATHER FAVORITES

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|------|--|-------|
| 77 | Light Brown Riding Crop: With loop handle | \$3 |
| 78-A | Carpet Bag Satchel: Printed velvets with leather trim, handles and 2 buckle straps, lined with silk inside. Choose brown or mahogany (fabrics hard to find these days) | \$30 |
| 78-B | Leather Satchel: Cotton lining, handles and 2 buckle straps. Choose maple, walnut or mahogany stain color. | \$35 |
| 79 | Sac-Du-Voyage: 19th-century French-style traveling bag, carpet bag top set on small leather case. I try to match the case lining to the carpet bag fabric as best I can. Lock and key, brown or mahogany. | \$65 |

OUTDOOR LIVING AND WORKING

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|-----|--|-------|
| 48A | Fireman's Boots: Black foldover top reveals brown "inboot" with pull-up tabs, authentic design, older style | \$30 |
| 49A | Work Boots: Brown lace-up boots, medium high with treaded soles | \$22 |
| 49B | Ankle-High Brown Hiking Boot: Just slightly lower | \$22 |
| 50 | Black Tall Lace-Up Military Boots | \$22 |

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES-MEN & LADIES NOW & THEN

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|-----|--|-------|
| 51 | Camouflage Lace-Up Hunting Boots: With matching shoe box (copied from famous catalog) | \$25 |
| 52A | Camouflage Wellie Boots: With matching box | \$20 |
| 52B | Ladies' Toile Or Floral Wellie Boots: With matching box, red, green, blue or pink | \$20 |
| 52C | Plain Wellies: Men's black or green with brown trim | \$18 |

OUTDOOR LIVING

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|-----|---|-------|
| 53 | Ladies' Floral Garden Clogs: Pink, red, blue, other | \$18 |
| 54 | Unisex "Croc"-Style Clogs: Pale green, brown, blue, any ... you tell me | \$18 |
| 55 | Sneakers, Simple Style: Man's or lady's, pale denim blue or all white or other ... you tell me, white "rubber" soles | \$18 |
| 56 | High-Top Sneakers: Plain black or white, white "rubber" soles | \$20 |

SKATES FOR THE FAMILY

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|-----|---|------|
| 60A | Man's Black: Large blade | \$22 |
| 60B | Lady's White: Medium blade | \$22 |
| 60C | Child's: Tiny blade, white, black or brown | \$22 |
| 60D | Child's Old-Style Roller Skates: White or other | \$22 |
| 61 | Chest-High Fishing Overall Waders: Brown leather suspenders, authentic design | \$35 |
| 62 | Hip Waders: Tall boots with belt straps, authentic design | \$28 |
| 70 | Black Buckle Arctic Galoshes: 4-Buckle and hook style, glossy "rubber" finish-these are time consuming, don't pay in advance, it may be awhile | \$35 |

FAVORITE FANTASY SHOES

| NO. | PRODUCT | PRICE |
|-----|---|-------|
| | Santa Boots: See No. 47 | |
| 71 | Wicked Witch's High Lace-Up Black Boots: With long, pointed curled toes and hanging-over tongue, high heels | \$20 |
| 72 | Ankle-High Black Boots: With orange lining, extra-high heels | \$20 |
| 73A | Salem Witch: Black curled, squared, long curled toes, folded-over square tongue, small buckle, low heels | \$14 |
| 73B | Gothic Witch: Extra-high heels, pointed tongue, long, pointed toes, small buckle | \$14 |
| 74 | Little Square-Toe Leprechaun Shoes: With buckle and box, bright green, of course | \$14 |
| 75A | Elf Or Jester Shoes: Real 13th- to 14th-century designs, long, curled pointed toes, ankle-high, folded-over top with scalloped or pointed edges, various Christmas colors but anything is possible, fancy trims, silk tops standard, ask for Christmas or non-Christmas colors | \$20 |
| 75B | Goblin Shoes: All black, extra-long twisted pointed toes | \$14 |
| 76 | Woodland Elf Shoes: Brownie, pale greens and browns, pointed toes, little smaller than regular elf shoes, foldover top | \$14 |

JUST THE FACTS!

When I started making shoes in the early 1970s, finding my paper-thin, natural sheepskin skiver lining leather was easy. All the leather companies carried it and it cost about 79¢ a square foot. Its purpose in the fashion industry is for lining expensive shoes and handbags, etc., but synthetics are more often used and it is far more profitable for the tanneries to turn those sheepskins into garment leather, which is always in demand.

Tandy Leather, my last source, discontinued carrying it a few years ago but will special order it from Italy. The catch is that the minimum order is several thousand square feet and now it costs nearly \$7 a foot. I ordered in 2008 and have about a six-year supply on hand. Add that to the fact that Pearl Harbor was attacked on my 5th birthday and you can understand the big decision I'll have to make someday.

