



The leather kit people



proud to be  
hand made  
in the UK



2011 collection to hand sew bags, shoes, sandals & accessories



Welcome to our brand new 2011 catalogue. Everything you'll see in the following pages is available in kit form - to hand sew yourself at home, or available 'ready made' - to use straight away.

## Leather Kits to sew yourself

Do you enjoy sewing? then you'll love our leather kits.

Our system is unique and the full instructions will guide you through the easy stages to completing your project. The holes are all pre-punched in the leather and we supply a ball point needle and special waxed thread. If you can manage running stitch and back stitch - you can make up our kits.

You'll get a lot of satisfaction from making something yourself and your friends will be so impressed. Your new hobby will inspire lots of gift ideas to delight your friends and family.

The hard part will be deciding what to choose to make first - a bag, sandals or shoes, and which of our lovely colours to make it in! See Pages 16-18 for more details.

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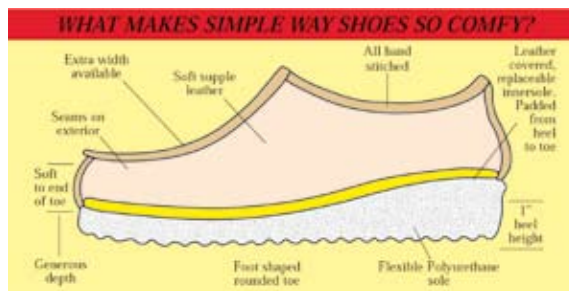
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## Ready to Wear

If foot comfort is what you're looking for - look no further. All our footwear uses flexible, shock absorbing polyurethane soles. These help guard against step shock. The heel has a cut away section to roll your foot forward and inside you'll find our wonderful padded in-soles from heel to toe to cushion every step. The leathers we use are soft and supple and we don't use hard heel or toe stiffeners, so there's nothing to dig into your feet.

We ask for foot drawings and girth measurements for your first order, (see order section for details of how to do this) and we use these to mix and match the pattern pieces for the uppers to get as near as we can to your foot requirements. These uppers are then lovingly hand stitched to our standard size sole units. We can even supply odd sized left and right pairs or single shoes. Certain styles can be made without the use of any adhesives at all for allergy sufferers. Add a matching bag to complete your outfit.

All this love and attention results in a really comfy pair of shoes - guaranteed! So what are you waiting for - choose your style and colour and soon you too could be walking the dream!



# Make a statement...

NEW

## Traditional Satchel



Be bang on trend with our super duper satchel - large enough to take an A4 file. Traditional style with single adjustable shoulder strap and shoulder pad for comfort. Reinforced base plus large front pocket with buckle fastening. Size 34x27 x8.5cm (13x10½x3½") Shown in Lemon Nubuck with Avocado trim, also available in Apple smooth leather with Lipstick trim and Plain Chocolate smooth leather.

Ready Made Price £87.00

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## Blue horizons.....



### Rucksack

You'll never need another bag!  
Our roomy Rucksack has lined adjustable shoulder straps, a double layer carry handle and a simple front pocket - ideal for bus tickets etc. The side pocket for your mobile phone has a handy velcro fastening flap. Huge capacity inside with internal pocket. Size 24 x 30.5 x 14cm (9½" x 12 x 5½").  
Shown in Navy, also available in Scarlet, Chocolate and Black Relax leather.

Ready Made Price £84.00



### Slip On Shoe

This is one of our winners!  
A neat style with hidden elastic to keep it snugly on the foot and contrast trim. Shown in Navy with Baby Blue, also available in Coffee with Cream and Black Relax leather. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9

Ready Made Price £61.00

NEW

### Sophia Sandal



By special request - a full back version of our popular velcro adjustable sandal. Great if you need inserts in your shoes. An ideal holiday style with neat cross stitch detail. Shown in Baby Blue, Cream, Coffee and Scarlet relax leather. Sizes 2½-3 up to 7½-8

Ready Made Price £62.00

**Shock absorbing  
Cleron Insoles -  
can be used in your  
other brand shoes too,  
trim to shape with  
scissors.  
£7.75 per pair**

### Purse



Space for all your loyalty cards plus room for stamps, small coins and notes. 6 pockets and popper fastening. Size 14 x 9cm (5½ x 3½”). Makes an ideal gift. Available in all colours. Shown in Baby Blue.

**Ready Made Price £23.00**

### NEW colour

### Lace 3 Shoe



Our lovely low laced shoe has got a light new look with punching detail to the sides. Shown in Bluebell Nubuck, also available in White, Cream and Coffee Relax leather. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9

**Ready Made Price £67.00**

### Bow Bag NEW



Our lovely soft relax leather suits this simple open topped bag well. It features turned seams and a neat nickle trim to the cross over front as well as modern double shoulder straps. Shown in Baby Blue, also available in Scarlet, White and Navy relax leather.

**Ready Made Price £70.00**

### Soft Shoe

The is our most adaptable style! Space to wiggle your toes while the high lace position holds it snugly on the foot. Shown in Baby Blue, also available in Navy, Scarlet, Tan, Cream, Coffee, Forest, Burgundy, Chocolate, Slate, Black Relax leather, Camel Nubuck and Bluebell Nubuck. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9



**Ready Made Price £67.00**

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## Red Hot...

Zoe Bag



This neat unusual bag has a full zip across the top to keep your things safe. Neat integral handles are lined for extra strength. Classic colours will last for years. Size 28.5x23x9cm (11½x9x3½”) Shown in Scarlet, also available in Black and Chocolate.

Ready Made Price £73.00

Summer Shoe



The neat punching on the apron front lets your feet breathe in hot weather. Shown in Scarlet, also available in Baby Blue, White, Coffee, Cream Relax leather and Bluebell Nubuck. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9

Ready Made Price £68.00

Ladies Styles

Refurbish your favourite shoes or sandals for just £34 plus p&p - they'll take about a week and come back almost as good as new

Key Rings



A great gift idea. Available in random colours from our range.

Ready Made Price £2.75

Lace II Shoe



Our lower cut style is ideal for holidays. Great if you have a high instep as the lower laces won't cause pressure. A neat feminine shoe. Shown in Cream Relax leather, also available in Burgundy, Forest, Coffee, Navy and Chocolate.

Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9

Ready Made Price £67.00

## Maxi Bag



Our most popular bag - with adjustable shoulder strap & floral charm. Large capacity with gusseted pocket featuring hidden magnetic catch and adjustable shoulder strap. Size 25.5 x 20.5 x 7.5cm (10 x 8 x 3in). Shown in Scarlet with Cream, also available in Chocolate with Tan, Chocolate and Black with Camel.

**Ready Made Price £72.00**

## Comfort Sandal

Your favourite laced sandal - featuring a sling back design with clean smooth lines and oozing foot comfort. Shown in Coffee, also available in Cream, Navy, White, Chocolate and Scarlet Relax leather. Sizes 2½-3 up to 7½-8



**Ready Made Price £49.00**

## Gemma Sandal

This popular style features adjustable velcro straps with pretty stitched motif. Shown in Cream, also available in Navy, Coffee, Scarlet and Chocolate Relax leather. Sizes 2½-3 up to 7½-8



**Ready Made Price £59.00**

## Eve Shoe

This smart slip-on style has contrast cross stitch detail on the apron front, while hidden elastic holds it snugly on the foot. Shown in Scarlet with Cream also available in Chocolate with Tan. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9



**Ready Made Price £62.00**

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# Indian Summer...

## Wave Bag

NEW



This neat slim bag has echoes of the seaside. The curved front pocket is echoed by the flap, which has a concealed fastener. The adjustable shoulder strap is attached to the back to keep the neat silhouette. Size 20.5 x24.5 x3.5cm (8x9¾x1½") Only in Baby Blue/ Navy/Avocado smooth leather.

Ready Made Price £71.00

NEW colour

## Daisy Mule



The perfect holiday sandal - whispers foot comfort and goes with everything. Shown in Avocado, also available in Lemon Nubuck, Lipstick, Purple, Apple and Baby Blue. Sizes 2½-3 up to 7½-8

Ready Made Price £50.00



## Ring Bag **NEW**



We love our stylish new bag with its silvery ring details. Bags of space inside and a comfy, lined adjustable shoulder strap. Size 28.5 x23 x9cm (11½ x9 x3½"). Shown in Avocado, also available in Apple and Lipstick smooth leather.

Ready Made Price £75.00

## Rambler Sandal

You'll love our classic full back sandal even more in these lovely new colours. Fabulous foot comfort and lots of adjustment. Shown in Apple, also available in Tan, Lipstick, White, Navy and Black. Sizes 2½-3 up to 7½-8

Ready Made Price £59.00

## Toggle Bag



This lovely little bag has contrast trim, unusual leather toggle fastening and adjustable lined shoulder strap. Size approx 19cm x16.5cm x7.5cm Shown in Lipstick, also available in Purple and Apple.

**Ready Made Price £70.00**

## Fay Mule

This style is easily adjustable and will give you a super fit thanks to velcro fastening. Shown in Purple, also available in Lipstick, Chocolate and Black. Sizes 2½-3 up to 7½-8



**Ready Made Price £52.00**

**NEW**

## Simple Sandal



Our classic sandal offers fabulous foot comfort with 2 adjustable straps. Shown in Lipstick & Purple also available in Apple, Scarlet, Chocolate, Avocado, Black & White Leather and Lemon Nubuck. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9

**Ready Made Price £47.00**

## Kids Purse

Simple little purse to delight any child. A safe place for pocket money and a great first craft project. Size 7.5x10cm (3½x4") Shown in Lipstick, also available in Apple, Baby Blue and Scarlet.

**Ready Made Price £7.50**



Refresh your sandals with a new pair of insoles £9 per pair +p&p

# All Seasons...

## Chrissie Bag

This modern roomy bag has shorter double straps to wear on your shoulder and tuck neatly under your arm. We love the unusual turn buckle fastening and the contrast trim goes perfectly with many of our shoes. Size 28.5x23x9cm (11½x9x3½") Shown in Black with Camel Trim, also available in Chocolate with Tan Trim and Plain Slate.

Now with  
NEW trim



Ready Made Price £72.00



## Breeze Shoe

The shoe that thinks it's a sandal! The full heel and closed toe are great if you need support. The punching on the front allows your foot to breathe and the easily adjustable stitched strap means you can be comfy all day long. Shown in Tan, also available in Black, Navy, Forest and Coffee. Sizes 2½-3 up to 7½-8

Ready Made Price £66.00

## Easy Shoe

A smart versatile shoe that's equally at home with trousers or a skirt. Hidden elastic will hold it snugly on the foot. Shown in Forest, also available in Chocolate, Black, Scarlet, Slate and Tan Relax leather. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9



Ready Made Price £65.00



## Soft Shoe

Our most popular style shown here in camel Nubuck. Available in many colours - see page 4 for full details

Ready Made Price £67.00

Ladies Styles



### Nell Shoe

Smart comfy shoe with buckle fastening to hold it snugly on the foot. Note - as this has a one piece front it is not suitable for really wide feet. Shown in Brown Mareno and also available in Black Mareno. Sizes 2½-3 up to 7½-8

**Ready Made Price £67.00**



### Jools Boot

A classic ankle boot with a feminine touch, featuring neat applique flowers. 3 lace holes keep it snugly fastened. Shock absorbing sole makes walking a pleasure. Shown in Chocolate, also available in Navy and Scarlet. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9

**Ready Made Price £88.00**

**Refurbish your favourite shoes or sandals for just £34 plus p&p - they'll take about a week and come back almost as good as new**



### Hazel Shoe

You'll love the detail on the strap of this comfy style shoe with easy fastening velcro. Superb foot comfort all day long. Shown in Chocolate, also available in Burgundy, Cream, Navy and Forest Relax leather. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9

**Ready Made Price £70.00**

### Debbie Shoe

Lower cut shoe with easy fastening velcro strap - great if you've a high arch. Shown in Burgundy, also available in Forest, Chocolate, Navy and Black Relax leather. Sizes 2½-3 up to 8½-9

**Ready Made Price £70.00**



## Belt up....

Tip: Measure an old belt or over trousers rather than just trouser waist size!



**Durham Belt**

A simple, classic, plain, firm leather belt with oval solid brass buckle. 1¼" wide. State waist size required this will be the centre hole with adjustment each side. Shown in Brown and also available in Black.

**Ready Made Price £34.00**



**Wide Belt - 1½in**

Classic plain belt slightly wider than our other belts at 1½". Solid brass buckle. Please state waist size - this will be the centre hole with adjustment each side. Available in Black Only

**Ready Made Price £37.00**

**Tyne Belt**



Lovely gold coloured filigree buckle makes this belt really special. 1¼" wide. State waist size required - this will be to the centre hole with adjustment each side. Shown in Brown and also available in Black.

**Ready Made Price £36.00**



**Wear Belt**

A Classic Black firm leather belt with matt Nickel rectangular buckle. 1¼" wide. State waist size required - this will be to the centre hole with adjustment each side. Available in Black Only

**Ready Made Price £34.00**



**Northumbrian Belt**

Our original and best selling firm leather belt for either Ladies or Gents. Interesting buckle detail. 1¼" wide. Please state waist size - this will be the centre hole with adjustment each side. Shown in Brown and also available in Black.

**Ready Made Price £34.00**

## Classic Comfort...



**Brandon Boot**

Our laced boot for men features padded collar curved heel and neat loops to keep your laces snugly fastened. Shown in Brown Mareno and also available in Black Mareno. Sizes 5½-6 up to 10½-11

**Ready Made Price £95.00**

### Key Case



A really useful case to hold your keys and stop them digging into your pocket! Keys pull out for use, popper closure. Shown in Navy, also available in Scarlet, Chocolate, Black and Tan.

**Ready Made Price £9.50**

### Mens Soft Shoe

Our most popular Mens style. Smart enough in Black for office shoes or choose Nubuck for a casual look. Comfortable for all day and into the evening. Shown in Black & Burgundy Relax, also available in Navy, Tan, Chocolate, Forest & Slate Relax leather, plus smooth Black Mareno. Sizes 5½-6 up to 13½-14

**Ready Made Price £72.00**



**Mens styles**

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# Everyday Wear...

Wills Shoe **NEW**



Velcro fastening on this low cut style makes it easy to adjust and offers wide opening access. Shown in Black, also available in Burgundy and Chocolate. Sizes 5½-6 up to 10½-11

**Ready Made Price £79.00**

Clem Shoe



Just what you've asked for - a shoe that thinks it's a sandal! Full toe and heel for comfort and punching detail to keep you cool. Shown in Chocolate and also available in Black.

Sizes 5½-6 up to 10½-11

**Ready Made Price £63.00**

Mens Velcro Shoe



This style is great if you need to adjust your shoes through the day - features deep toe box for comfort. Shown in Slate, also available in Forest, Chocolate, Black, Burgundy and Navy Relax leather. Sizes 5½-6 up to 13½-14

**Ready Made Price £79.00**

**Mens styles**



Refresh your favourite shoes with a new pair of insoles £7.50 + p&p

# Casual comfort...

## Laced Loafer

Lower laced style but with deep sides for extra comfort - every step of the way. Shown in Forest Green, also available in Tan, Black and Coffee Relax leather. Sizes 5½-6 up to 10½-11



Ready Made Price £76.00

## Mens Loafer

This original slip on style shoe has hidden elastic to hold it elegantly and firmly on the foot. The squared toe, deep sides and high apron mean you don't show acres of sock! Shown in Tan, also available in Chocolate and Black Relax leather. Sizes 5½-6 up to 10½-11



Ready Made Price £76.00

## Summer Shoe

Fabulous foot comfort but with a lighter look for Summer - the punched apron adds detail and lets the foot breathe! You'll feel like you're walking on air. Shown in Coffee, also available in Forest Green and Tan Relax leather. Sizes 5½-6 up to 13½-14

Ready Made Price £73.00



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## Holiday wear....

### Simple Sandal



Our traditional style sandal offers fabulous foot comfort and features 2 adjustable straps. Shown in Navy, also available in Black and Brown. Sizes 5½-6 up to 10½-11

**Ready Made Price £51.00**



Refresh your sandals with a new pair of insoles £8.50 per pair +p&p

### Hadrian Mule

Perfect for holidays or around the house. This easily adjustable style has hidden velcro for easy adjustment. Shown in Brown and also available in Black Smooth Leather. Sizes 5½-6 up to 10½-11



**Ready Made Price £54.00**



### Rambler Sandal

This is a rugged style with a full back to support the foot and hold it firmly in place. With two adjustable buckle straps you can find your perfect fit. Shown in Brown and also available in Black Smooth leather. Sizes 5½-6 up to 10½-11

**Ready Made Price £60.00**

## Craft time....

Our leather kits are so easy to sew by hand. If you can thread a needle and manage running stitch, by following our instructions you'll soon be making your own bag, accessories, sandals or shoes. Everything you need is included in your kit - ball point needle, waxed thread and instructions.

All the holes are pre-punched in the leather, and also in the side wall of the shoe soles. This means you're not having to force the needle through. There's no cutting or glueing to do and any machine stitching has already been done for you. You'll find it really satisfying to create a really useful leather item that will last for years.

You'll love making up your first kit. Many people start with something simple like a purse or bag but in no time you may be making your own shoes for friends and family!

Our instructions are very detailed but we're always on hand to help. We all make our own kits - so know exactly what's involved. If you do happen to make a mistake, simply unpick that bit and start again - no harm will have been done.

You could raise money for your favourite charity or neighbourhood project by making up our kits and selling at local craft fairs and fetes. Our website [www.simpleway.co.uk](http://www.simpleway.co.uk) has many frequently asked questions about making up our kits.



from this...



...to this

All our leather items are available in kit form so you can mix and match to create your own individual style.



**Price £5.00**

### Trim Pack

A variety of leather shapes - pack of 20 assorted colours  
Shown in Brights and also available in Earth tones.

# Get Creative...

## Monet Bag



Our Monet bag is especially good if you want to add your own personal touch and customise your kit. The lined plain front flap has no fastening and can be trimmed with scissors to a shape you prefer. You can then let your imagination run riot and decorate the bag however you choose, while it's flat, before you sew it up. We've given you some examples such as fitting studs, or rivets. You may prefer to applique some flowers, attaching them by cross stitch, or buttons. Using a hole punch you could create a pattern around the edge and then weave thonging through. Or perhaps you fancy a freehand pattern with 3D paint tubes. When you're happy with your design then follow the instructions to sew your bag kit up. Whatever you choose - do send us a picture of your completed project and we'll add it to our online gallery.

Some ideas you might want to try



cross stitch



fringing



attach studs



use buttons to decorate

Kit Price £35.00



### Hand Punches

Useful for a variety of craft projects. These are hand made in the UK and the same as we use in our workshop. Available in R6 (stitch hole size), R12 (rivet size) and R18 (lace hole size)

**Price £24** each - state size required



rivet shapes

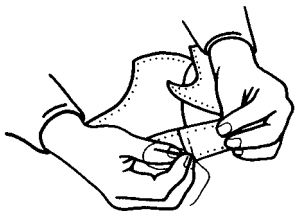


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Why not try our Leather offcuts @ £5 bag or Pigskin offcuts @ £3 bag (both + £p&p) - ideal for a variety of craft projects.

It's **SEW** easy - there are just 6 easy steps to making your first shoe



Step 1 - joining the toe seam



Step 2 - sewing the upper to the sole



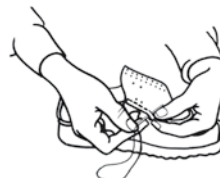
Step 3 - sewing the heel seams



Step 4 - attaching the collar



Step 5 - fitting the insole



Step 6 - sewing the apron



from this...



...to this.....



...to this



in just an evening!

### Benefits of Simple Way Footwear

\*Nothing but leather next to the foot

\*Deep toe box so able to accommodate minor foot problems

\*Split sizes and single shoes available

\*Repairable when required either by us or you

\*Ideal for average to wide feet

Our booklet 'Making Shoes for Profit' will give you lots of ideas on how you can make your hobby pay for itself!

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# The boring bit....

## Delivery

Please allow 21 days for us to make your shoes especially for your order, and 14 days for kits.  
Your parcel will need to be signed for.  
We reserve the right to charge additional postage for redespached goods.  
Outside EU you may need to pay local taxes.

## Fitting

Simple Way shoes fit normal to wide feet. We do not recommend them for very narrow, swollen or exceptionally wide feet (e.g. wider than womens EE or mens G).  
Due to the unique construction and in common with most footwear they are not guaranteed waterproof.  
Colours are as accurate as the printing process will allow.  
Leather is a natural material and is subject to variation of colour and texture.

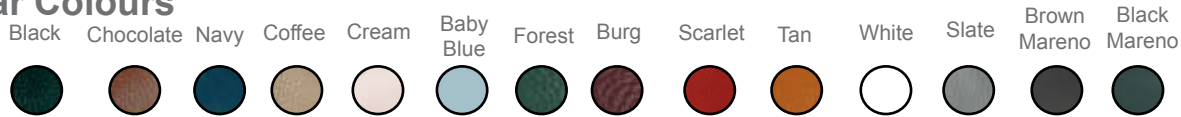
## Sizes

All our shoes and sandals use standard size soles as follows:

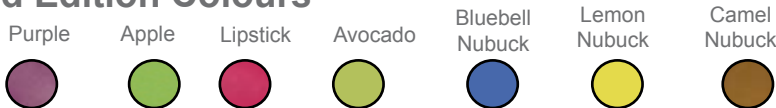
Ladies soles in Black, Brown & Cream sizes 2½-3, 3½-4, 4½-5, 5½-6, 6½-7, 7½-8, 8½-9

Mens soles in Black & Brown sizes 5½-6, 6½-7, 7½-8, 8½-9, 9½-10, 10½-11, XL soles Black only 11½-12, 12½-13, 13½-14

## Regular Colours



## Limited Edition Colours



Need a special colour - talk to us we may be able to help

## Simple Way

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## Money Back Guarantee

Our promise is very simple. If for any reason you're not satisfied with anything you buy from us simply return it within 28 days in an unused condition for exchange or a full no quibble refund (less postage).

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

We accept the following cards:



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