

Making a Gumpaste High Heel Shoe

STEP 1:

Form a cone shape to fit into the heel mold.

Press sides together and squeeze firmly. (See photo 1)

Remove surplus paste with a sharp knife on the sides of the heel.

Press thumb into the top of the heel and clean away surplus paste.

Remove heel from mold. Dry upside down for 24 hours. Make two.

STEP 2:

Roll out the gumpaste to the same depth as the sole cutter and cut 2 soles.

Attach the sole to the dry heel by placing a little gum glue on the top of the heel. (Photo 2)

Allow the toe section to rest on the work top surface in the correct position. Support with heel wedge



Photo 1



Photo 2

STEP 3:

Cut out 2 shoe tops. Use an embossed pattern if desired.

Allow to air dry over a former for a few minutes. (Photo 3)

Place a little gum glue on the inside edge of the shoe top and attach the sole of the shoe. The short curve on the top of the shoe is in the front.



Photo 3

STEP 4: (Optional)

Cut out the ankle strap (2).

Allow to air dry over a former.

Place in position where the heel and the sole join.

STEP 5: (Optional)

Cut out the back strap

Allow to air dry over a former

Place a little glue on top of the ends of the strap. Connect this to the inside of the ankle strap and support with foam where necessary. Decorate as desired.

