



## MOCCASINS

We call Native American shoes “Moccasins.” Do you think all moccasins are the same? They are not!

Some have soles made from deerskin. They are very soft on the bottom. Some have soles made from buffalo or moose hide. They are very hard on the bottom.

Moccasins are sewed together by hand. Stitching patterns changed from tribe to tribe.

Fur, ribbons, or bells were added to the shoe. Native American people could tell a person’s tribe from the decorations on their shoes.

There are many different kinds of Native Americans. That is why there are many different kinds of moccasins.