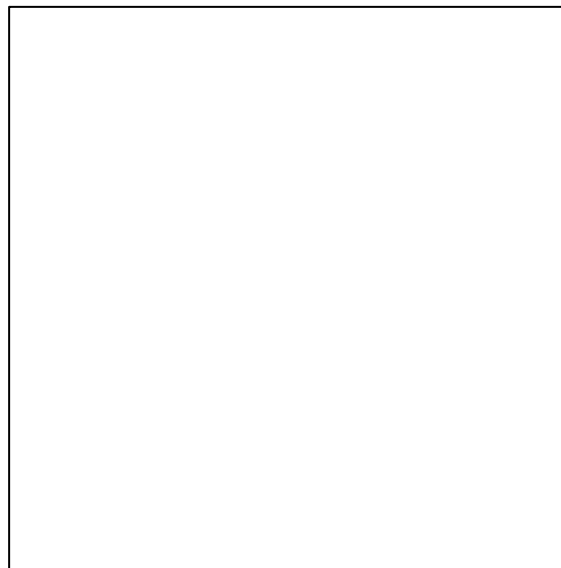


Flour Sack Socks

For the miners in Prescott in 1864 life was hard. They lived in tents or shacks and worked hard in their search for gold. There were no stores in town, so when their clothing wore out, they patched them as best they could. Daniel Connor, a member of the Walker Party, wrote years later about how the miners solved the problem of getting new socks. They saved flour sacks and made their own socks.

Below are directions Daniel Connor gave for making those socks. You'll need a piece of fabric about the size of a kitchen towel, or one that is a little larger than your foot.

1. Place your heel in the bottom left corner of the fabric, with your toes pointing to the top right corner.



2. Draw the sides **UP** over your instep or arch.
3. Fold the part in front of your toes back over your instep.
4. You're now ready to put on your moccasins.