

*We asked our contributors
to tell us about how they Make Do*



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In the 1990s, in the long shadow of the nuclear accident in the third zone of Chernobyl, my Aunt, Titky, taught me how women are specialists at upcycling. From pre-historic times to the early 20th century, shoes woven from fresh willow bark, lychaks, were worn on top of white linen cloths, wrapped to the knees, and tied with hemp rope fed through loops. I learned how this practice hewed very close to the basic human needs of body protection and warmth. And that while you are protecting, you can adorn. And thus, create elegance, in the midst of one's daily toil.