Steenbeek Brace For Clubfoot

Type II Patterns



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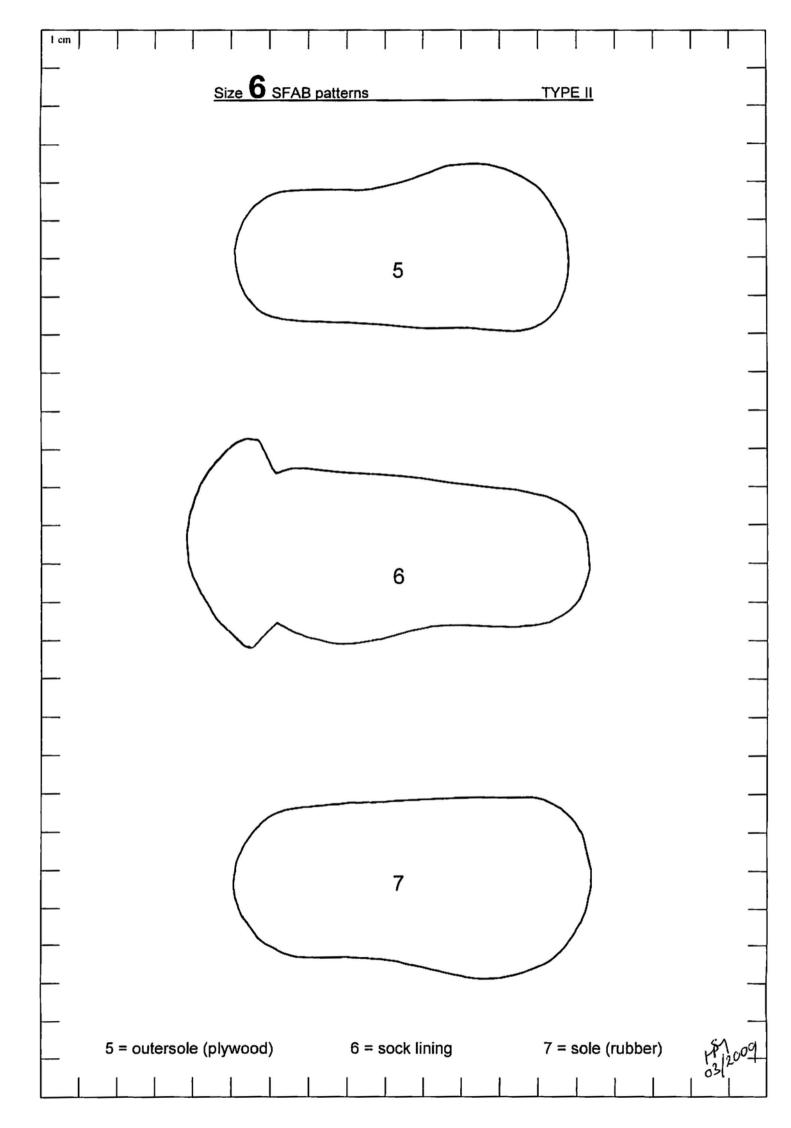


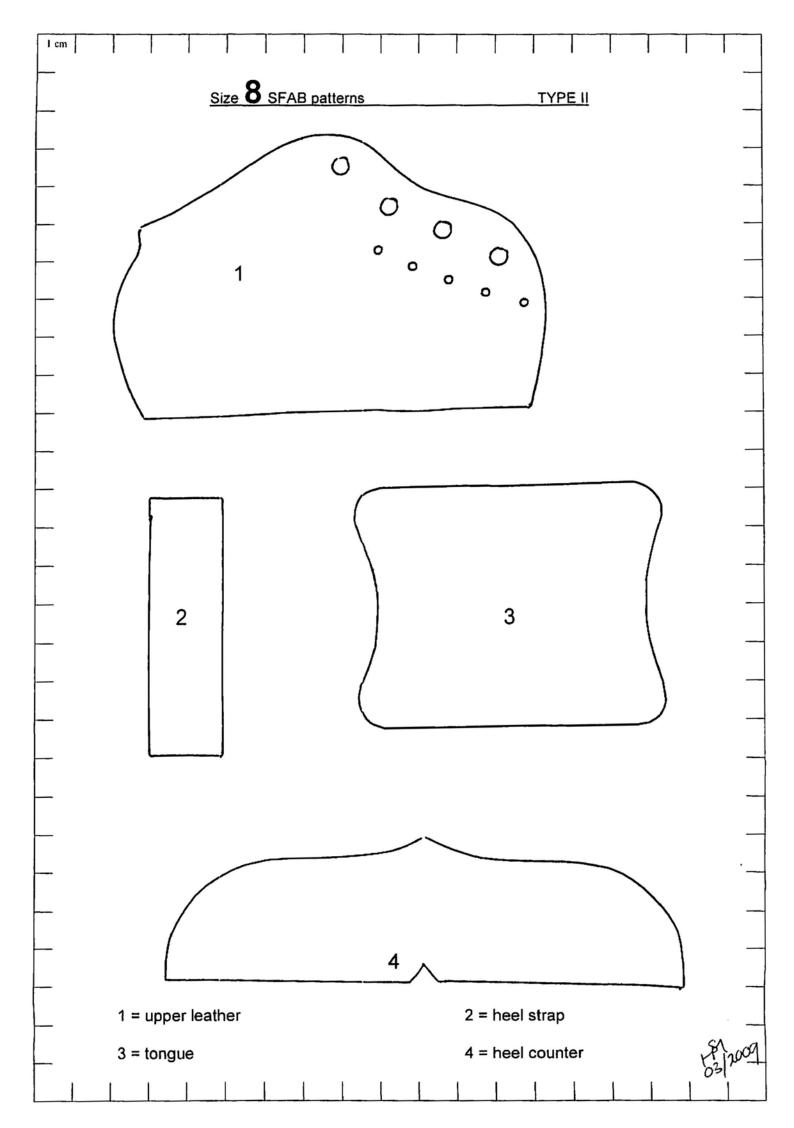
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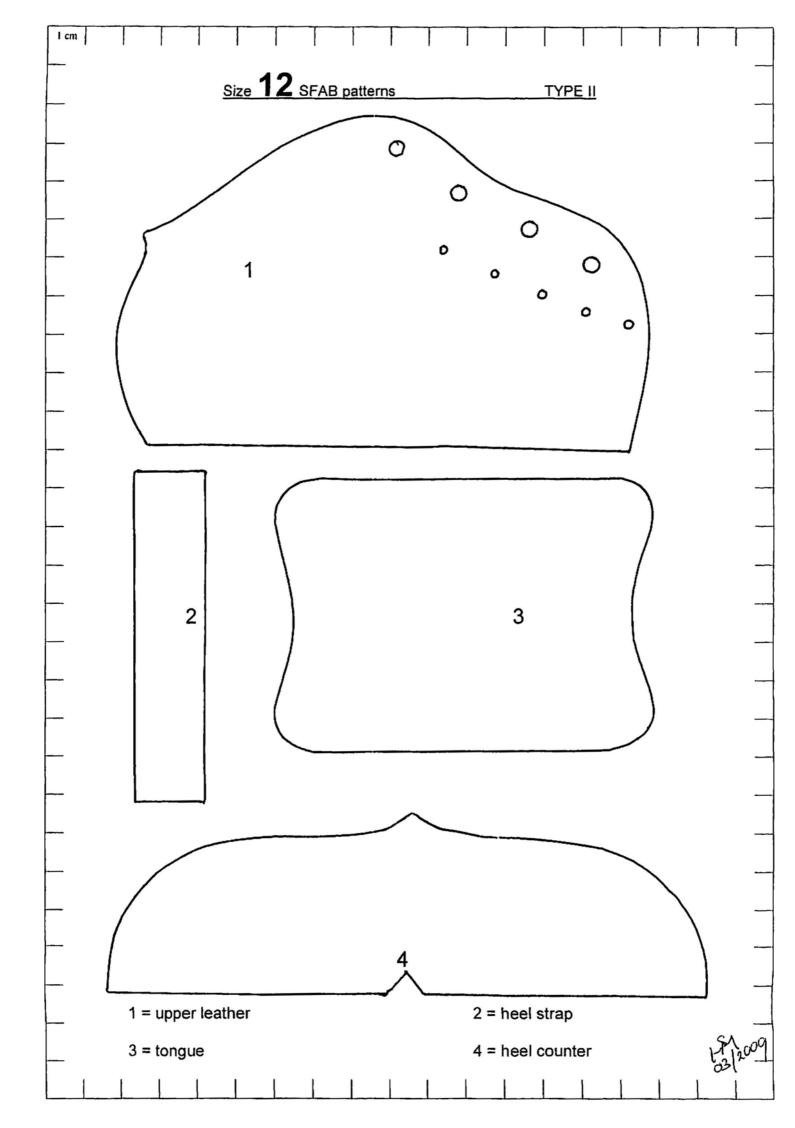
Most babies treated for clubfeet fit in the SFAB Type I. However, some babies with clubfeet have very fat and puffy feet. The feet are broad and short and they do not fit easily in the regular SFAB. For these babies there is the SFAB Type II. All the steps in the production of the SFAB remain the same, but the shoe patterns are slightly different to accommodate this type of foot.

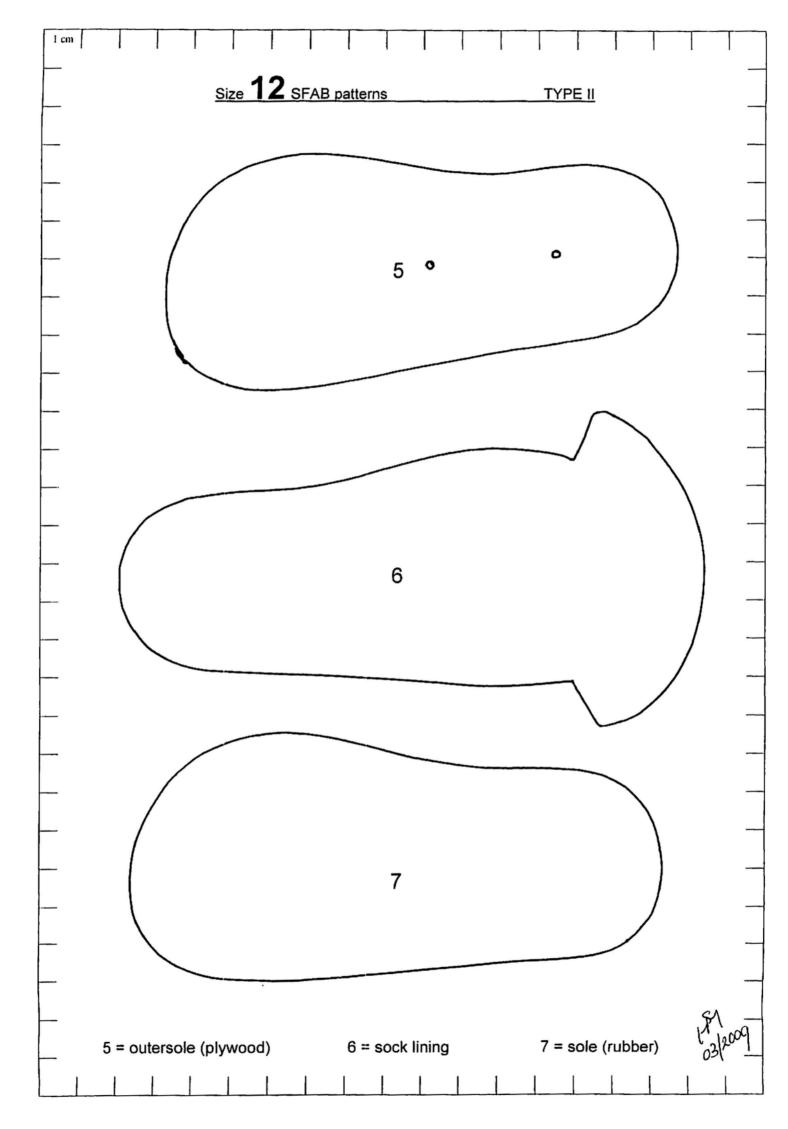


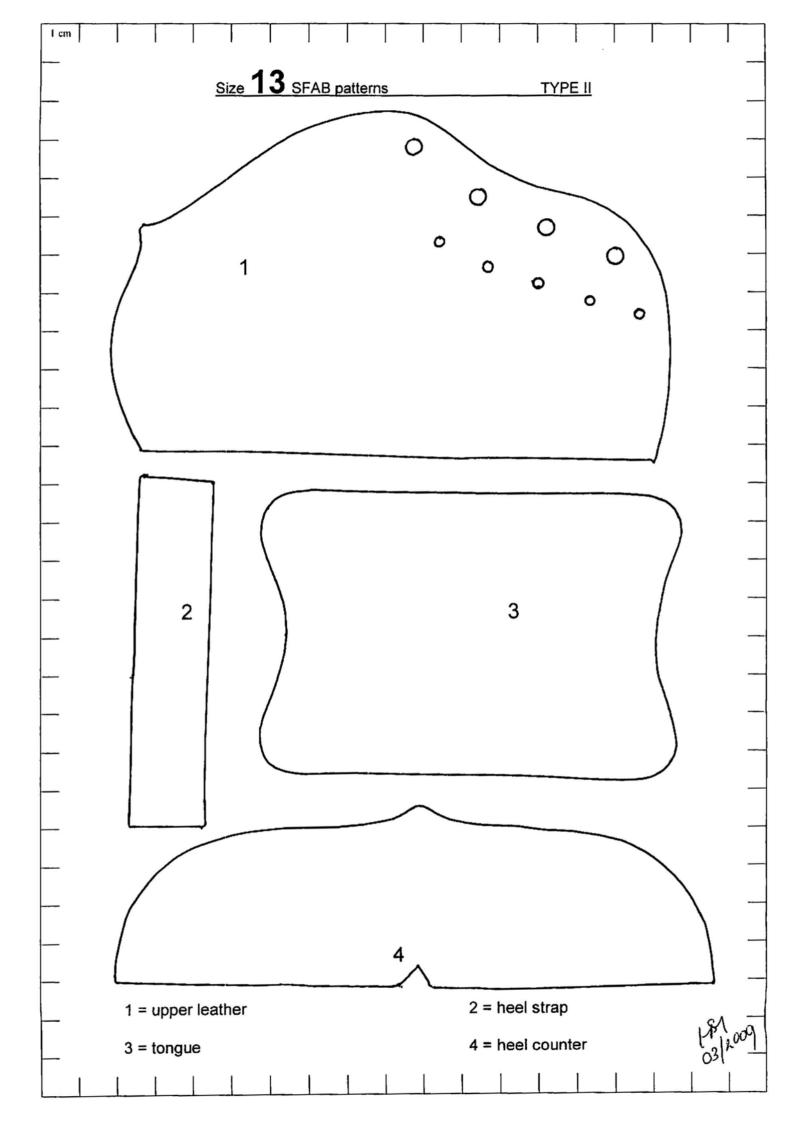


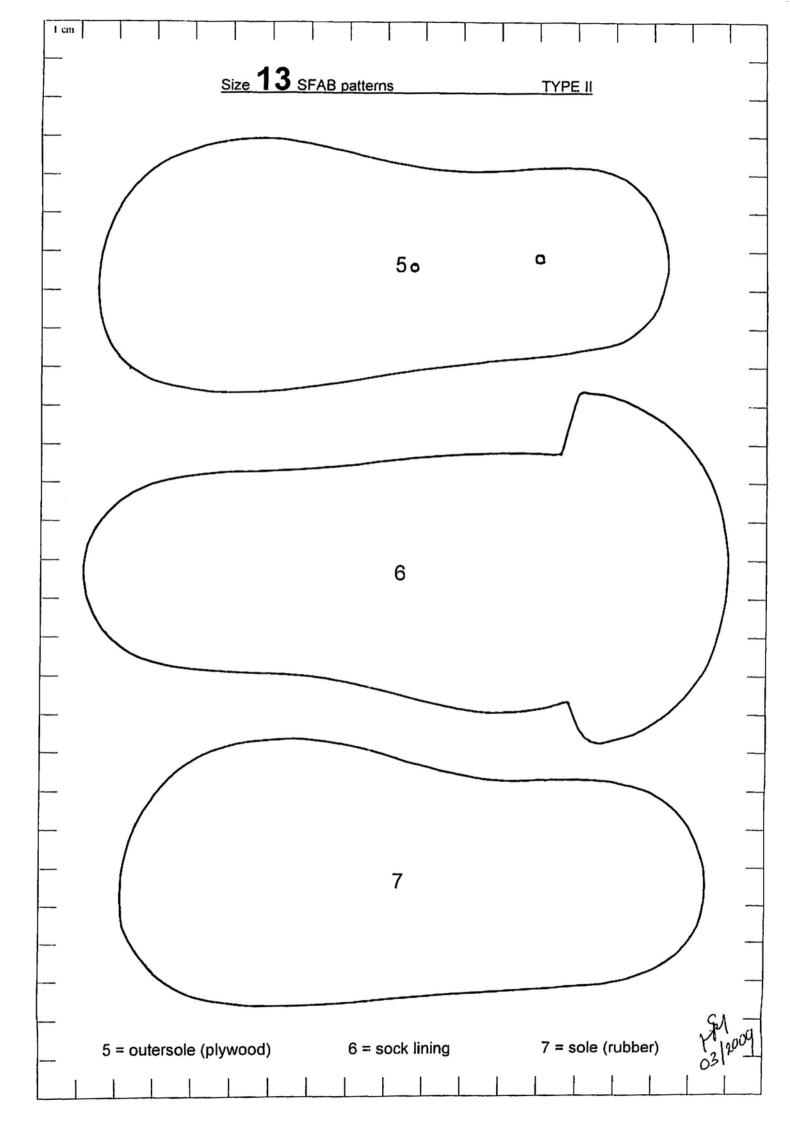
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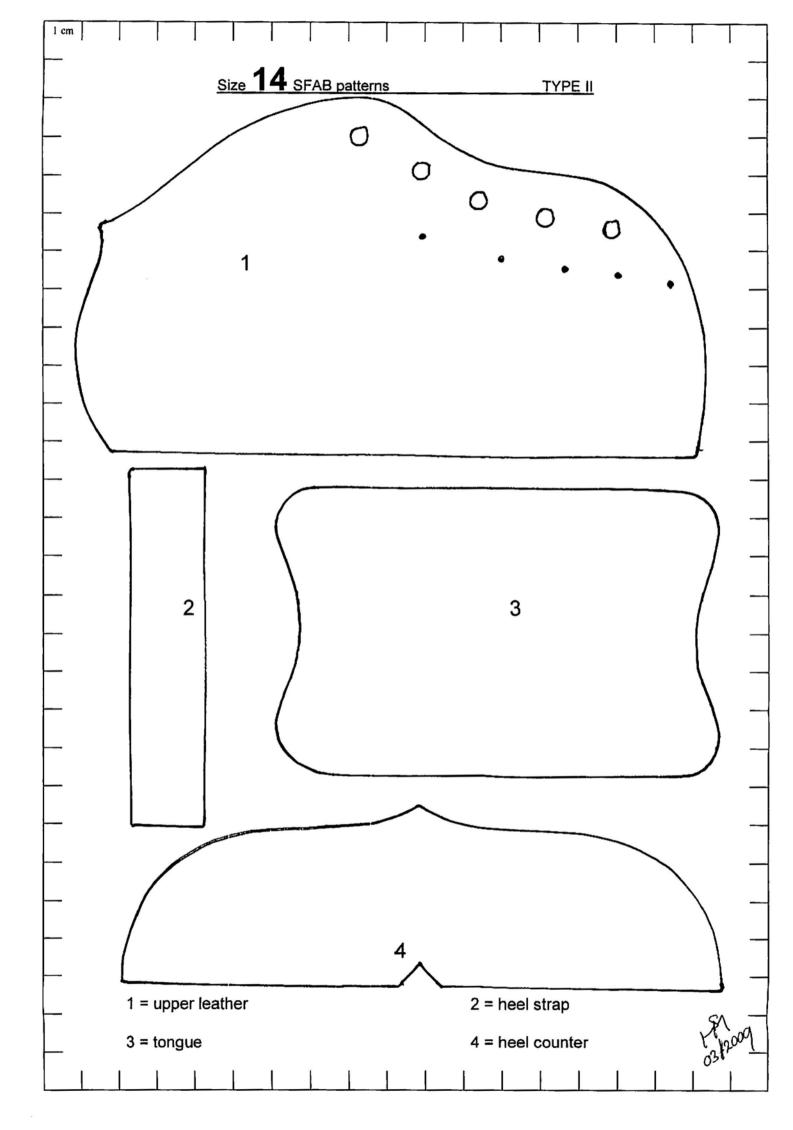
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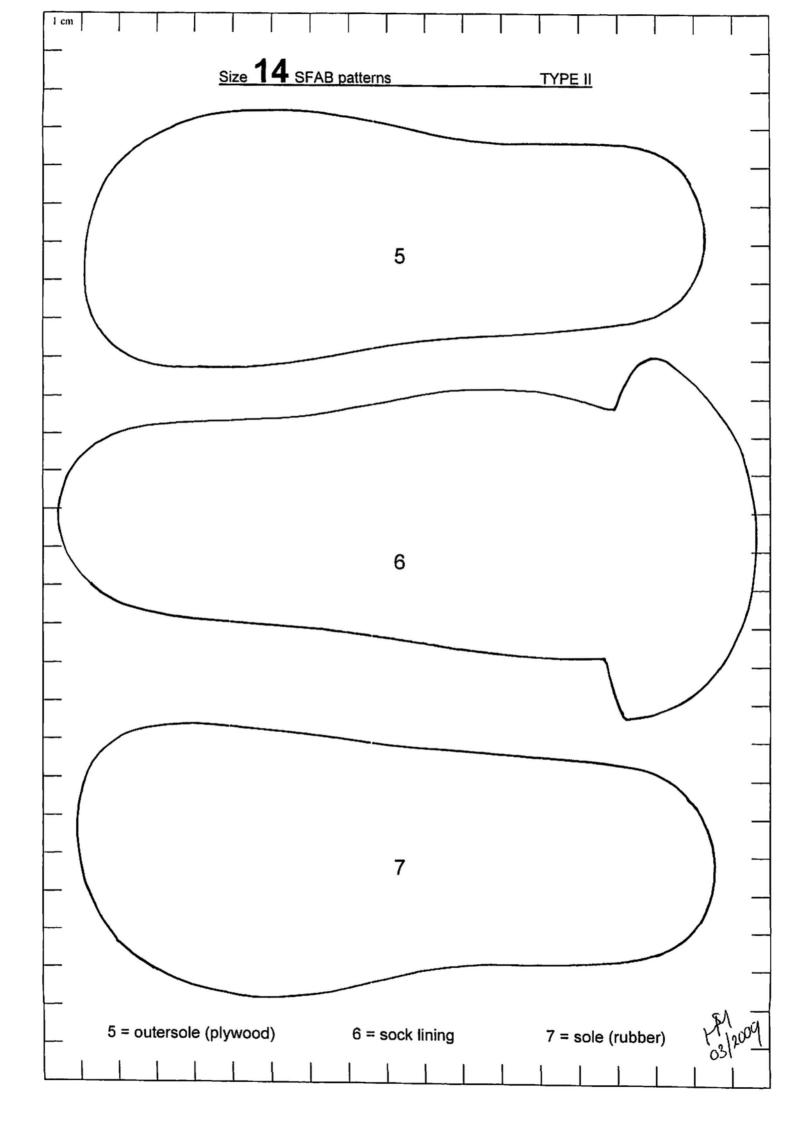












The Steenbeek Foot Abduction Brace (SFAB) is a device to maintain the extreme foot abduction (70 degrees) in children with treated clubfeet. The SFAB forms an integral part of the Ponseti Method of Clubfoot treatment, which targets new-born babies with Clubfeet.

Correction of the Clubfoot is achieved by applying serial casts of p.o.p., in combination with a minor surgical procedure (percutaneous tendo achilles tenotomy for 90% of the babies) under local anaesthesia. The SFAB is necessary to maintain this correction.

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