

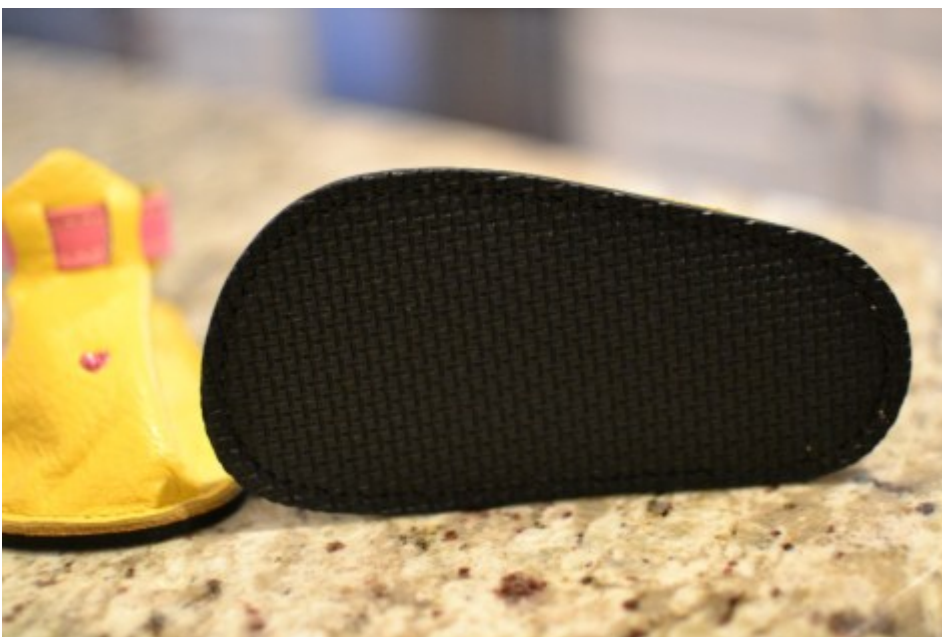
Soft Star Child Classics: Minimalist Shoes Kids Love

Description

Both the Spring and Fall seasons bring with them beautiful weather just beckoning you to get out and play. Weâ€™ve been getting our daughter outside to enjoy the beautiful weather every chance we get, and she always chooses her [Soft Star Shoes](#) Child Classics to cover her little feet.



Going barefoot would be the preferred choice, but since we live in a neighborhood with new construction (i.e. nails everywhere) and synthetic pesticides and fertilizers, shoes are a MUST!



Thankfully, we discovered Soft Star Shoes over a year ago when they graciously agreed to send some of their shoes to my daughter and me to review. I now have and love both the [Soft Star RunAmoc Moc3â€™™s](#) and [Soft Star DASH RunAmoc](#) shoes, and Avery had the [Soft Star Child Ramblers](#).



I still use my shoes every day for running, lifting, and casual wear, but apparently, kids do this thing called growing (way too fast!) to where her feet no longer fit those cute pink shoes. No worries, Soft Star happily agreed to send Avery a new pair of their [Child Classics](#) to keep her feet growing happy and healthy.

Avery immediately fell in love with her bright yellow Classics with a pink star. So much so that keeping still as I tried to get a picture of her wearing them for the first time was a lost cause.

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The velcro straps make it easy to get the shoes on and off without a fuss, even when Avery does it herself. This is very important when we are eager to get out in the wonderful weather to play or ride her [WOOM 1 Balance Bike!](#)



We considered the adorable [Soft Star sandals](#), but for our adventuresome tot, she needs the closed toes to keep all of the dirt and rock from finding their way in her feet. What's great about the Classics is that they are still light enough for summer, but protective enough for cold weather too. As an added bonus, they double as brakes when riding her bike!

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And out of the chutes, itâ€™s a crazy #toddler riding her @woombikesusa #WOOM 1 #balancebike!
Doing good with steering now! #bikes #learningtoride #growingup #proudparents

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Good thing the flexible soles are durable enough to hold up to the task of braking on her bike and everything else a toddler full of energy manages to get into. The naturally water-resistant shoes have already held up to plenty of playtime abuse while giving her little toes room to move around and spread out as if she were barefoot.

I’ve noticed that since the Classics allow for natural foot movement, Avery’s tendency to trip over uneven (or sometimes completely flat) surfaces doesn’t happen as often compared to other shoes she wears. This makes them perfect workout shoes too!

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We love how all of Soft Star Shoes contain no toxic chemicals, dyes, or pollutants. Even better, every single one of them is handmade by “Elves” who put care into what they do best. The quality is apparent just by how long both mine and Avery’s shoes have held up over time. Coupled with Soft

Star being one of the most [environmentally and socially sustainable companies](#), whatâ€™s not to love?



Beats me, Dad, I love everything about them. Can we go outside now? Iâ€™m not smiling until we d

Along with the already great selection of Child Classics or [other kids](#) and [adult shoes](#), they have a [Design Your Own](#) feature that allows for complete customization. Itâ€™s fun to use, and perfect for Motherâ€™s Day, Fatherâ€™s Day, a new grad, or, just because custom handmade shoes are awesome.

Great big THANK YOU to Soft Star Shoes for providing these wonderful Child Classics free of charge in exchange for my honest review. All words are my own and I was not compensated in any other way. Get yourself and your kids in a handmade pair of Soft Star Shoes and see why their [minimal footwear will make your entire familyâ€™s feet happy and healthy!](#)

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