

# *How to Pancake your Ballet Slippers*

-Start with a fairly clean pair of canvas ballet slippers, using your old slippers is just fine

-Purchase a liquid foundation that is the same skin tone as when you have your tan tights on

-Purchase a foam applicator

-Put your shoes on with the laces tucked in  
(Do not have your tights on while pancaking)

-Apply the foundation to the applicator and gently start blotting the shoes so there is an even coating, void of any globs or heavy dark marks

-Do this to the entire shoe trying to achieve an even tone. Don't worry too much about the bottom of the shoe, they will get dirty anyhow

You will be able to use your pancake shoes for practices once the Nutcracker is finished, but it is important you have a new clean pair of pink slippers for your Recitals. A practice pair and Performance pair of slippers is very common and quite recommended if you are a competition dancer.