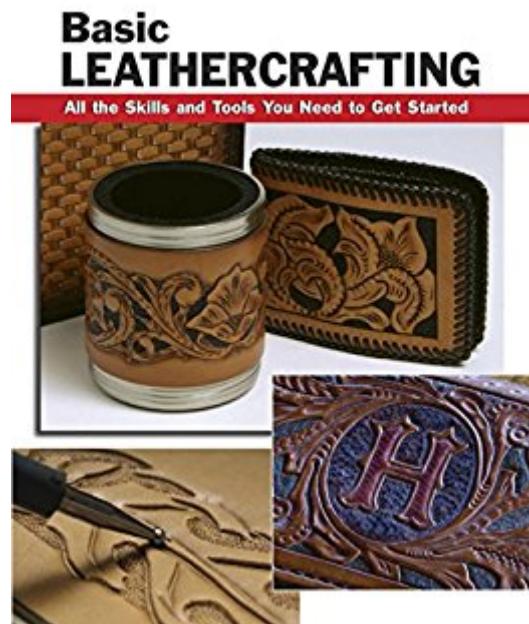# Basic Leathercrafting: All The Skills And Tools You Need To Get Started (How To Basics)

Synopsis

Step-by-step instructions and photos illustrate basic leathercrafting techniques: choosing leather, stamping and decorating, stitching and lacing, and finishing.

Book Information

File Size: 166021 KB

Print Length: 195 pages

Publisher: Stackpole Books; 1st edition (February 10, 2011)

Publication Date: February 11, 2016

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00AVZSPYM

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Enabled

Word Wise: Not Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #141,233 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store)   #3 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Leathercrafts   #16 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Needlecrafts & Textile Crafts > Leathercrafts   #35061 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction

Customer Reviews

This is an excellent beginner and intermediate book on leathercrafting. I only have one disagreement with one of the sections (see below).It is a glossy 8-1/2" x 11" book with very clear color photos of everything. I believe it is also available in a lay-flat spiral bound version. The topics covered includethe following:-Types of leather-Cutting leather-Tool, glues, lacing &thread-Dyes, finishes, waxes, conditioners-Laying out designs & using patterns for carving-Carving the design and stamping designs-Setting snaps and rivets-Stitching, sewing, lacing-Going through all the techniques again on two projects:-1. A fancy dyed belt with stamped design and silver conchos2. A fancy case for business cards with stamped design and stitchingA quibble: I do have have one disagreement with the book on the the section about using neatsfoot oil for un-dyed leather projects. Most leathercrafters rarely use it on new leather for several reasons.100% pure neatsfoot oil (not the lower-quality "neatsfoot oil compound") is best used only to restore dried out leather (which

happens over time) so it is softer and more flexible. For new un-dyed leather, neatsfoot oil is not the best leather conditioner or preservative. The author shows dipping a nice un-dyed holster in a bucket of neatsfoot oil. On anything but very dry, thick leather, this can cause a limp, oily-looking, darkened leathercraft project. I have seen the appearance of some beautiful new leather projects ruined this way. And any adhesive bond or non-synthetic thread stitching you have on the item may come apart or loosen over time due to the absorbed neatsfoot oil.

Basic Leathercrafting: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Basic Basket Making: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Basic Stained Glass Making: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Basic Glass Fusing: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Basic Kayaking: All the Skills and Gear You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) CHATTER: Small Talk, Charisma, and How to Talk to Anyone (The People Skills, Communication Skills, and Social Skills You Need to Win Friends and Get Jobs) Essays That Will Get You into Medical School (Essays That Will Get You Into...Series) [Second Edition] (Barron's Essays That Will Get You Into Medical School) Sewing: The Definitive Guide to Sewing for Beginners - Newbies Check This Out - 11 Sewing Basics Tutorials, Step by Step to Get You Started Today! Images Included! - Now in 2nd Edition! Wonderlic Basic Skills Test Practice Questions: WBST Practice Tests & Exam Review for the Wonderlic Basic Skills Test (First Set) YouTube: Income: Basics, Tools and Getting Started Raspberry Pi: 101 Beginners Guide: The Definitive Step by Step guide for what you need to know to get started (Raspberry Pi, Raspberry, Single Board Computers, ... Pi Programming, Raspberry Pi Projects) Raspberry Pi 2: 101 Beginners Guide: The Definitive Step by Step guide for what you need to know to get started Digital Signal Processing 101: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started Arduino: Complete Beginners Guide For Arduino - Everything You Need To Know To Get Started (Arduino 101, Arduino Mastery) Raspberry Pi 2: 101 Beginners Guide: The Definitive Step by Step guide for what you need to know to get started (Raspberry Pi 2, Raspberry, Single Board ... Pi Programming, Raspberry Pi Projects) Access 2003 for Starters: The Missing Manual: Exactly What You Need to Get Started Windows XP for Starters: The Missing Manual: Exactly What You Need to Get Started Wicca: The Beginners Wicca Bible: Everything You Need To Know About Wicca To Get Started In One Day (wicca traditions, wicca bible, wicca books, wiccan religion, wicca pagan, wiccan rituals) The Complete Guide to Growing Your Own Hops, Malts, and Brewing Herbs: Everything You Need to Know Explained Simply (Back-To-Basics) (Back to Basics Growing) The 5 Phases to Get Your Ex Back: Where You Are Now and Where You Need to Go to Get Your Ex Back