



Leather Craft Merit

Some answers will need to be written on a separate sheet of paper and placed in your notebook.

1. Read at least ONE book on leather craft.

Title of book _____

2. Collect at least FOUR varieties of leather, such as listed below. Display each piece. Explain the characteristics of each type of leather and a use for each type.

a. Chamois _____

b. Cowhide _____

c. Calfskin _____

d. Deerskin _____

e. Suede _____

f. Alligator _____

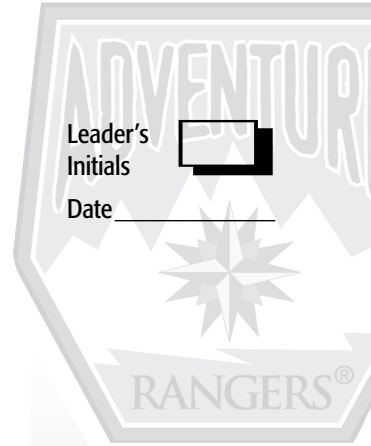
3. Identify and describe the following tools and their uses:

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| a. Anvil | h. Skiver |
| b. Bone folder | i. Snap set tools |
| c. Leather shears | j. Stitching chisels |
| d. Mallet | k. Strap end punch |
| e. Rotary cutter | l. Strip and strap cutter |
| f. Rotary hole punch | m. Swivel knife |
| g. Round hole punch | n. Utility knife |

Complete MWS 1 "Leather Craft Tools" to identify the tools.

4. Make at least TWO of the leather items listed below. Show the items to your commander.

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| a. Moccasins | f. Gloves |
| b. Wallet | g. Coat |
| c. Sheath for a knife | h. Leather pants |
| d. Belt | i. Leather shirt |
| e. Hat | j. Any other leather craft item preapproved by your commander |



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5. Decorate at least ONE of the items made in Requirement 4, by doing one of the following. Show the item(s) to your commander.

- a. Carving
- b. Burning
- c. Stamping
- d. Tooling
- e. Painting
- f. Beading

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6. Demonstrate your ability to repair at least ONE damaged leather article. Show the item to your commander.

7. Demonstrate your ability to clean, waterproof, and care for at least ONE leather article. Show the item to your commander.