



- b. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while working with leather, including minor cuts and scratches, puncture wounds, ingested poisoning, and reactions from exposure to chemicals such as dyes, cements, and finishes used in leatherworking.

minor cuts and scratches

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reactions from exposure to chemicals

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2. Explain to your counselor

- a. Where leather comes from

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3. Make one or more articles of leather that use at least five of the following steps:

- a. Pattern layout and transfer
- b. Cutting leather
- c. Punching holes
- d. Carving or stamping surface designs.
- e. Applying dye or stain and finish to the project.
- f. Assembly by lacing or stitching
- g. Setting snaps and rivets
- h. Dressing edges

4. Braid or plait an article out of leather, vinyl lace, or paracord.

5. Do ONE of the following:

a. Learn about the commercial tanning process. Report about it to your merit badge counselor.

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b. Tan the skin of a small animal. Describe the safety precautions you will take and the tanning method that you used.

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