

Leathercraft

Worksheet by the Merit Badge Center, Philippines

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Requirement 1. Describe, name, or explain the following:

a. Sources of leather

b. Curing and tanning of leather

c. Kinds of dyeing, staining and polishing, and cleaning materials used in leatherwork

Dyeing

Staining and Polishing

Cleaning Materials

Requirement 2. Do the following:

a. Identify at least five (5) different types of leather.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

b. Explain how to select and buy leather.

Requirement 4. Design patterns for at least (3) different articles: wallet, leather case, shoes, belt, etc.

Article Type	
Design	

Article Type	
Design	

Article Type	
Design	

Requirement 5. Demonstrate at least three (3) types of lacing, and at least three (3) methods of braiding.

Types of Lacing
1.
2.
3.

Types of Braiding
1.
2.
3.

Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify you have done the demonstration and completed this requirement.

Merit Badge Counselor's Signature

Date

Requirement 6. Make at least three (3) pieces of hand-carved and laced articles: leather cases, purses, billfold, portfolios, handbags, belts, etc.

Hand-Carved and Laced Article
1.
2.
3.

Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify you have done completed this requirement.

Merit Badge Counselor's Signature

Date