# Leathercraft

Worksheet by the Merit Badge Center, Philippines

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

## Sources of leather

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## Curing and tanning of leather

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

Dyeing

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Staining and Polishing

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Cleaning Materials

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## Requirement 2. Do the following:

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

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## Explain how to select and buy leather.

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## Tell what kind of leather is best for each type of leatherwork such as: tooled and stamped or embossed articles like moccasins, wallet, shoes, bags, novelties, etc.

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| **Moccasins** |  |
| **Wallet** |  |
| **Shoes** |  |
| **Bags** |  |
| **Novelties** |  |

## Requirement 3. Tell the proper use and care of leatherwork tools and equipment.

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| **Tools and Equipment** | **Proper Use** | **Proper Care** |
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## Requirement 4. Design patterns for at least (3) different articles: wallet, leather case, shoes, belt, etc.

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| **Design** |  |

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| **Article Type** |  |
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## Requirement 5. Demonstrate at least three (3) types of lacing, and at least three (3) methods of braiding.

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| **Types of Lacing** |  | **Types of Braiding** |
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Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify you have done the demonstration and completed this requirement.

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

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| **Hand-Carved and Laced Article** |
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Have your Merit Badge Counselor certify you have done completed this requirement.

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