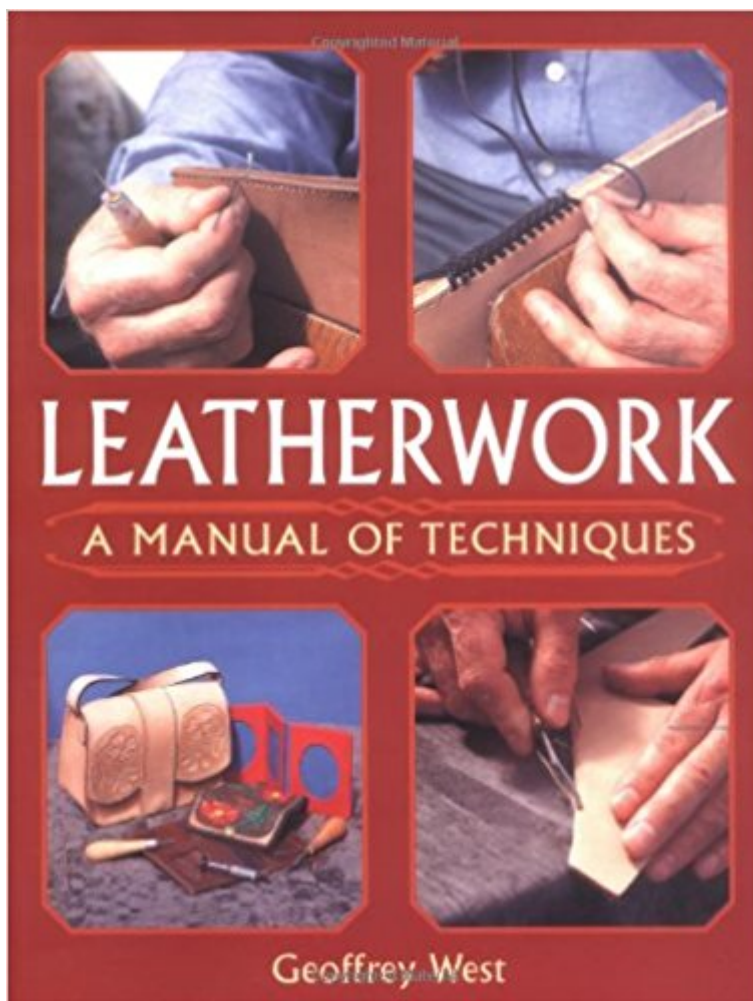




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Customer Reviews

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Interesting informative book.

I already own quite a few books on leathercrafts but this one seemed to be a worthy addition to my collection; and it indeed is. After a brief overview of the tools and materials, you get clear information about the basic techniques. There are very clear drawings included. Later on there are projects where the explained techniques are used. The book is aimed at the crafters that work at home and don't have access to expensive machinery. You really get professional tips and "trade secrets". I'd recommend this book to everybody with an interest in leather.

About 3/4's of the way through the book and I was all ready able to make a quality knife sheath and turned an unusable pistol holster into a useable one. With what I've learned so far from this book I have easily recouped the cost of the book. From a new bee's perspective it's been a wonderful source of information. The illustrations are ok at best but they get the job done with very little confusion.

Good Manuel, does not explain the basics of stamping but does cover all else in detail. Rapid shipping too!

Bought this book as a gift for family who have found it to be very informative, easy to read with good photos and diagrams to follow. Highly recommended

great book for info on this topic. good ideas to work from. well printed and nice pictures to clarify text

Really likedm the book had some nice projects to work with and helpful tips . I had this book a few years ago and lost it in a divorce. Go figure

good reference manual

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