



Leatherwork

Council's Own Badge Requirements

To earn the Leatherwork Badge girls need to complete the following:

- Junior Girl Scouts: ALL activities

ACTIVITY #1

Learn about the history of leather. Name at least 3 ways leather was used in the past, and at least 4 ways it is used in the present.

ACTIVITY #2

Learn about the different methods used in tanning leather used in the present. For each different method used, know what kind of items the leather can be used for. Work with at least two types of leather.

ACTIVITY #3

Take a class or talk to someone who knows about leather work and discuss what you have learned. (Suggestion: Visit Tandy Leather, 7161 W Oakland Park Boulevard, Lauderhill, FL 33313)

ACTIVITY #4

Learn about leather tools and how to take care of them.

ACTIVITY #5

Use stamping tools to create a work of your or your troop's choice. (If you take a class, this requirement will be met, as it should include a project).

ACTIVITY #6

Learn about dyeing and finishing products and how to use them. Know how to care for and maintain leather projects after they have been completed.

ACTIVITY #7

Learn the purpose of a swivel knife. How do you sharpen a swivel knife? How do you care for a swivel knife? This activity does not require hands on participation from the girls. Troop leaders are asked to do a demonstration.

ACTIVITY #8

Create a project using multiple dyes.

ACTIVITY #9

Learn how to carve leather. Create a leather work using carving and stamping.