

LEATHERCRAFT Project

Member Name _____

Level (circle one): Junior (8-10) Intermediate (11-13) Senior (14-18) Years in Project _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (as of January 1) _____ * Year _____

4-H Club _____

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* Please use a new check list each year.

✓	State and Owyhee County Requirements	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	Enroll at Idaho.4honline.com and pay enrollment fee to your leader before March 1; read and sign the Code of Conduct.	_ / _ / _	
	Give an oral presentation related to this project. This can be done on the club or county level. Check with your leader – this may be required by your club to be on the county level. Helpful information about giving an oral presentation is on our website.	_ / _ / _	
	Attend an acceptable safety and ethical practices activity. All youth are REQUIRED to complete an Ethics activity each year .	_ / _ / _	
	Participate in your club's Community Service Project in Owyhee County.	_ / _ / _	
	Complete a 4-H Involvement Report (just one combined report for ALL projects) and include with your Project Record Book. You may start a new report or add to your report from previous years. A cumulative Involvement Report can be a useful tool in applying for jobs, scholarships and college.	_ / _ / _	
	Complete a 4-H Project Record Book. Form available online at owyheecounty.net/extension or at the Extension Office. Information regarding what to include in your Record Book is also on our web site.	_ / _ / _	
	Complete this Project Check List and include it in your Record Book. It must be signed by Member, Parent, and Leader.	_ / _ / _	
	Sign up for a time (sign-ups are open June 15-July 15) and bring your completed Record Book to Interview Evaluation Day. It must be signed by Member, Parent, and Leader.	_ / _ / _	
	Exhibit one article you made, which shows the skills expected for your level. Articles may be chosen from the suggested list for your level or may be substituted with the approval of your leader. [NOTE: Pre-cut kits may be used as long as the expected learning experience for that level can be performed.] Project must be labeled prior to submission at Fair by the member. Must be labeled with: 1) Name; 2) Division (Junior, Intermediate or Senior); 3) Club; and, 4) Level (1, 2, or 3)	_ / _ / _	
	Submit your entries for the Owyhee County Fair (entries open June 15 and close July 15). This is REQUIRED for you to participate at the Owyhee County Fair.	_ / _ / _	
	Complete seven activities for your project:		
	LEVEL 1	Notes	
	Complete a 3" – 4" rounder or square of tooled practice leather	_ / _ / _	
	Learn to use three to six basic tools (beveler, veiner, pear shaped, camouflage, backgrounder or seeder)	_ / _ / _	
	Learn how to prepare leather for tooling (casing)	_ / _ / _	
	Learn how to transfer a design	_ / _ / _	
	Learn to edge and finish leather articles	_ / _ / _	
	Learn to apply a protective finish	_ / _ / _	
	<i>OPTIONAL additional activities:</i>	_ / _ / _	
	• Learn to use stamps such as alphabet, 3D, etc.	_ / _ / _	
	• Learn to use a swivel knife	_ / _ / _	
	• Do basic edge lacing such as the whipstitch, running stitch, or hand stitching	_ / _ / _	
	Complete the steps in the "Project Completion" section	_ / _ / _	
	<i>Suggested Level 1 articles: key fob, pony tail holder, coaster set, wristband, barrette, book mark, belt, jewelry, luggage tag, watch band.</i>		

	LEVEL 2	Notes	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	Complete a 3" – 4" rounder or square of tooled practice leather		___/___/___	
	Choose and list three new skills to demonstrate in your project:	1) 2) 3)	___/___/___	
	Improve your skills from Level 1 by learning to use three additional tools and stamps		___/___/___	
	Learn to carve by using a swivel knife		___/___/___	
	Learn lacing skills such as whipstitch, running stitch, handstitch, decorative stitches and splicing		___/___/___	
	<i>OPTIONAL additional activities:</i>		___/___/___	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to use rivets, eyelets, snaps, grommets, and clasps 		___/___/___	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn to apply leather dyes 		___/___/___	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn assembly skills: lining, skiving, folding, and creasing 		___/___/___	
	Complete the steps in the "Project Completion" section	<i>Suggested Level 2 articles: cell phone holder, coin purse guitar strap, knife pouch, checkbook cover, small purse, belt buckle, key case, rifle sling, billfold</i>	___/___/___	
	LEVEL 3	Notes		
	Complete a 3" – 4" rounder or square of tooled practice leather		___/___/___	
	Choose and list two new skills to demonstrate in your project:	1) 2)	___/___/___	
	Learn figure carving		___/___/___	
	Learn inverted leather carving		___/___/___	
	Learn to apply dyes using techniques such as block, solid color, background dyeing, or antique stains		___/___/___	
	Learn to filigree		___/___/___	
	Assemble a filigreed article with a suitable colored background		___/___/___	
	Learn advanced lacing skills such as backstitch, buckstitching, or Florentine		___/___/___	
	Design your own project using advanced techniques		___/___/___	
	Complete the steps in the "Project Completion" section	<i>Suggested articles: leather faced clock, purse, rifle scabbard/quiver, zipper notebook/memory book, travel bag/ bowling bag, saddle, letter/memo writer</i>	___/___/___	

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements have been completed, to the best of my knowledge.

Member's Signature _____

Leader's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____