

# LEATHERCRAFT Project Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Beginner – Level 1       Intermediate – Level 2       Advanced – Level 3

Level (*circle one*):    Jr. 1 (8-9)    Jr. 2 (10-11)    Intermediate (12-14)    Senior (15-18)    Years in Project \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age (*as of January 1*) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

✓	State and Owyhee County Requirements This section is completed every year.	Notes	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	Give an oral demonstration or illustrated talk related to this project.	This can be done on the club or county level.		
	Attend an acceptable safety and ethical practices activity	All youth are <b>REQUIRED</b> to complete an Ethics activity <b>each year</b> .		
	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.		
	Complete 4-H Project Record Book	Available online or at the Extension Office		
	Complete this Project Check Sheet and include it in your Record Book	Must be signed by Member, Parent, and Leader		
	Any supplemental requirements at the county level.	Enroll at <a href="http://Idaho.4honline.com">Idaho.4honline.com</a> and pay enrollment fee to your leader; read and sign Code of Conduct.		
	Exhibit your completed Project Record Book	Must be signed by Member, Parent, and Leader		
	Community Service Activity/Project in Owyhee County			
	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.] <b>Project must be labeled prior to submission at Fair by the member. Must be labeled with: 1) Name; 2) Division (Jr. 1, Jr. 2, Int. or Sr.); 3) Club; and, 4) Level (1, 2, or 3)</b>	Must exhibit. You may do so at the Owyhee County Fair or another location (please check in advance with the Extension Office).		
	<b>LEVEL 1</b>	This section is completed your first year.		
	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>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to use stamps such as the alphabet, 3-D, etc.</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to use a swivel knife</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do basic edge lacing such as the whipstitch, running stitch, or hand stitching</li> </ul>			
	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		This section is completed your second year.	
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"> <li>Learn to use rivets, eyelets, snaps, grommets, and clasps</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn to apply leather dyes</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn assembly skills: lining, skiving, folding, and creasing</li> </ul>			
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		This section is completed your third year.	
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 \_\_\_\_\_