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Gorgeous Leather Crafts: 30 Projects To Stamp, Stencil, Weave & Tool



Synopsis

Winner of the 12th Annual Crafts and Craftrends Award of Excellence for 2002. • Designs are up-to-date and stylish and are certain to please modern leather workers. A good selection for public libraries. • "Library Journal. • There is one word that sums up this book: WOW. Kari Lee is a fabulous designer, and her instructions show how easy it is to work with leather. • "CreativeCrafter.com. A Selection of Crafters Choice Book Club.

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Customer Reviews

I used to do leather craft way back when it was pretty much limited to kitchy country western style motifs. Boy have things changed!! This book drew me in with it's updated stylish designs for home accessories that would complement many decorating styles (there are some killer pillow designs in here!!). The photography is great, there is a nice intro to different leathers, tools, and crafting techniques and the project instructions seem pretty good too. My only beef with the book is that you must visit the publisher's website for a supplier list of materials (many of the materials required for the projects would NOT be available in your local craft chain store). And...on the website there is only one leather supplier listed. Also...this is not a "weekend craft...use tools you already have around the house" book. As I mentioned above, the projects are lovely, but will require an investment in tools and supplies specifically required for working with leather. If you are already a leather crafter, a returning leather crafter like me, or a serious beginner willing to invest in the required materials I heartily recommend this book. I think you will really be inspired by these projects.

This is a very basic book, it is good illustrated but it is nothing special. I have noticed some Japanese books (written in Japanese) with plenty of illustrations that are better than these books. It is not a problem that they are in Japanese since the illustrations and step-by-steps pictures are great.

Although I have yet to try the projects, after looking long and hard at the book, I think it's going to be fun to try some of them. the instructions seem adequate and the pictures are beautiful.

He thought there was a lot of useful information in it and is already planning on making a couple things from the book.

Regardless of your creativity, you can always use another's perspective and this provides just such a view. Really enjoyed it and will keep it for reference.

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