

Leatherwork

Merit Badge Workbook



This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor. You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information. You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show",

"tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

Merit Badge Counselors may not require the use of this or any similar workbooks.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in Boy Scout Requirements (Pub. 33216 – SKU 621535).

The requirements were last issued or revised in 2013 • This workbook was updated in June 2017.

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Counselor's Nam	ne:	Counselor's Phone No.:
	http://www.USScouts.Org •	http://www.MeritBadge.Org
	ase submit errors, omissions, comments or suggestions or suggestions for changes to the requirements for the	s about this workbook to: Workbooks@USScouts.Org ne merit badge should be sent to: Merit.Badge@Scouting.Org
1. Do the fo	following:	
а.	materials, and what you should do to anticipate, h	nost likely to encounter while using leatherwork tools and help prevent, mitigate, or lessen these hazards.

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b.	Show that you know first ai cuts and scratches, punctu dyes, cements, and finishe	d for injuries or illnesses that could occur while working with leather, including minor re wounds, ingested poisoning, and reactions from exposure to chemicals such as s used in leatherworking.
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	reactions from exposure	
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	to your counselor	
a.	Where leather comes from	

2.

b.	vvr	nat kinds of hides are used to make leather
C.	Wh	nat are five types of leather
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	

d. What are the best uses for each type of leather.

Type	Best Use
1.	

Discuss with	your counselor the	advantages or disac	dvantages of leather	vs. synthetic mate	erials.
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When working on merit badges, Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA publication 33088). Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-meritbadges.pdf.

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