

Leatherwork Tools Overview



The leatherwork tool set includes everything needed for pattern layout, cutting, skiving, chisels for lacing and sewing, punches and setters for rivets and snaps, edging tools and strap end punches. Set also includes the "Leathercraft Tools" book to provide invaluable information on the use and maintenance of tools.

Materials

Tualatin Makerspace will have scrap leather available to practice on. Leather oil, conditioner, cleaner, cement and paint will also be provided.

You may bring your own material to use with the tool set. All material must be approved by staff before use.

Using the Leatherworking tools

[Basic Tools For Leather Work](#)

This video gives a good basic understanding of the tools and how to use them. For more information, read the "Leathercraft Tools" book.

When cutting leather, use the provided pundo board. When using punches, use the small cutting board. Lastly, when doing stamping or other tooling work, use the stone slab.

Overviews and How-Tos

[Getting Started in Leathercrafting](#)

The Weaver Leather Supply channel has hundreds of how-to videos in addition to this one.

Safety

It is a good idea to wear safety glasses to avoid material flying into your eye.

Always cut away from you and grab sharp items by the handle and pointing away from you. No-cut gloves are available.

When using leather cement, please do so under a fume hood with the exhaust fan on.

Always store tools safely back in the provided tool rolls when done.