

PROJECT:

SANTA'S SLEIGH (4 to 5 oz leather)

- 1 Cut out paper pattern using a utility knife. Trace onto leather using a stylus. Cut pattern from leather. Take your time when cutting out making sure you make good round cuts. Do not punch holes. (May want to make a copy of this paper).
- 2 Once cut out you can tool or design onto the leather. Then dye the leather and seal. Clean up edges by sanding and burnishing.
- 3 Punch all the holes. Dry fit the center piece into the back and side holes. Using your utility knife trim the tabs to fit.
- 4 Glue the back hole first then the sides. Let set and dry for one hour.
- 5 Cut a 3/16" dowel at 2 1/2". Round the ends with sand paper and then sand dowel.
- 6 Place dowel into hole at the front of the sleigh - do not glue unless you punched the hole to big.
- 7 Cut a piece of thread at 12" thread it through the holes from the inside top through the middle hole and then through the center base. Pull tread up to make a loop and then tie off under the center base.
- 8 Done.

