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CHRISTMAS CARD

by AL STOHLMAN

This Christmas Card was designed for those craftsmen desiring that little something extra for friends and family. The Carving Pattern is not as intricate as it might appear at first glance.

This card is cut from 2/3 oz. calf . . . 133/8" long by 7" wide. Carve and stamp the design before cutting out Pocket Outline of pine trees and snow capped mountains. The step by step illustrations at the bottom of the page are presented to aid those unfamiliar with stamping the trees and cones. The small trees are very easy to do in that you simply trace, cut, and bevel the outlines only. The rest of the foliage effect with #463 Craftool veiner . . . using the tool as shown. The trees are then dyed green (Omega oil dye) and the snow effect is added by dyeing heavily (several applications) with Tandy WHITE Neat-Dye.

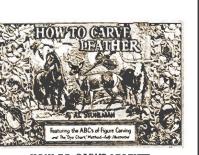
The Pine Cones can be cut deeply and beveled sharply for full rounded effects. Use caution, however, in cutting the pine needles. Do not cut too deep at the tips: hevel and mat carefully between them. The Pine Needles look equally well by "inverting"—that is: matting them down, instead of matting around them for the raised effect. This will save some time it, the carving operations, but it may be wise to try this on scrap first, for your own satisfaction. Matting the needles down gives them the same silhouette effect as with the lettering: "Merry Christmas". Dye the needles a light green and the cone petals tan . . . with the exception of the outer edge of each cone petal. Leave this natural to give a rounded effect. Put a touch of brown dye at the base of each petal to give them the appearance of more depth.

"The "Merry Christmas" lettering looks very nice dyed red. For added crispness to all of the coloring, tips of the pine cone needles can be touched with white as well as adding some white to the needles . . . for a snow effect. White can also be used to outline the lower part of the lettering to appear as though snow had fallen and clung there. The addition of the white brightens all the other colors and enhances the entire card.

Fold the card as indicated, cement lining leather or desired colored suede to inside of front and back panels. Fold pocket in and cement bottom and left edge only. This makes an ideal place for Family photos or a special Gift Certificate. The edges can be laced, or edged and burnished and left plain as shown in the completed photos at left of the page. Have FUN... and MERRY CHRISTMAS to one and ALL!

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