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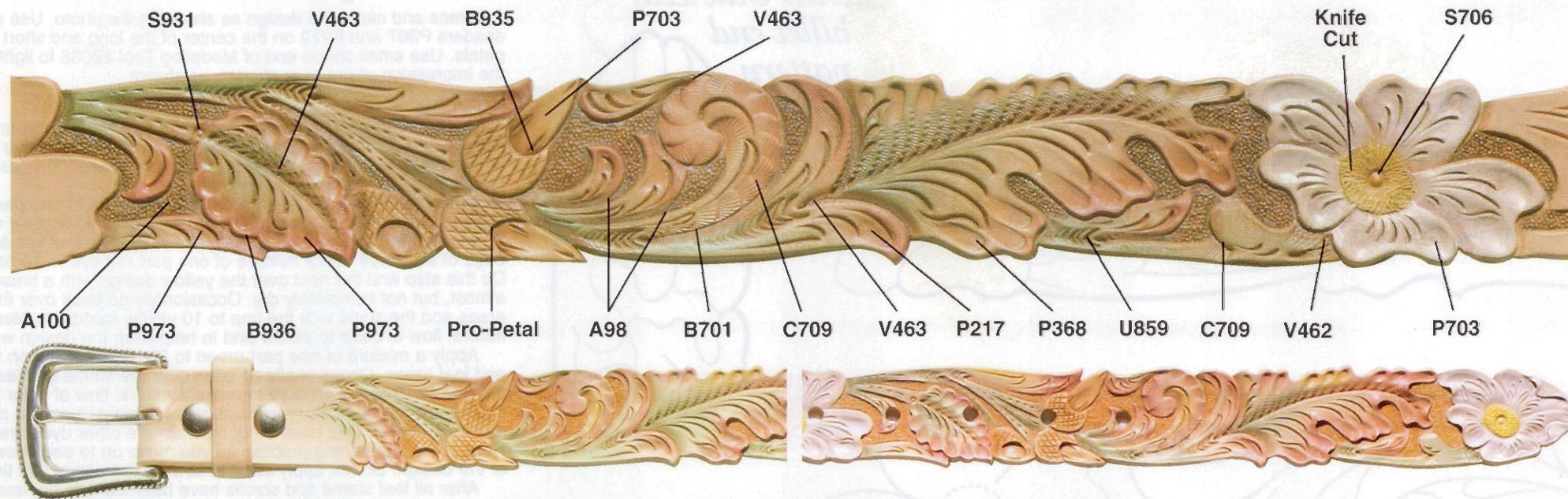
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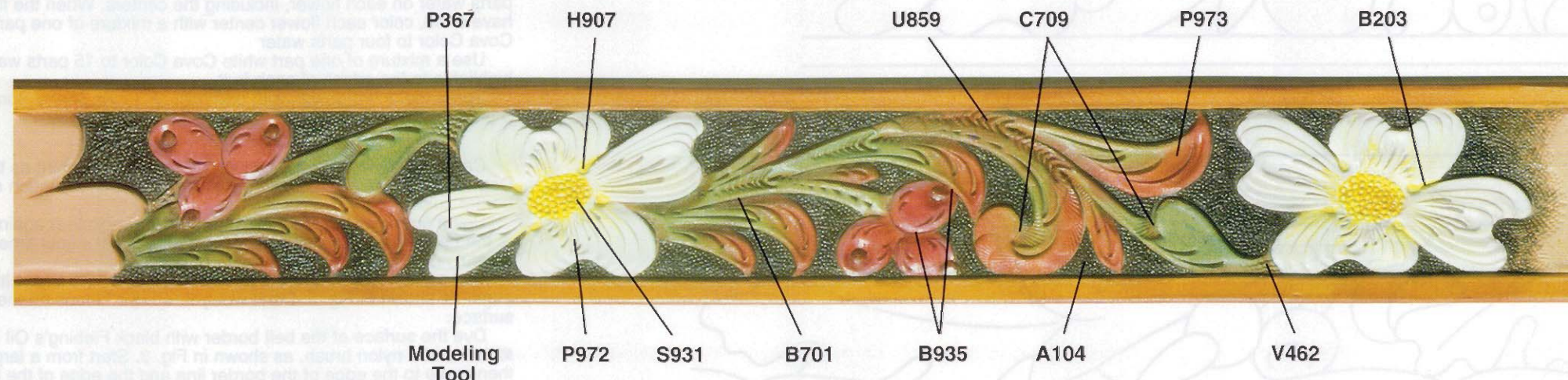


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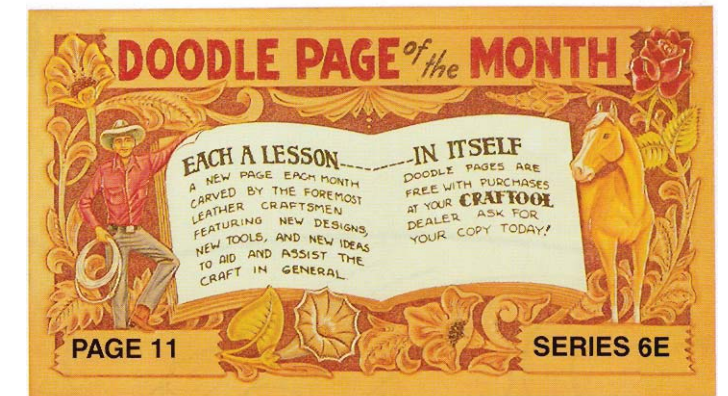
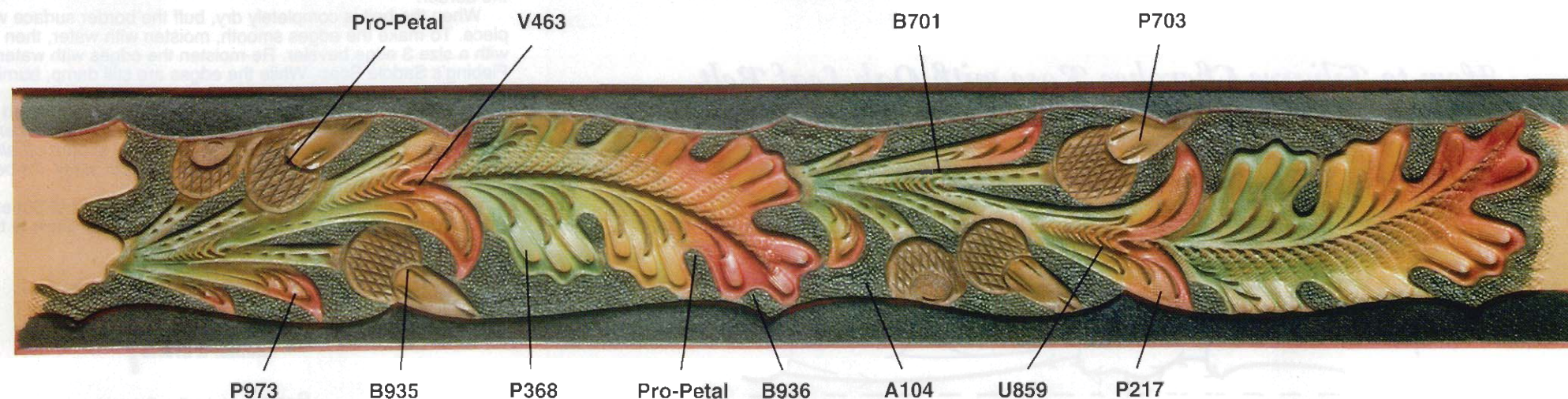
Cherokee Rose With Oak Leaf Belt



Dogwood Flower and Fruit Belt



Oak Leaf Belt



David's Belts

by David Kawamura

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Cherokee Rose with Oak Leaf Belt

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Tool the design with the stamping tools as shown in the photo. It's not necessary to bevel outside the border line, since these lines will be trimmed off later.

After tooling the design, trim off the excess leather out of border lines. Use the proper size punch against the inside curve of the oak leaves first. Then trim the rest with Light-Duty Craft Knife #1583. Always cut away from (never towards) the holes and intersecting lines, as shown in tracing design. Take your time. To prevent undercutting, do not lean the knife towards the left or right.

Use a sponge to moisten the edges with water. Then apply a bit of Fiebing's Saddle Soap #1995 on the edges and burnish with your finger. Do not allow any saddle soap to get on the top grain (tooling side) of the leather as this will prevent dye penetration during the coloring procedure.

Coloring:

Apply full strength buckskin dye to the background areas. Then apply chocolate brown dye over the same areas with a dry brush. Note: dry brushing is when excess dye is removed from the brush by blotting on a scrap piece of leather or paper towel before touching the brush to the actual project. The technique is used primarily for shading and blending colors. Refer to Al Stohlman's book, "Coloring Leather" #1942 for detailed instructions on all types of dyeing, staining and finishing techniques.

Apply a mixture of one part red dye to 40 parts solvent to the design with a moderately wet brush. Apply a mixture of one part green to 40 parts solvent to the design with a moderately wet brush.

Practice blending the colors on a scrap piece of leather so that there is a natural flow of each color to the natural color of the leather. Use several coats of color for the darker areas. Also, never let one coat dry while doing the coloring.

For proper contrast and color shade, apply a mixture of one part red dye to 20 parts solvent to the outlines of the large and small leaves, the tips of the oak leaves and the scrolls, using the dry brush technique.

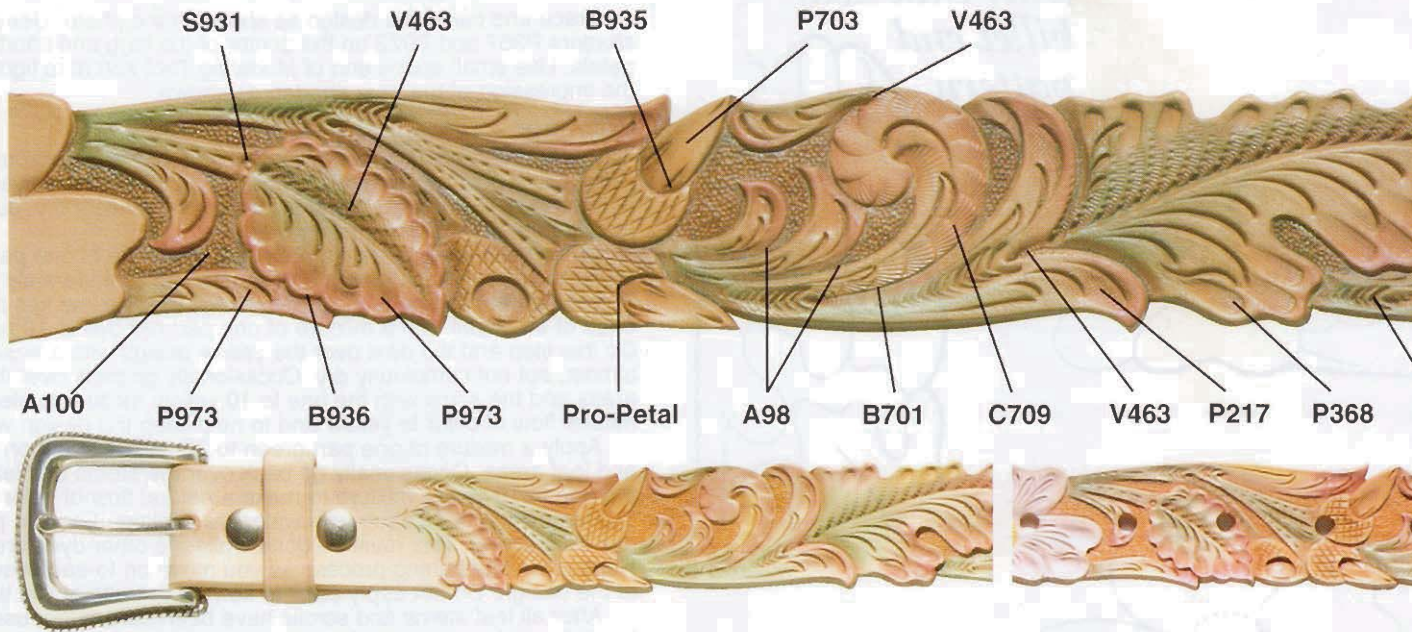
Create shaded areas on oak leaves, stems, under acorns, under leaves and under flowers with a mixture of one part green dye to 20 parts solvent using the dry brush technique.

Now use one part white Cova Color® #2040 mixed with 15 parts water to color the flowers, including the centers. After the dye has dried, apply a second coat.

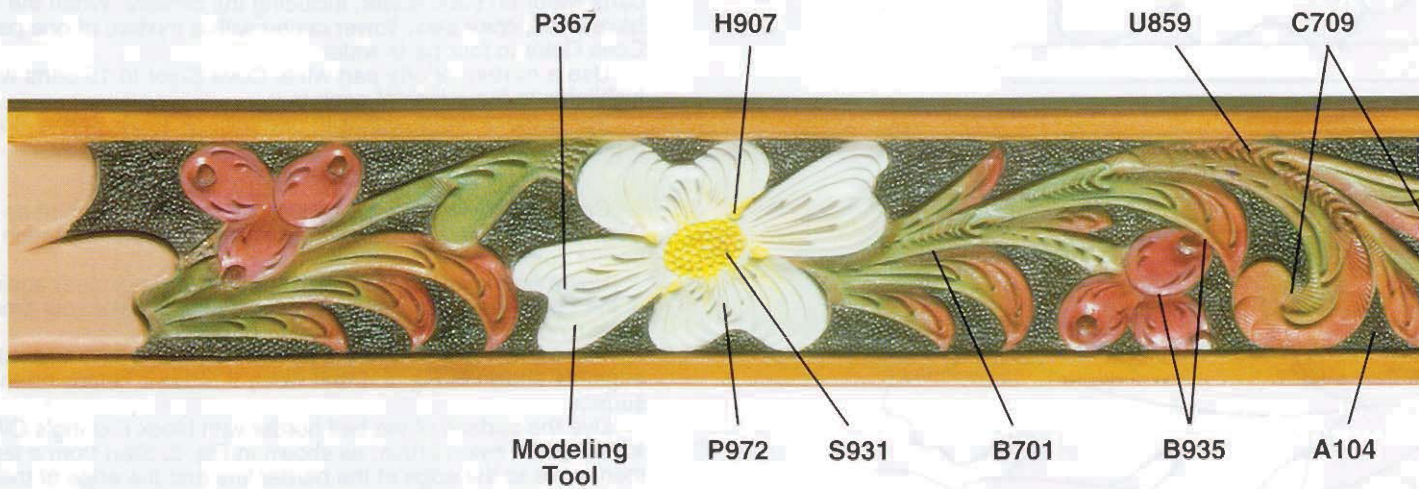
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Use the dry brush technique to dye the flower centers with full strength yellow dye. Finally, apply a coat of Tandy Super Shene Spray #2001 over the entire design. After the finish has

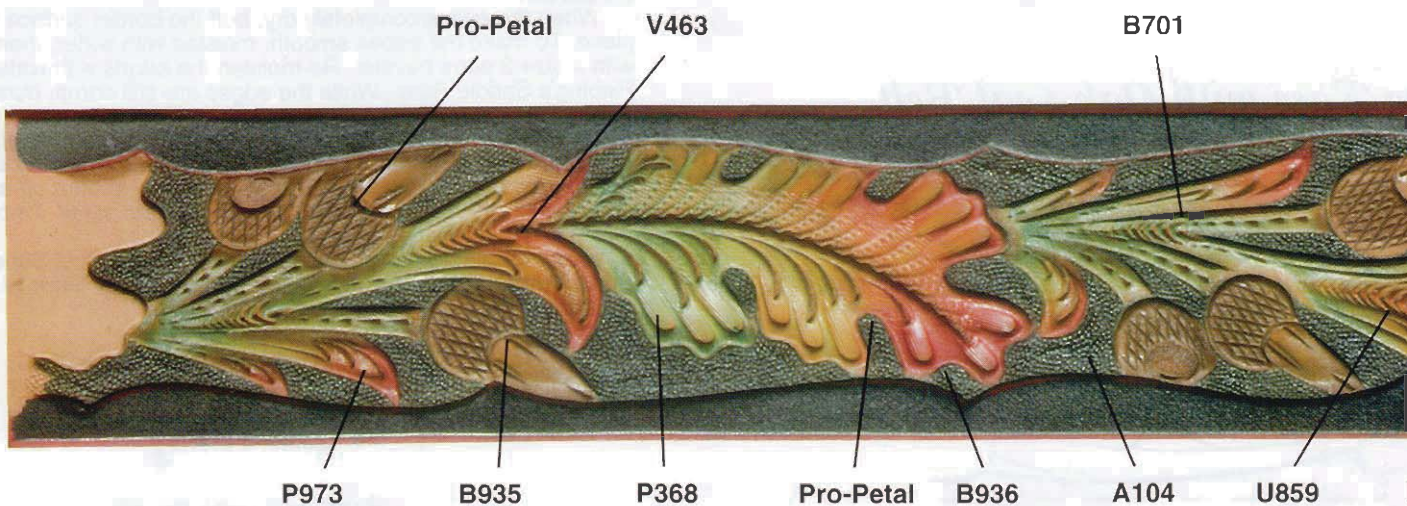
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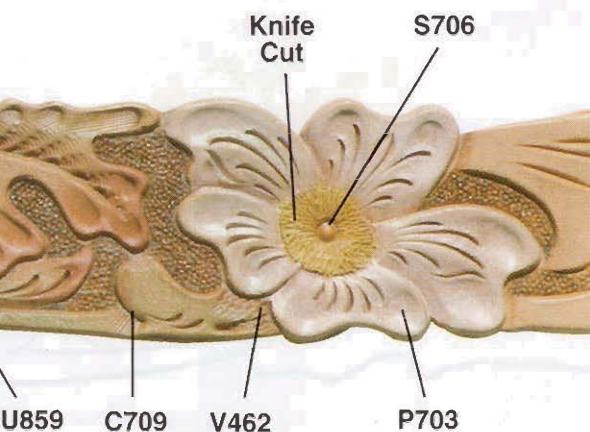
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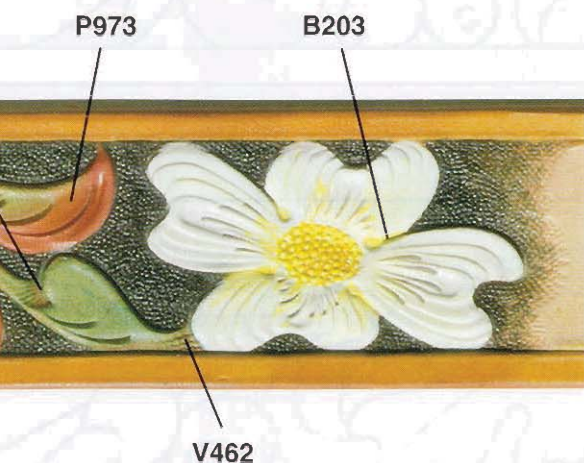
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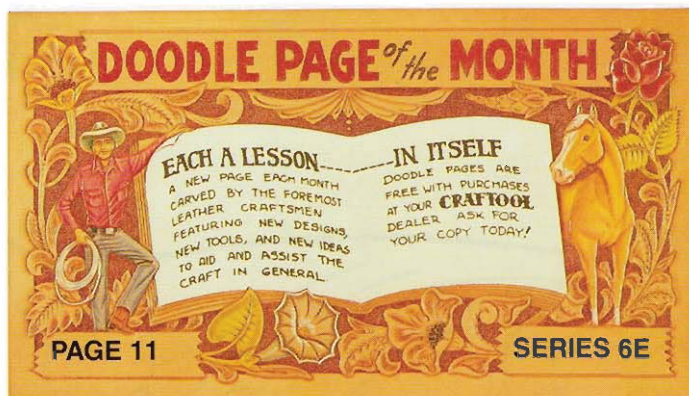
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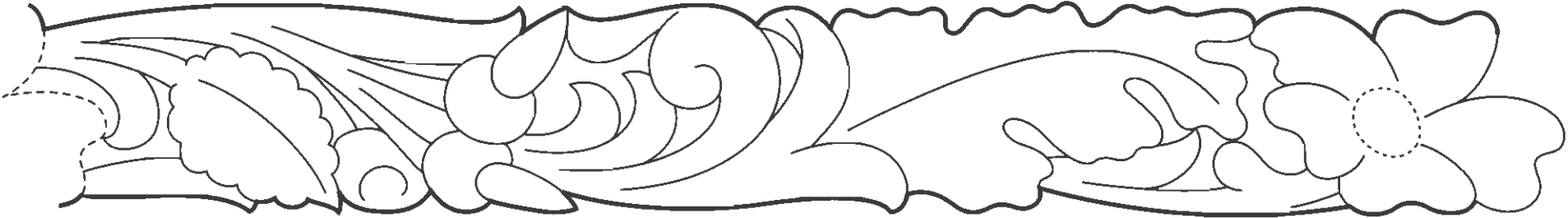
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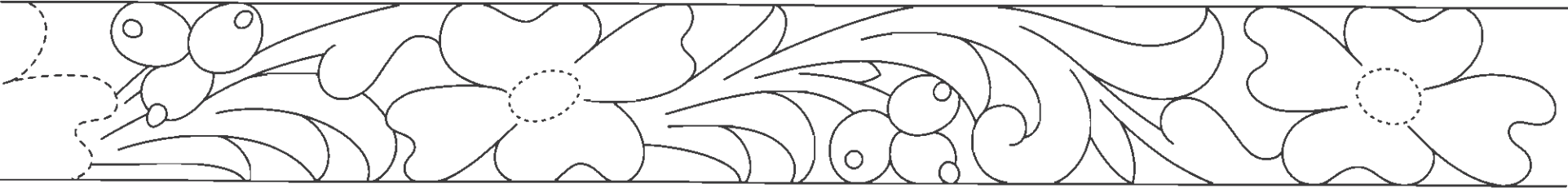
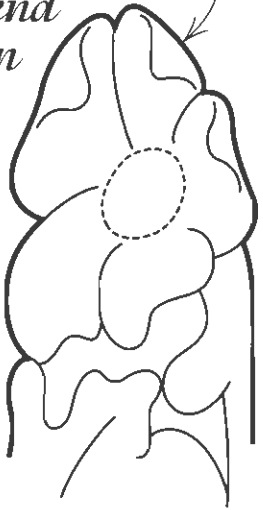
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*Cherokee Rose
with Oak Leaf
billet end
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Dogwood Flower and Fruit Belt

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Coloring:

Apply two coats of chocolate brown dye to the background areas using a fine point, good quality sable brush. Use yellow dye on the entire belt border areas. When the dye is completely dry, dampen the first segment of the design with water.

While the leather is still damp, apply a mixture of one part yellow to 10 parts solvent to leaf areas and scrolls with a moderately wet brush. Before the first segment dries completely, dye the leaf tips and the edge of the scroll with a mixture of one part red dye to 10 parts solvent. Do this step and the next over the yellow design with a brush that is almost, but not completely dry. Occasionally go back over the leaf areas and the scroll with the one to 10 yellow mixture to blend into a natural flow of color to yellow and to help keep the design wet.

Apply a mixture of one part green to 20 parts solvent on the stem and leaf areas. Occasionally go back over the stems and leaves with the one to 10 yellow mixture to make a natural flow of color to yellow.

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After all leaf stems and scrolls have been completed, use a wet brush to apply a mixture of one part red dye to 20 parts solvent on each fruit. Use undiluted chocolate brown dye to color in the dot on each fruit.

Apply two coats of a mixture of one part white Cova Color to three parts water on each flower, including the centers. When the flowers have dried, color each flower center with a mixture of one part yellow Cova Color to four parts water.

Use a mixture of one part white Cova Color to 15 parts water to add highlights to the edges of each fruit.

Spray the entire design with one coat of Super Shene Spray.

Oak Leaf Belt

Carving and coloring are almost the same for this belt as the Dogwood and Fruit Belt described above, with the exception of the border color.

Use a fine point sable brush and red dye (undiluted) against the wall of the beveled border line, as shown in Fig. 1. Take your time and be careful not to bleed the dye into the design.

The easiest way to dye the beveled wall is to hold the belt up on its edge, as shown in Fig. 2. Don't worry if red dye bleeds on the border surface.

Dye the surface of the belt border with black Fiebing's Oil Dye #2093 and a nylon brush, as shown in Fig. 3. Start from a large area, then move to the edge of the border line and the edge of the belt. Place the brush point towards the design and keep it moving in one direction, so the dye does not bleed into the design. Be careful not to let the dye bleed onto the belt edges. For good coverage, put two coats of black on the border.

When the belt is completely dry, buff the border surface with a wool piece. To make the edges smooth, moisten with water, then round off with a size 3 edge beveler. Re-moisten the edges with water and apply Fiebing's Saddle Soap. While the edges are still damp, burnish them with a Canvas Burnishing Cloth #4719.

Use Wool Dauber #1829 to dye edges with undiluted red dye.

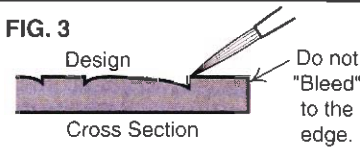
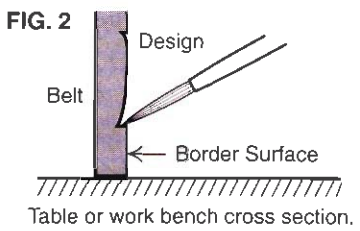
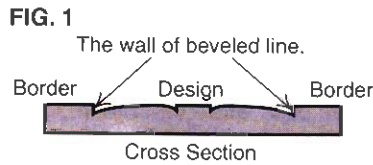
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Spray the entire design and edges with one coat of Super Shene Spray. After the Super Shene is dry, apply Leather Glow to the belt. Wipe off excess stain with a wool piece.

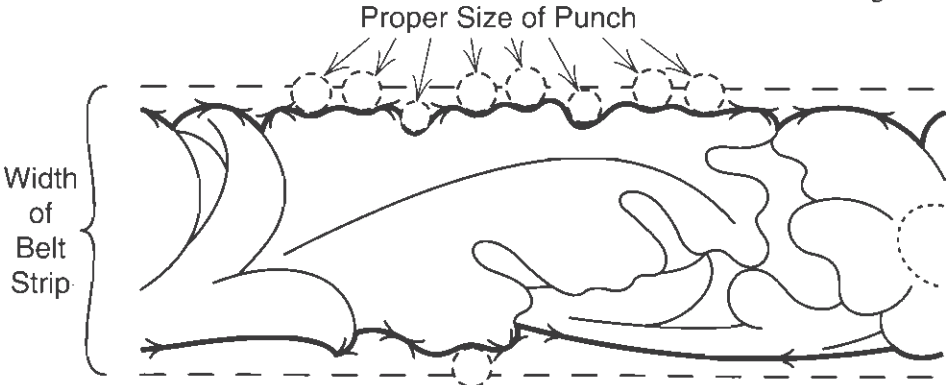


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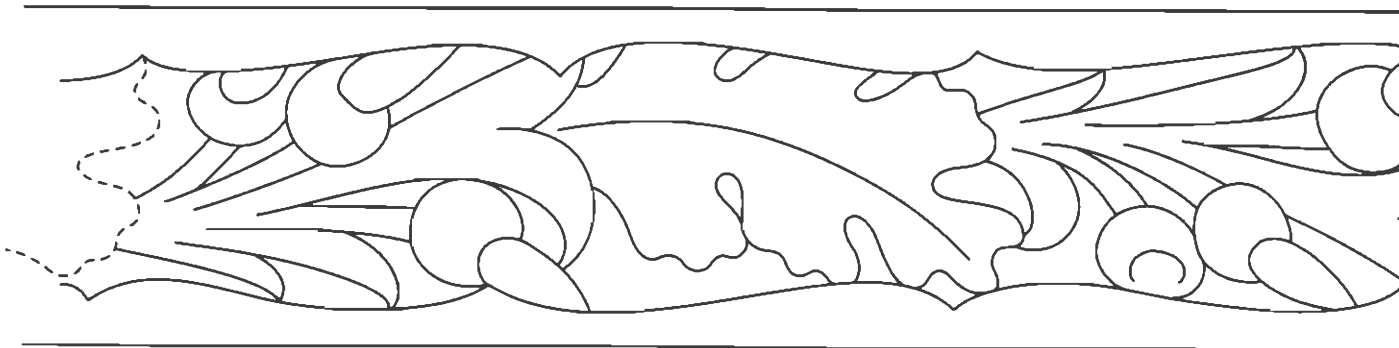
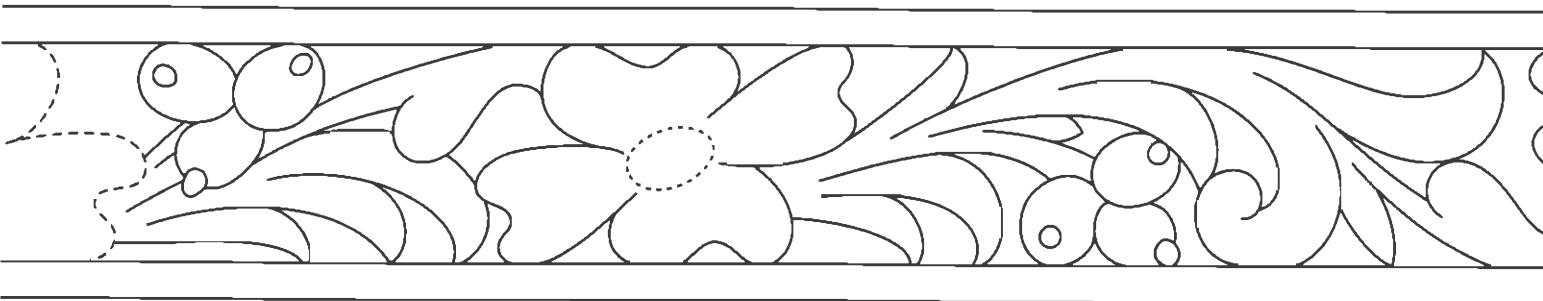
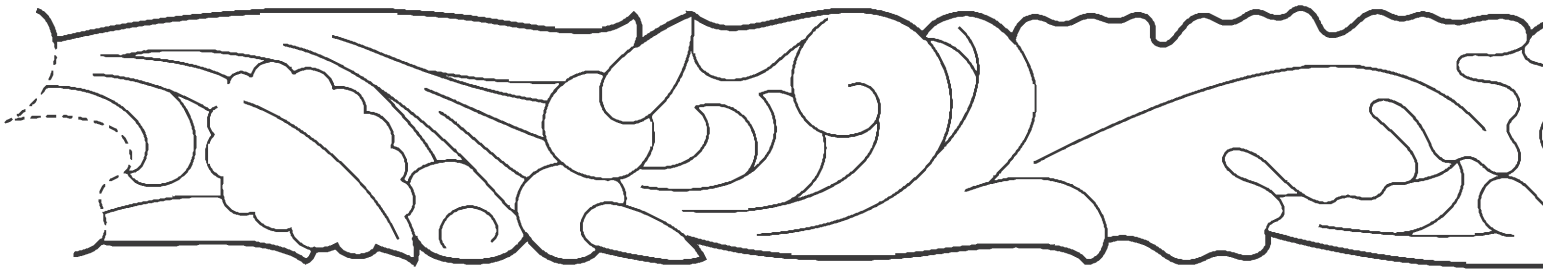
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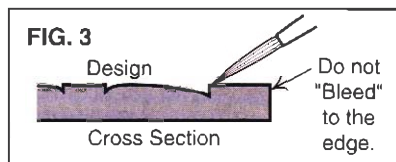
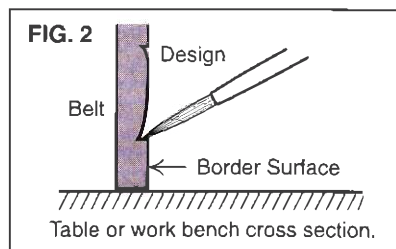
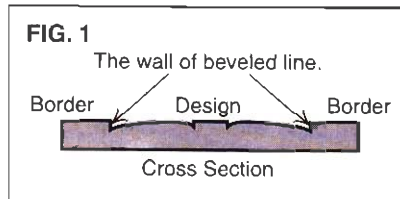
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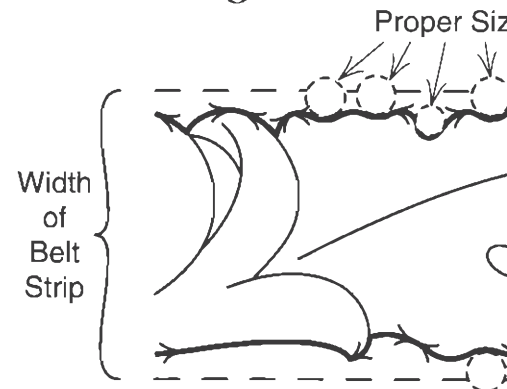
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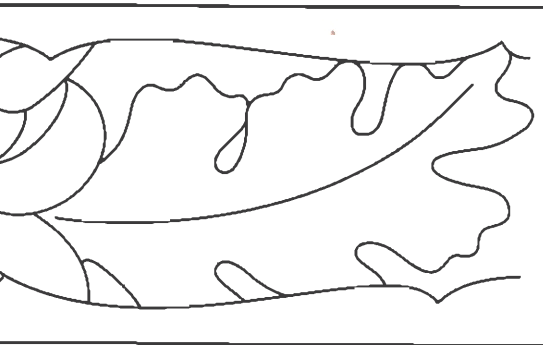
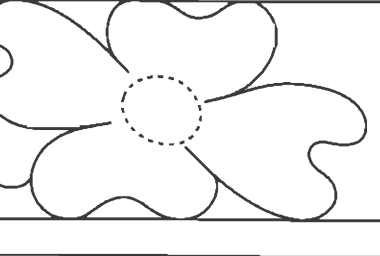
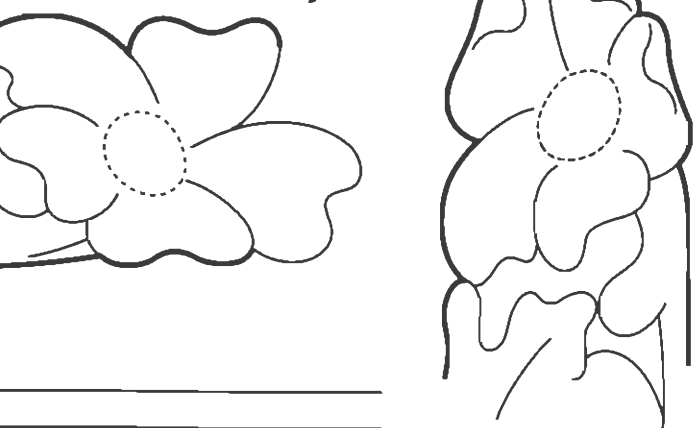


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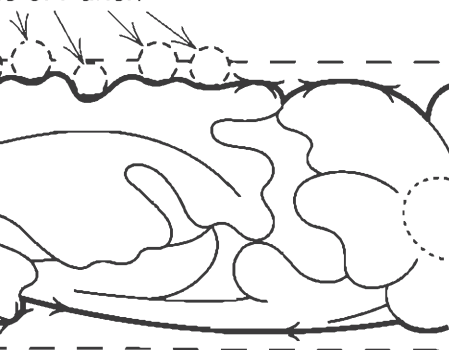
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