EYEGLASS CASE INSTRUCTION

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KIT CONTAINS:

Pre-cut quality tooling leather back and pocket, Snaps Complete Patterns, Instructions

TOOLING INSTRUCTION

Tooling must be done first, before assembling.

1. Dampen the leather evenly with a sponge. Do not saturate the leather. Allow surface moisture to evaporate.

2. Trace the outline of the design onto the smooth side of the leather.

3. Cut the outline of the design into the leather with a swivel knife. Cut to a depth one-half the thickness of the leather.

4. Stamping:
   Use the camouflage tool ("cam") to decorate stems and petals, to fill in blank areas, etc. The pear shader adds contour shading to the design. (By hitting some strokes harder than others, you can produce deeper shading as desired.) Use the veiner to put evenly spaced veins in the leaves. The seeder is used to make the "seeds" at flower centers, etc.

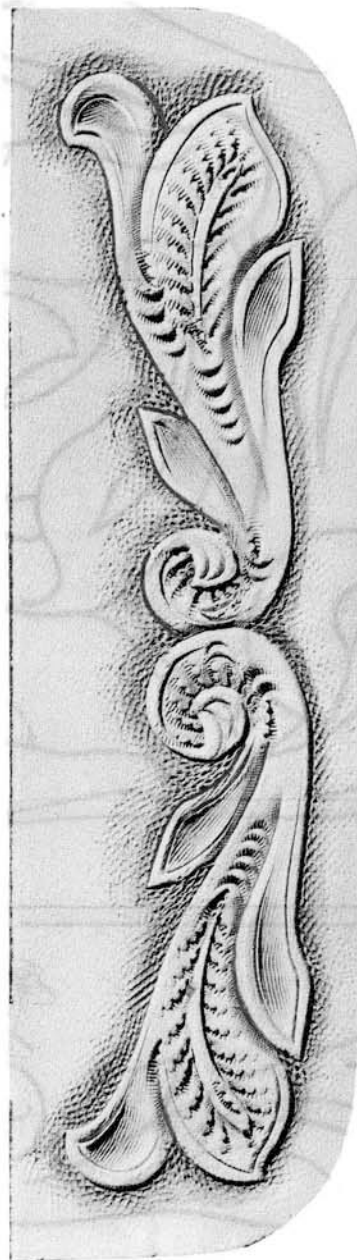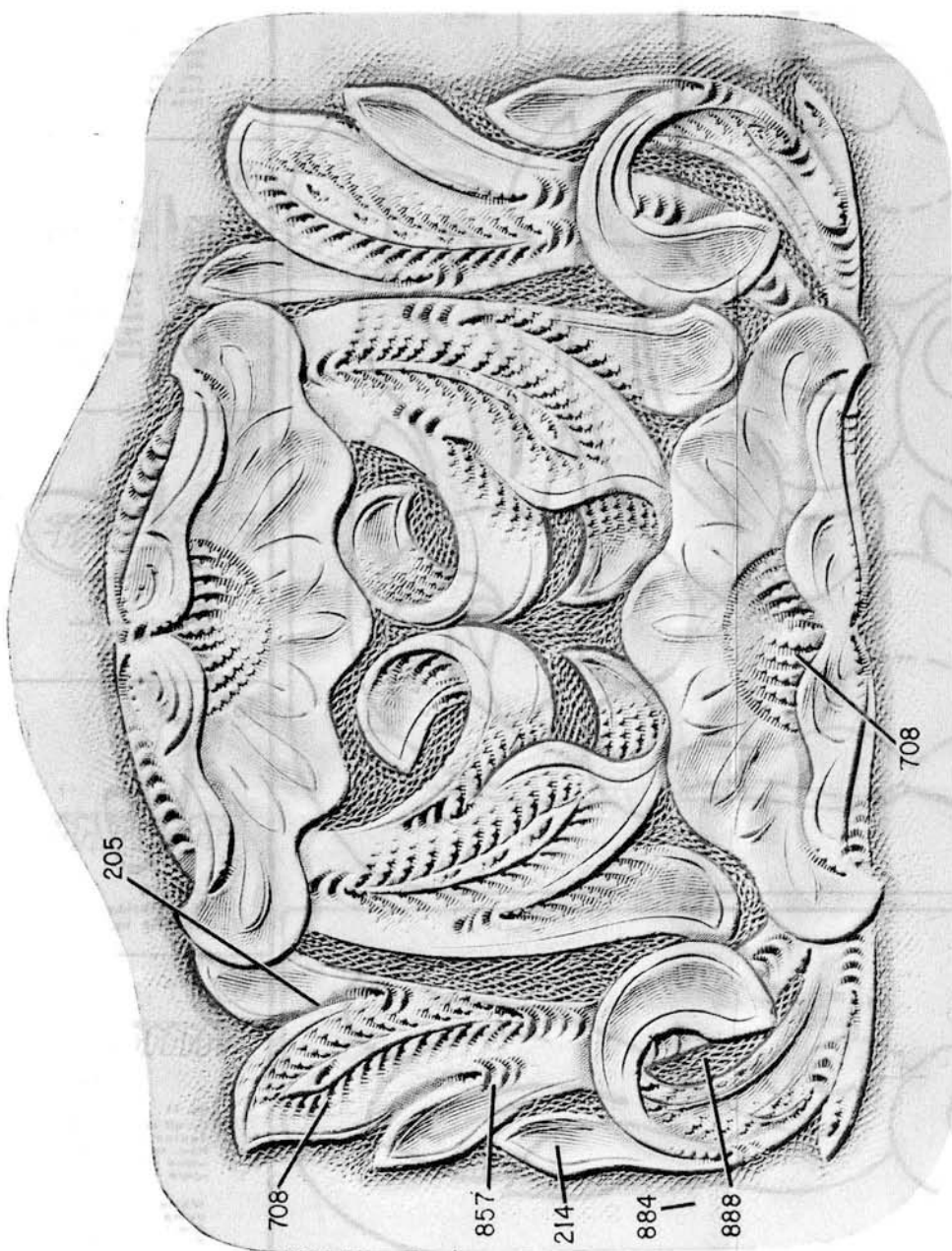Beveling gives a three dimensional effect. Remember: Bevel ONLY on ONE SIDE of swivel cuts.

Use a background tool to stamp the background areas. This should be smooth, level, and uniform. Depth should be the same as the swivel cuts. NOTE: Stamping tools may be used in a different order if you wish.

5. Decorative cuts (with the swivel knife) are done last.

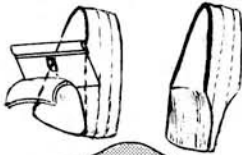6. Apply neat-Lac or Neat-Shene leather finisher thinly.
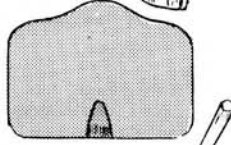
PHOTO-CARVE PATTERN

HOW TO ASSEMBLE

STEP 1: After all tooling is complete, cement both liners to flesh sides of tooled piece. Be careful not to get glue on tooled side.

STEP 2: Contained in your kit is a thick wedge of triangle shaped leather. Skive one edge of triangle, to $\frac{3}{32}$" thick, as Illustrated.
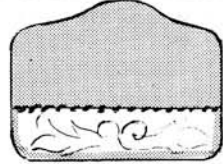
STEP 3: Place triangle on bottom center of cover, lined side, glue along edge.
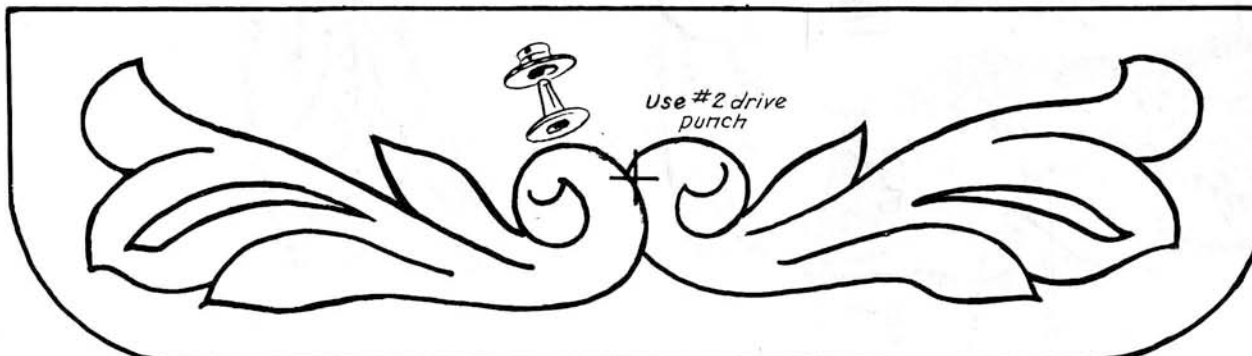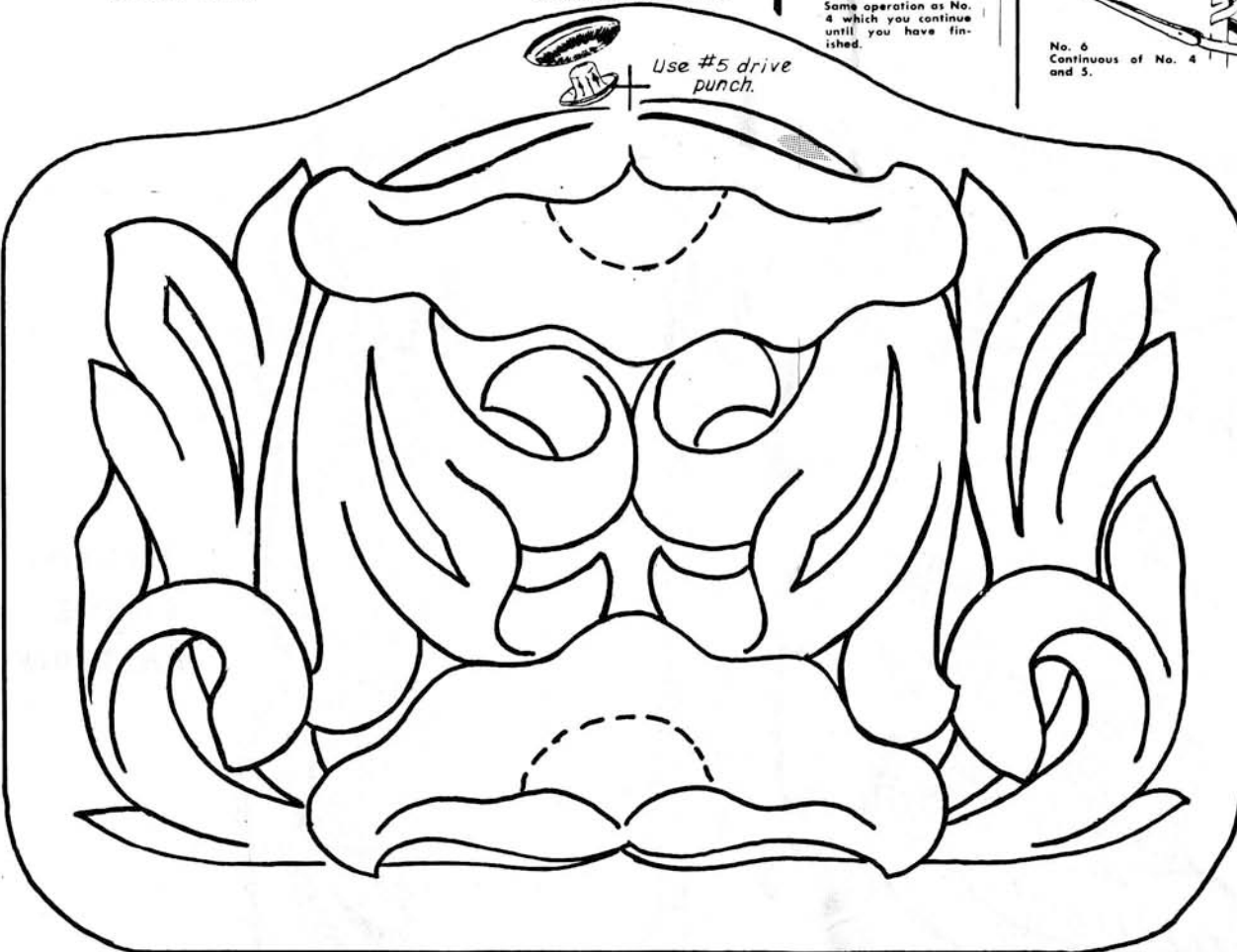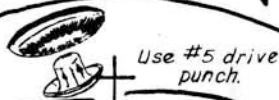
STEP 4: Punch holes in top edge of pocket $\frac{1}{8}$" from edge with $\frac{3}{32}$" thonging chisel. Whip stitch across top.
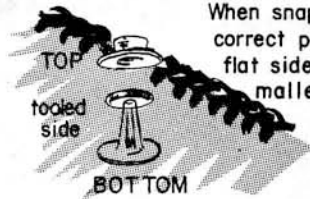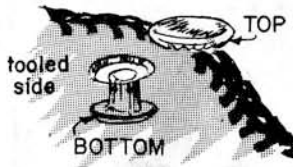
STEP 5: Cement $\frac{1}{8}$" along edge pocket "B". Place on top lined side cover "A"

STEP 6: Punch holes as above around entire project. Lace.

STEP 7: Attach Snap:

tooled side — TOP — BOTTOM

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When snaps are in correct position strike flat side of snaps with mallet.

Western Double Loop Stitch

① No. 1 Start on top side.

② No. 2 Loop lace over.

③ No. 3 Enter lace from top side of leather in every operation.

④ No. 4 Note you pick up or go under two strands entering from top side. This is really where you start the double lace.

⑤ No. 5 Same operation as No. 4 which you continue until you have finished.

⑥ No. 6 Continuous of No. 4 and 5.

⑦ No. 7 Cut your corners round using the end slit or hole twice. If you prefer you can use the corner slit three times.

⑧ No. 8 You are back to where you started. Notice dotted line lacing this is removed so your starting will appear as in No. 9.

⑨ No. 9 Note only one hole remains unlaced.

⑩ No. 10 Completion of the tie in.

⑪ No. 11 Cut off each lace close against the project. Now, no one can tell where you started or where you stopped.

While lace is still damp lay project on firm surface and beat down with mallet.

Use #5 drive punch.

Use #2 drive punch