



From Tony Laier's Bench:

USING THE GRID CRAFTAID® 76600-00

When doing Geometric stamping using box (square) geometric stamps, it is very important to keep your lines straight, both horizontally and vertically. If not, the geometric designs look wavy and irregular. The Grid Craftaid makes the job easier.

- 1) Select size of grid based on the size of stamp you want to use: 1/4" (6.35 mm), 3/8" (9.525 mm) or 1/2" 12.7 mm).

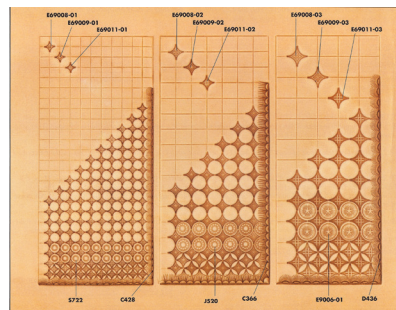
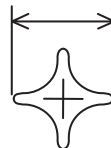
Measure from tip to tip across face of tool.

- 2) Case leather.
- 3) Scribe a light guideline across center of area to be stamped. Use wing dividers to create border.

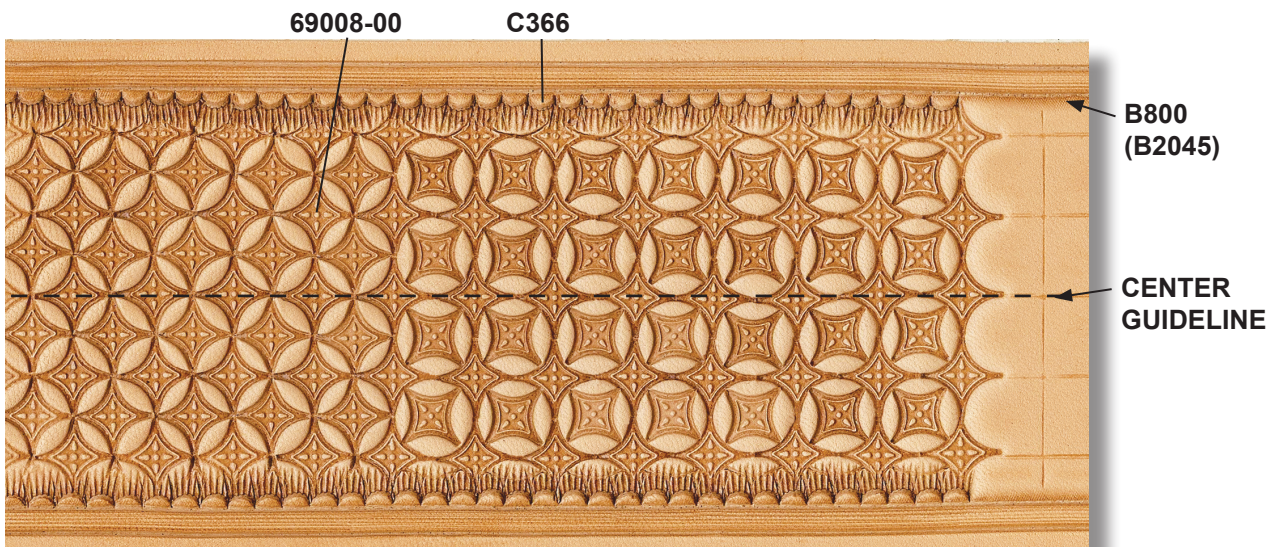
- 4) Position craftaid.

- 5) Rub back of craftaid with modeling spoon. Move grid as needed to fill in area. Overlap a few lines each time grid is moved.

TIP: Add optional border of choice. Shown is a double line border textured by dragging a B893 along modeled (rounded) double line bead border.



- 6) Begin stamping centering stamp where grid lines cross.



- 7) Stamp first row vertically slightly overlapping tip of impressions. Then stamp horizontal lines. (Tilt stamp for partial impressions near borders.)
- 8) Using the (#69008-00 stamp), a circle is formed between the impressions. Leave it open or fill with additional impressions. Shown above are center impressions going different directions.

TIP: After completing geometric stamping, bevel inside of bead border with B800 or B2045 and add C366 stamp.



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