



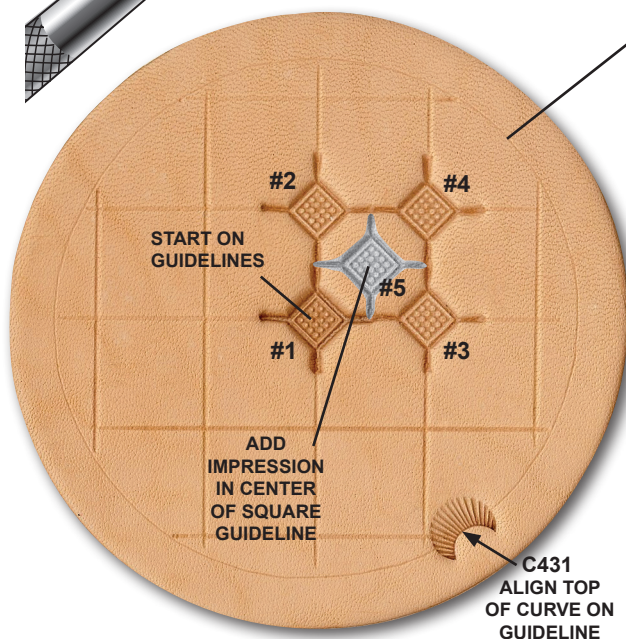
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GEOMETRIC DESIGNS USING THE G548

When using geometric stamps that are sized other than 1/4", 3/8" or 1/2", you will need to make your own stamping grid. (NOTE: The Grid Craftaid works for only 1/4", 3/8" & 1/2" stamps.)



- 1) You will need a stylus, straight edge, and wing divider for an optional border.
- 2) Case leather. (Note: When leather comes back to natural color & is cool to the touch, it is ready to tool.)



- 3) If you are going to have a border around your geometric stamped space, use a wing divider to lightly mark a guideline at desired distance from edge.

- 4) Measure your chosen stamp across its face. This stamp (G548) is 5/8". Your grid needs to be made slightly smaller than that measurement. For a 5/8" stamp face use 9/16".

- 5) Then scribe horizontal & vertical light guidelines across center of area to be stamped. Add more guidelines 9/16" apart up to border guideline but not into the border.

- 6) Begin stamping in center of space, centering stamp where lines cross #1.

- 7) Stamp next impression #2 as shown, overlapping tip of impressions. Stamp #3 and #4 impressions and continue.

- 8) If desired, stamp additional impressions in open spaces as shown.

- 9) To stamp the border, use a C431 lining up top of curve on scribed line.

TIP: To come out even, stop a couple of inches from starting point. Lightly mark stamp in remaining space. Spread or overlap last impressions as necessary. Then go back and stamp the last impressions.

- 10) To add more interest to the border, use the P206 inside each C431 impression.

