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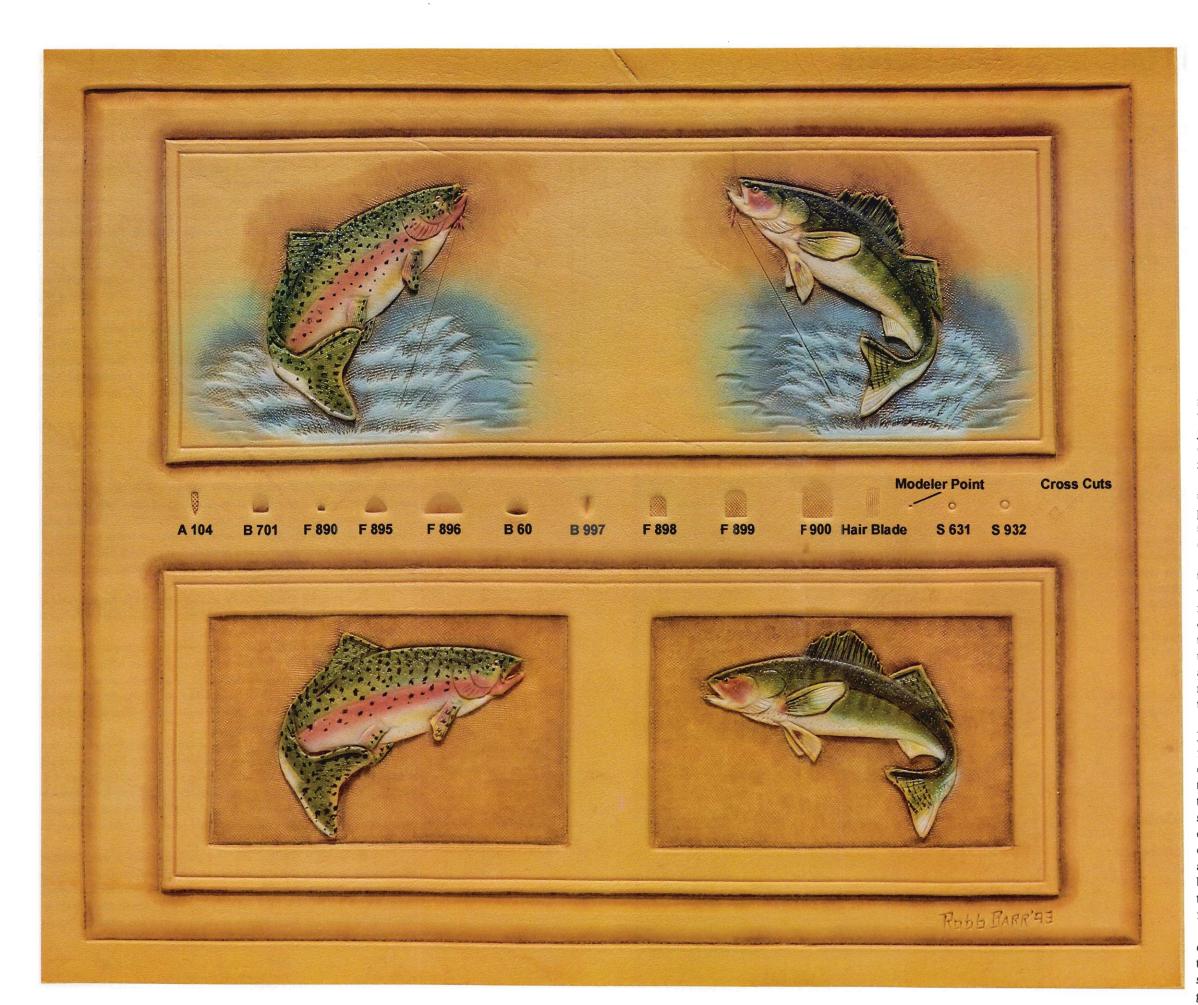
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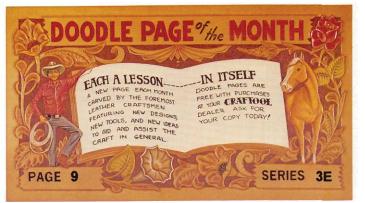
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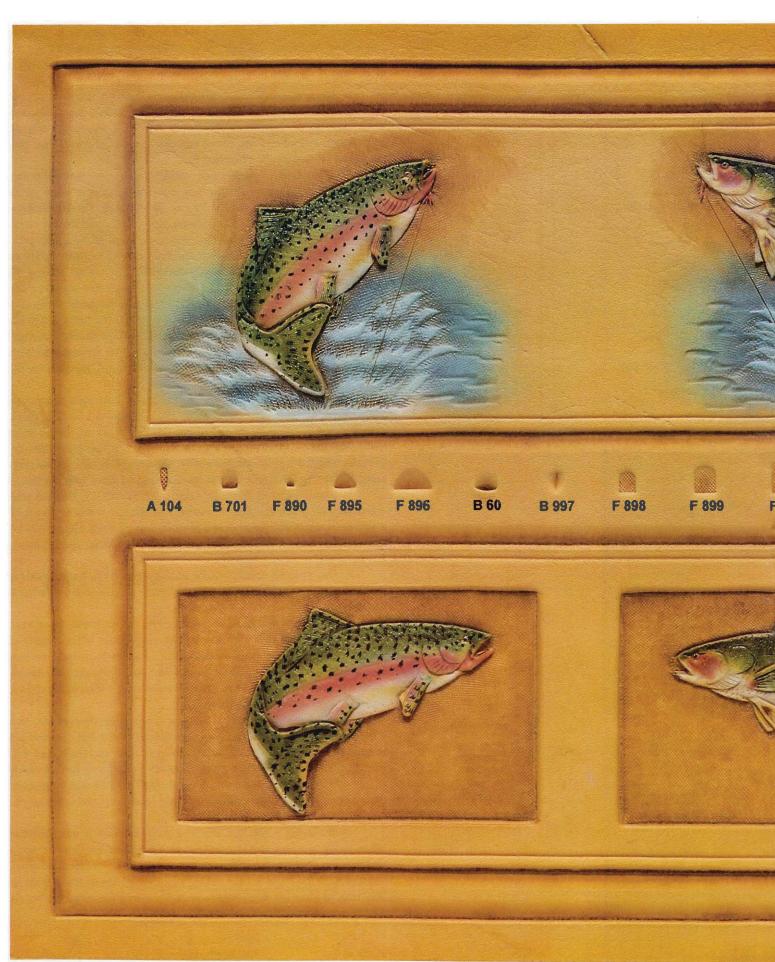
Fish are fairly easy to color. Most are shades of brownish green, with some white, and usually a prominent marking or color that is common to that species. When you are coloring a fish, don't just color it green, brown and white, study photographs of that specie of Trout; Brook, Brown, Cut Throat, Rainbow, etc. Each has specific markings, so study the colors on each species before you paint them.

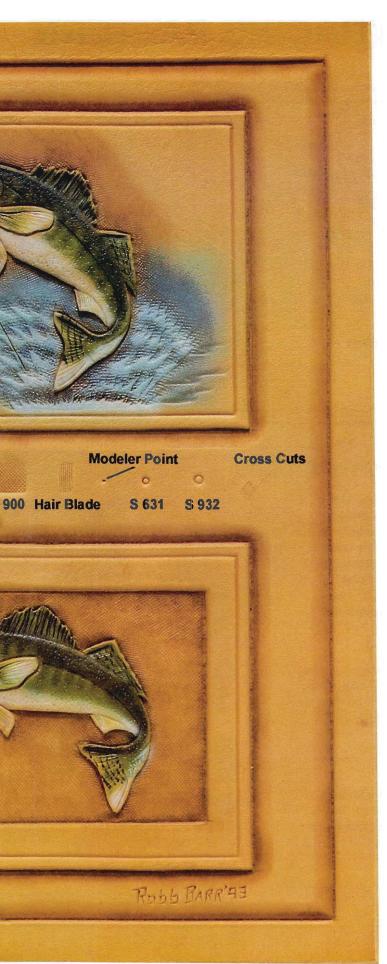
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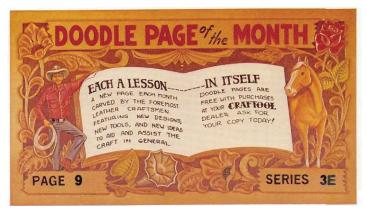
To start, air brush the water, if you are doing the pattern with the fish on the line. Get into the habit of doing backgrounds first. This will help you avoid getting the background color on your main theme in the carving. Mix 4 drops turquoise and 1 drop water. (I use eye droppers to mix colors in my color cup, and to also flush clean water through the air brush and the stem of the metal cup). Using this mixture, hold the air brush about 1/2" from the surface, and mist the water area. Fade the color as you move out to the uncarved area so you do not have a solid spot of color. Your carving will look much better if the color fades into the background.

Next, mix seven drops of Kelly Green with three drops of Dark Brown. Air brush the back, head, cheek, first and second dorsal fins (back fins), upper tail and the complete tail fin and the lower edges of the pectoral and ventral fins, (side and belly fins). Air brush this color down to the lateral line on the Trout, the fish on the left. On the Walleye, air brush this color on the head, upper gill plate, first and second dorsal fins, upper body and 2/3's of the distance below the lateral line, lower toward the tail. Also, use this color on the upper 2/3's of the tail fin and the lower half of the pectoral fin. Keep the tip of the airbrush about 1/16" from the surface of the leather when you are airbrushing along the outer edges of the fish, to avoid over spray onto the background. If you are not familiar with the different parts of the fish, study Al Stohlman's "Figure Carving Finesse", #1951, page 112.

Do not clean this leftover color from your cup. Add six more drops of Dark Brown to this mixture, and air brush this color along the back dorsal fins of the Walleye. As you come to the lateral line, stripe this area so that you see alternating stripes of this brownish green and undercoat you just applied. Again, you will keep the tip of









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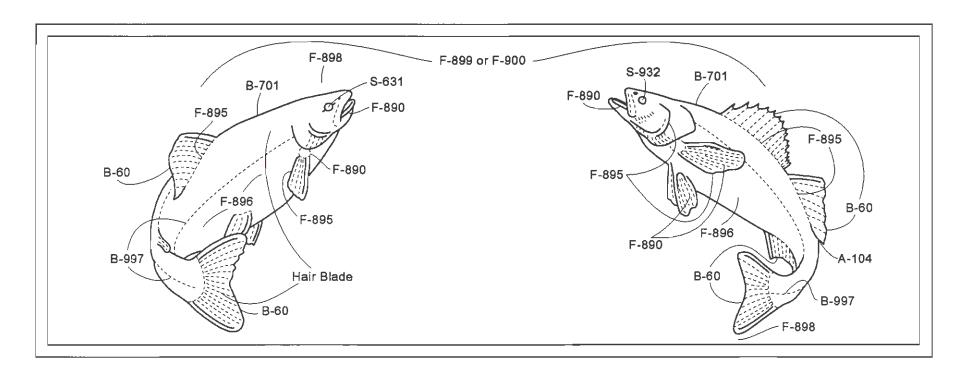
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Quality airbrush supplies

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B. Air Compressor. Complete, portable, diaphragm-type compressor. Powers airbrushes with constant 1.4 CFM air flow at 35 lbs. pressure. 1 year warranty. #2419

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Next, mix two drops of light green with six drops of yellow. Air brush this mixture on the side, above the lateral line, fins, and outer edge of the tail fin on the Trout. Air brush this color mixture over lighter stripes on side, lower and center areas of dorsal fins, center of tail fin and center of ventral fin.

The red stripe on the side, gill and lower jaw was done with red Color Aire. Also, air brush this color on the upper edge of the pectoral and ventral fins and the fly in side of mouth. On the Walleye, I used red, with a touch of light brown, and air brushed the the cheek and lower inside of the ventral fin, then gave these areas a light misting of adobe, to tone down the red and light brown mixture. I then air brushed white; note that the white should be thinned by mixing six drops of white with two drops of water. Air brush this lightly, since you do not want it to be bright, on the Trout. Do the belly and underside of the tail and edge, and the lower edge of the tail fin. On the Walleye, use the white on the jaw, outer edge of the cheek, lower gill plate, top half of the pectoral fin, ventral fins, anal fin and underside of tail and lower 1/3 of tail fin. Also, airbrush this mixture on the splashes in the water.

Next, using a "0" or "00" round brush, take light brown and paint the eyes, and the center outer edge of the tail on the Trout. Touch this color, lightly, to the lower fins of the Trout. Then, using black, dot the pupil of the eyes, paint the spots on the Trout, line the first dorsal on the Walleye, vertically, the second dorsal fin horizontally, and the upper 2/3 of the tail fin, curving the lines with the tail.

Finally, I used Starlight Acrylic Silver, #2039, thinned with water, and air brushed a light mist over the fish and water to give it all a glitter or wet look. To seal and protect, I used Satin Sheen, #2010, airbrushing it so that I avoided the gloss. The spray can of Super Sheen would work just as well.

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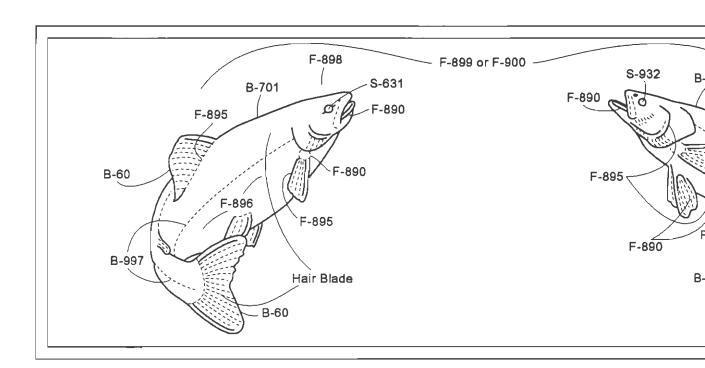
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Moisture, in the line, can be a problem. This is more evident when using solvents, inks, enamels, and other colors that are not a water base. Acrylics and water colors are not affected as much because they are a water base color. It is a good idea to attach a moisture trap in your air line. Attach it about a foot from the air brush, with the moisture release valve at the bottom.

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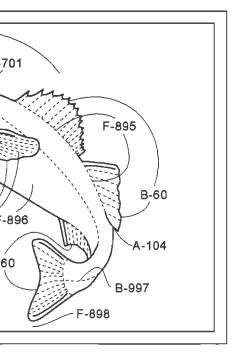
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