

# Doodle Page Digital Download

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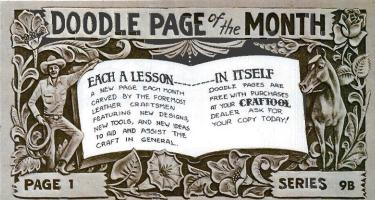
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# by AL STOHLMAN

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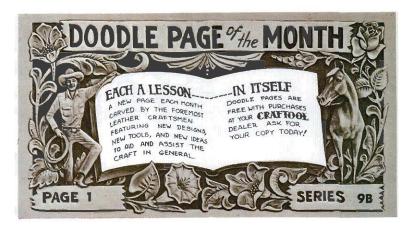
Make your Tracing Pattern from the pattern on reverse side. Transfer to the cased leather and cut all of the solid lines with the swivel knife. DO NOT cut the dotted lines. You will note the upper side of the tree branches are cut; bottom sides are formed with the tree tools shown. Bevel around tree trunks and outlines of trees with figure carving bevelers and matt the "snow" areas with the smooth matting tool #F995. Use the tree stamps (for undersides of branches) in an irregular manner for most realistic appearance. Study the Photo Pattern. The figure carving bevelers are used around the fallen trees and branches. Bevel smoothly for best snow effects. Bevel the cliff faces lightly to create contours and give depth to the scene. #A98 is used to outline the trees at the top of the scene. #A99 is used to matt inbetween trees at tiny areas. #F898 and #F900 are used to fill in the remainder of the sky area and to create the sweeping cloud effects.

The Aspen trees (in ravine behind cowboy) are cut as shown on the Tracing Pattern. Bevel between the tree trunks and matt with #A104 to give more depth effect. The remaining branches and tree tops are cut in with the swivel knife. Study the Photo to see how the direction and length of cuts are important to the general realism of the trees.

The pointed beveler, #F902 is used to create the shaggy outlines at whithers, under-jaw, behind legs, and end of tail of the Moose. The main contour beveling of the figure is done with the figure bevelers, #F896 - F895 - F891 - and F890 is used in the nostril and tiny areas between antler points, etc. This tiny tool is also used on the cowboy and the horse to bring relief to these figures. Use the modeling tool to smooth out any rough beveling marks, and to round the edges of the figures.







## MOOSE HUNT

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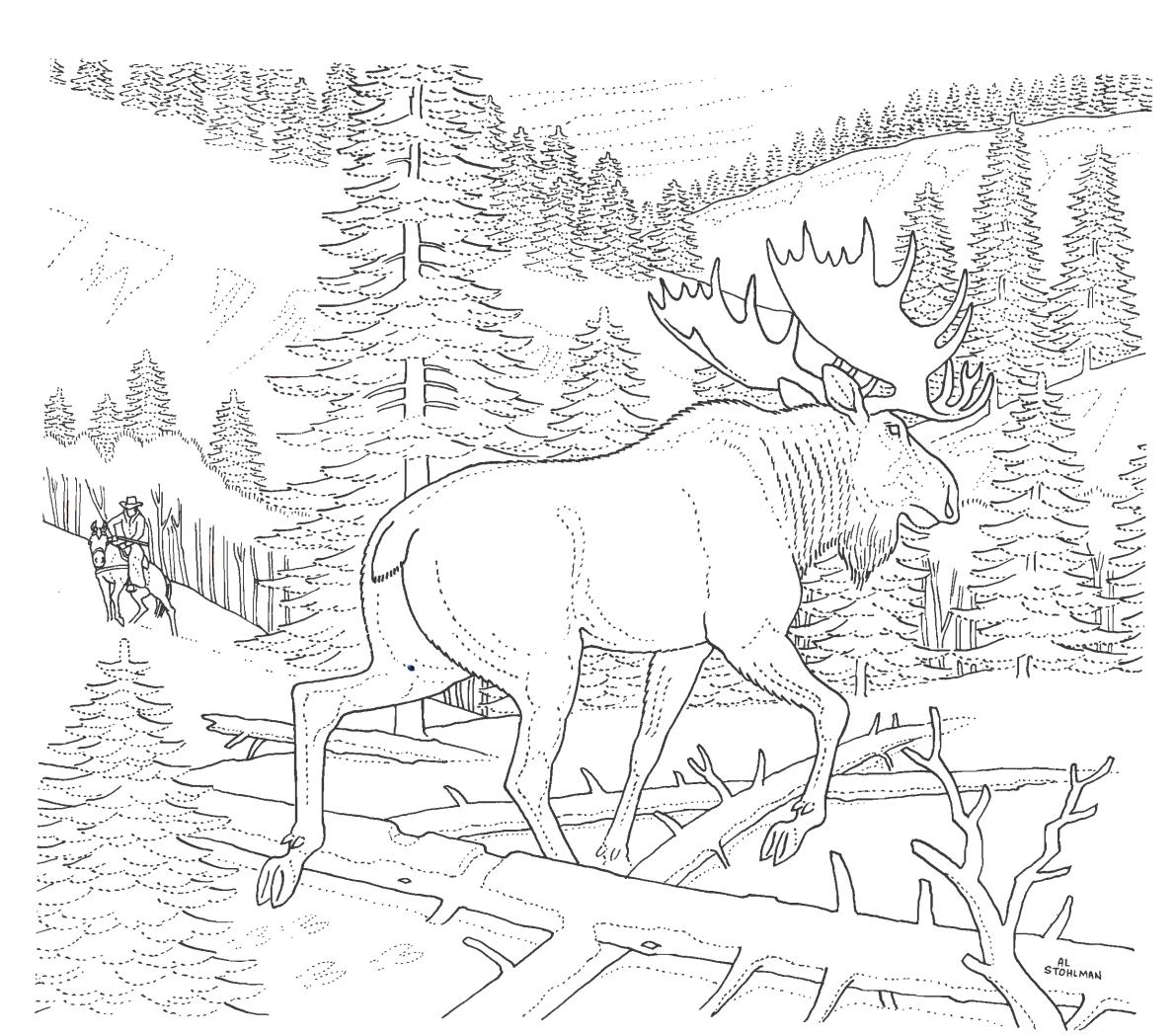
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MOOSE HUNT - Continued from front side

The hair effects on the Moose were created with Hair Blades #100M and #100L. The small tool is used on the face and lower legs of the animal. The larger blade is used on the body. Note the direction of the hair growth . . . this is important to achieve the most realistic effect. Study the Photo and note the direction of hair growth at the shoulder. The coarse, longer hairs under neck and beard are accented with the swivel knife.

After all carving and stamping . . . smooth out any rough areas with the modeling tool spoon. Use the point of the spoon to make the bark on the tree trunks and to add detail to the antlers. The scene is now ready to dye. I dyed this picture using the Dye Chart method illustrated in "How To Carve Leather". "How To Color Leather" fully covers the "dry-brush" technique used in dyeing the Moose. You will note how this accents the hair on the figure to fullest advantage. Dye the undersides of the tree branches only. This gives the contrast necessary to give the illusion of snow. Study the photo pattern as you work . . . use it as your guide. The sky is dyed lightly to create contrast with the tree tops on the sky line . . . aiding with the snow effect.

Good luck . . . on your "Moose Hunt." Just as soon as I get off of this typewriter, Ann and I are going to load our guns and head for the bush . . . hoping we'll be as lucky as the man in the photo.

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