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## SILHOUETTE CARVING

#### by Al Stohlman

This month we feature some of the finer details and special effects that can be achieved with Silhouette Carving . . . achieved with a minimum amount of tools. Study the Photo Patterns at left. Notice the billfold design . . . note how the appearance of snow has been created simply by omission of tools. You will note that there is no definite cut outline of the roof of the cabin, or the slope of the hill, or the top sides of the branches of the pine trees. The smoke from the cabin chimney also has no cut outlines. The only tools used on this pattern were the Swivel knife, Craftool #A98 & #A99.

When tracing the snow scene . . . all of the top branches of the background trees need not be cut; these can be cut in freehand, if desired, after the stamping has been completed. The tracing pattern on the reverse side of the page shows all of the lines requiring matting (shown by shaded areas). Once the cutting has been completed no beveling is required, as the areas are so small that a beveler would not fit. Use the background tools; #A98 & #A99 to mat these areas. Use care to mat within the lines . . . careful matting is required for most professional appearance.

The tiger is also carved and stamped with the same techniques used on the snow scene. You'll note that there are no definite outline cuts used on the tiger . . . only the termination of his stripes suggests his outline. The grass is used to outline his legs and belly line. Study the photo and notice how this has been done. Fine line cutting is required to terminate the stripes of the animal and the ends of the grass blades. Use the Craftools #A98 & #A99 to do all of the matting. Craftool #F890 is used to mat down the eye and other tiny areas where #A98 will not fit. When dyeing these patterns, be sure to use a fine pointed sable brush and limited amounts of dye to prevent the dye from bleeding into the wrong areas.

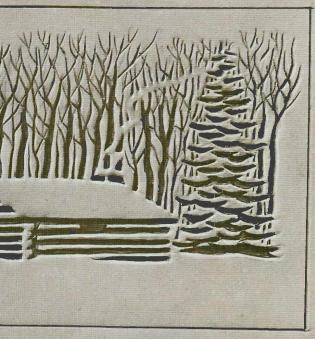
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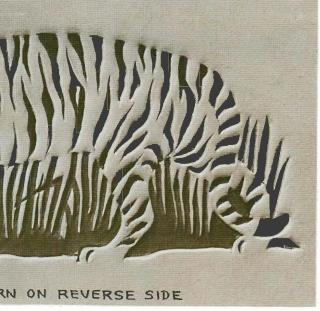
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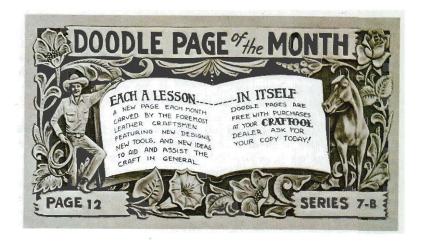




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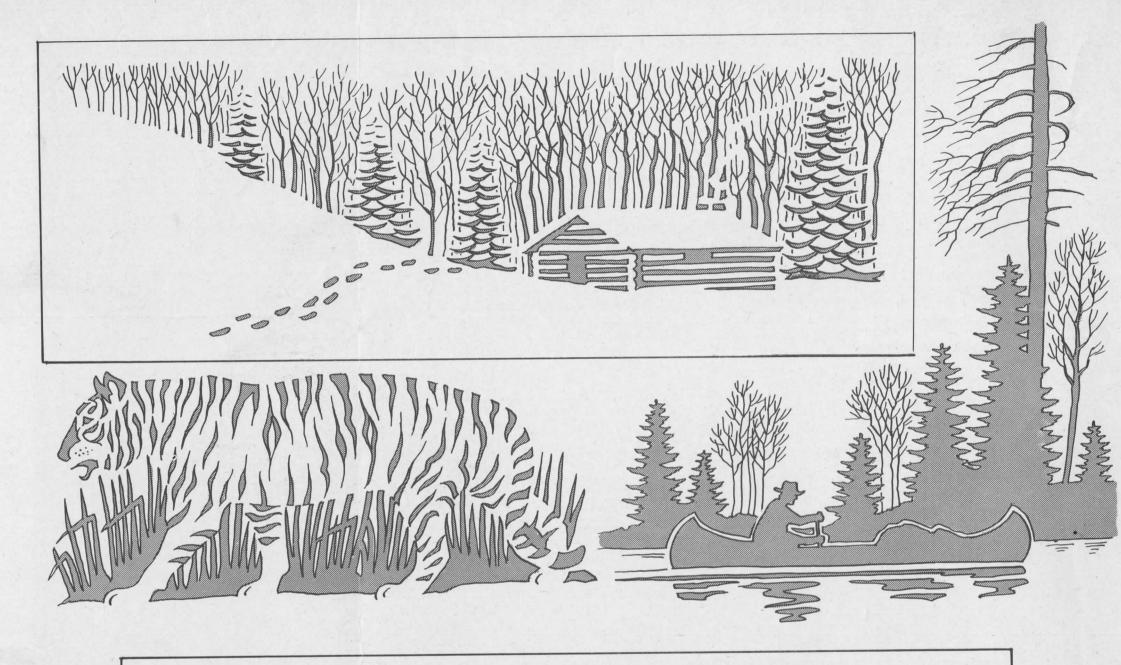


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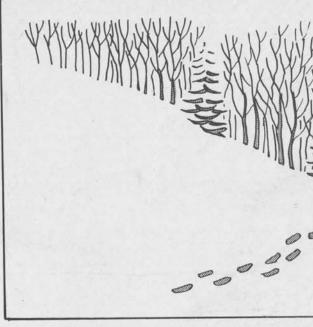


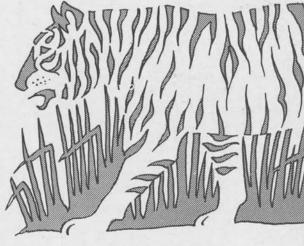
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