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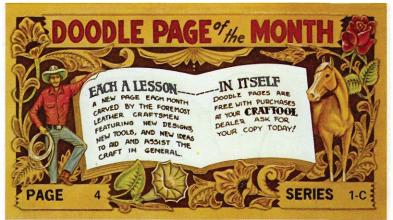
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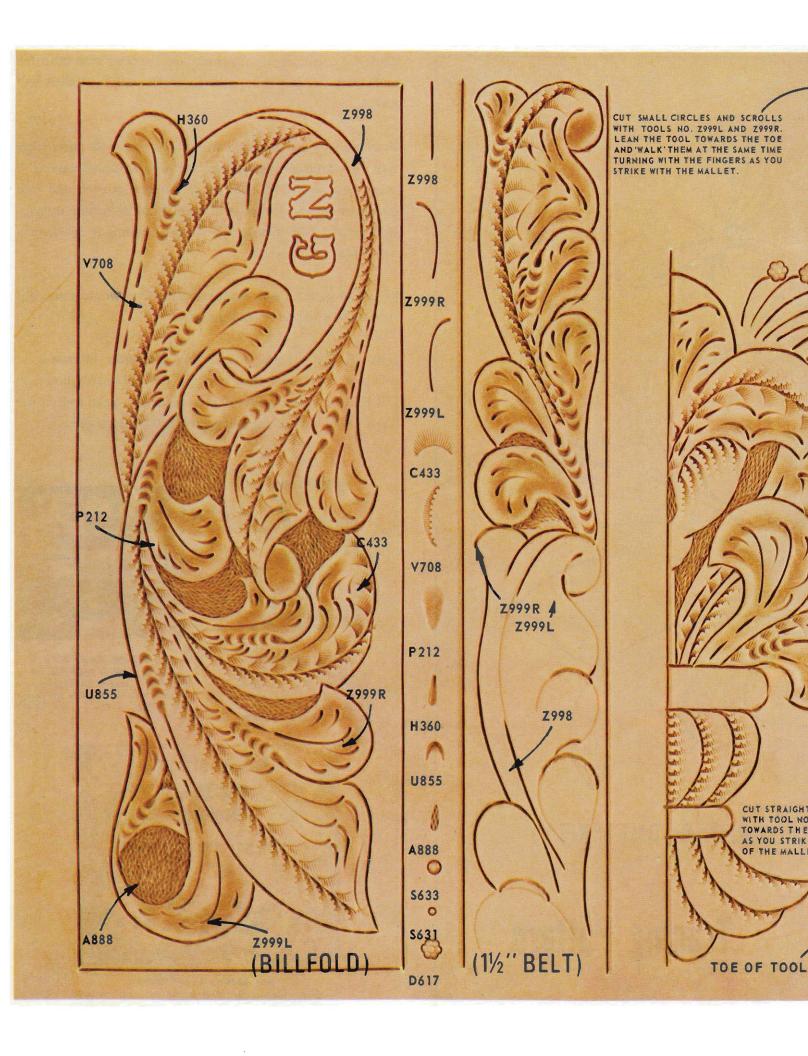
"Stamping Traditional" By GENE NOLAND

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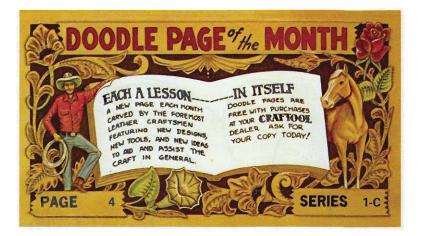
After tracing the pattern design on the leather, start with tool No. Z998 and cut in the lines as shown on the 1½" belt pattern where there is no tooling. I'd like to suggest that you practice with these tools using only the heel or toe as indicated to cut your lines. With just a little practice I am sure you can follow the lines quite easily. For sharp turns and curves depending on which way the lines curves use the right or left tool. When all lines have been cut stamp in the back-ground with tool No. A888.

Next use the camouflag tool No. C433 and space each hit the same distance apart as shown on the billfold design following the line. After you have done this use the veiner tool No. V708 and do the same with it on the opposite side of the line.

With the Pear shader tool No. P212 shadow the area in as shown on the leaves and scrolls. Follow this by placing a stop tool No. H360 at the end of the line and accent it with the Mulefoot tool No. U855. When you have finished these steps you have completed your traditional stamping; the only thing







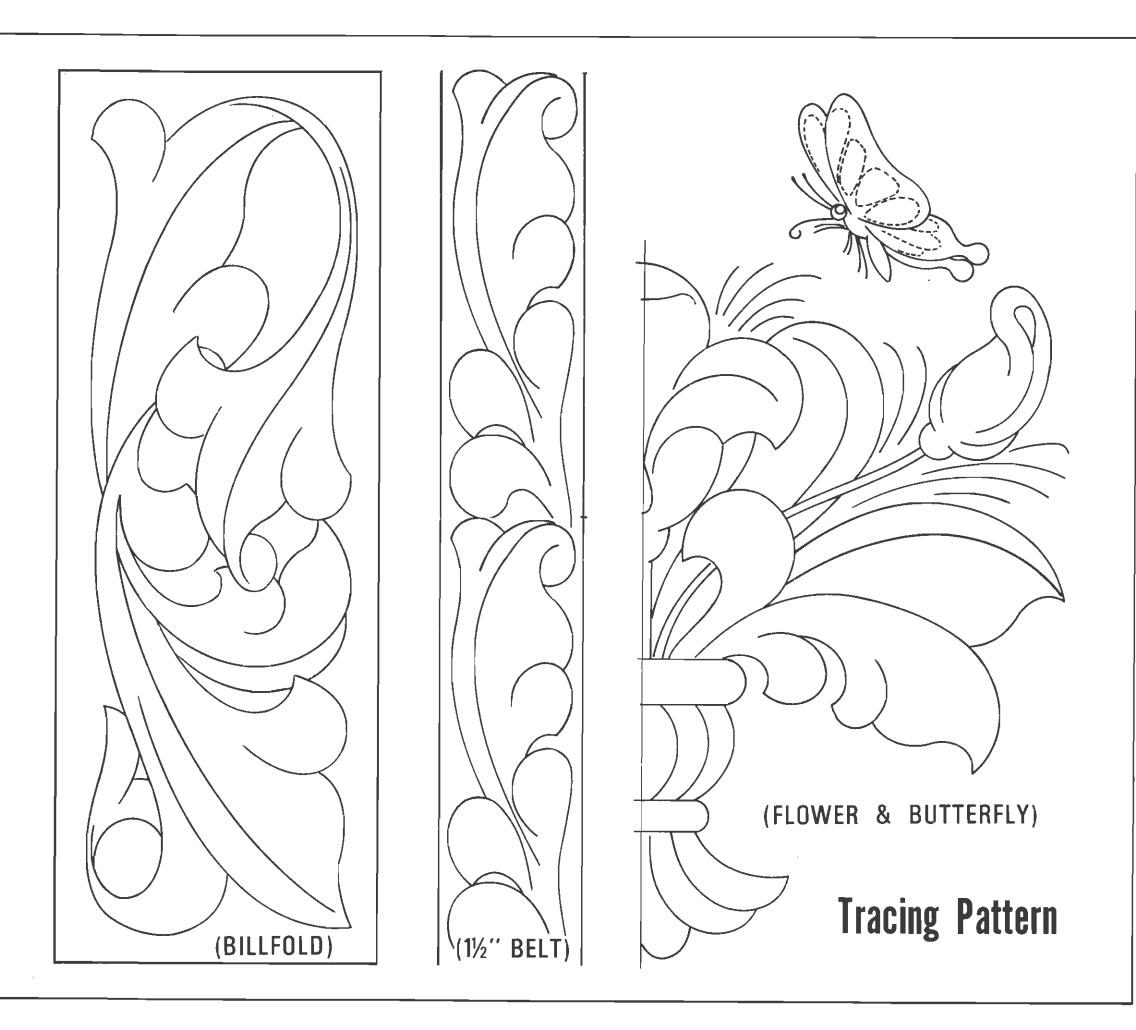
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Many designs can be done with these tools and other tools may be added as you get the feel of traditional carving. I hope you will find this an interesting project and will encourage you to try more in the traditional pattern designs. Also getting you to take the step in learning to handle the swivel knife and beveler.

I feel this is not a bad stamping design but would stand out even more with the beveling added.

I would like to say that if you are really interested in stamping traditional that you get Al Stohlman's book on TECH-TIPS where everything is explained quite well in the book. Good luck in becoming a traditional craftsman.



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