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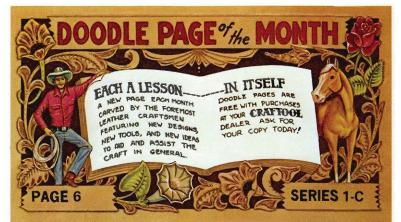
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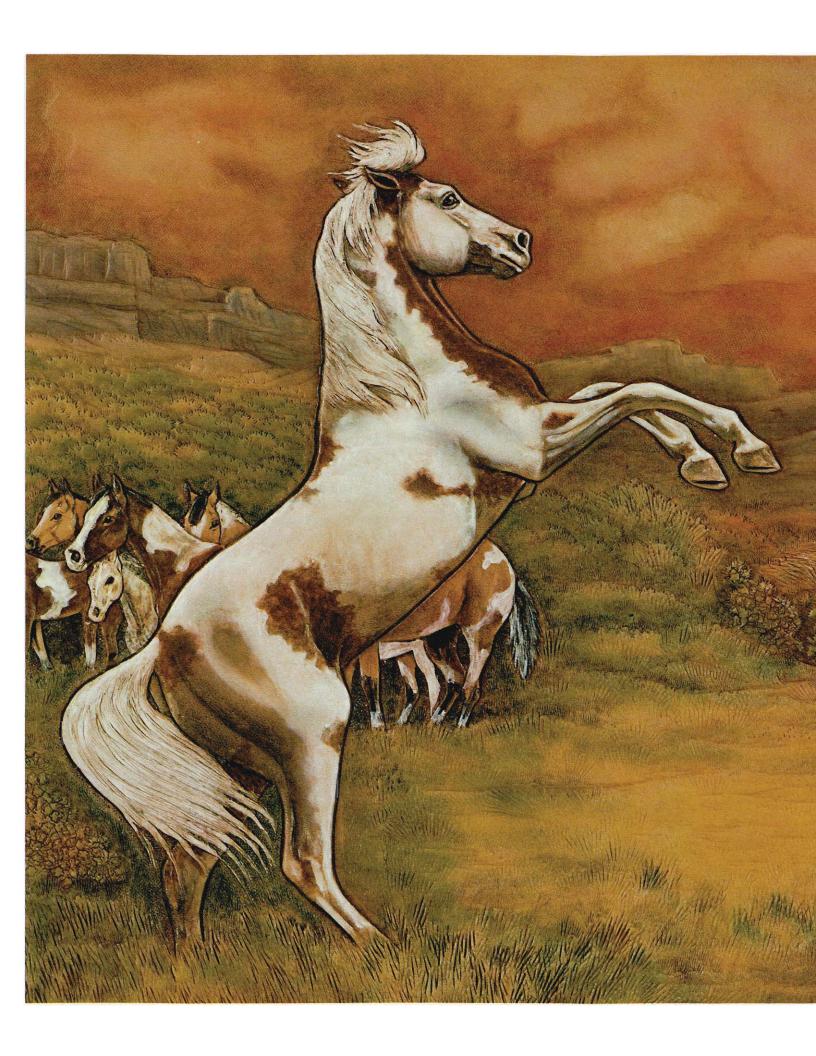
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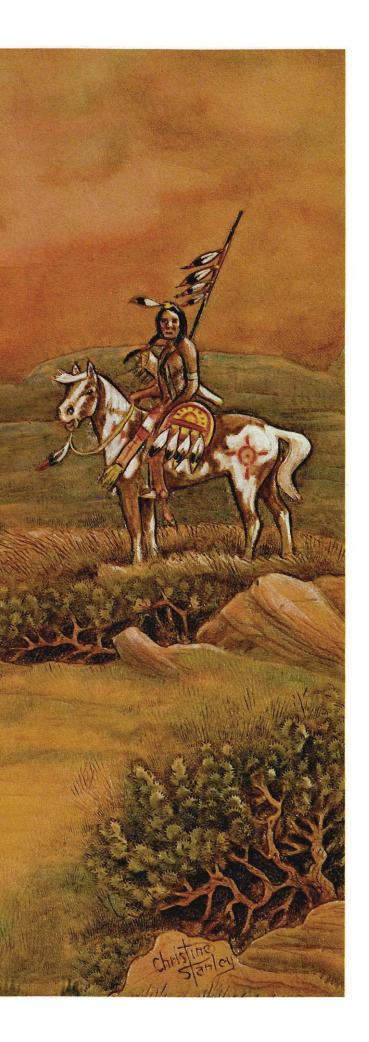
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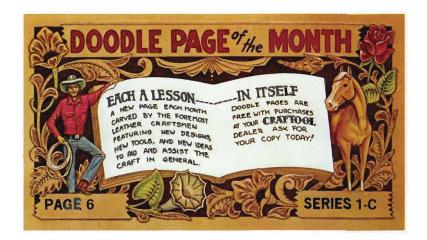
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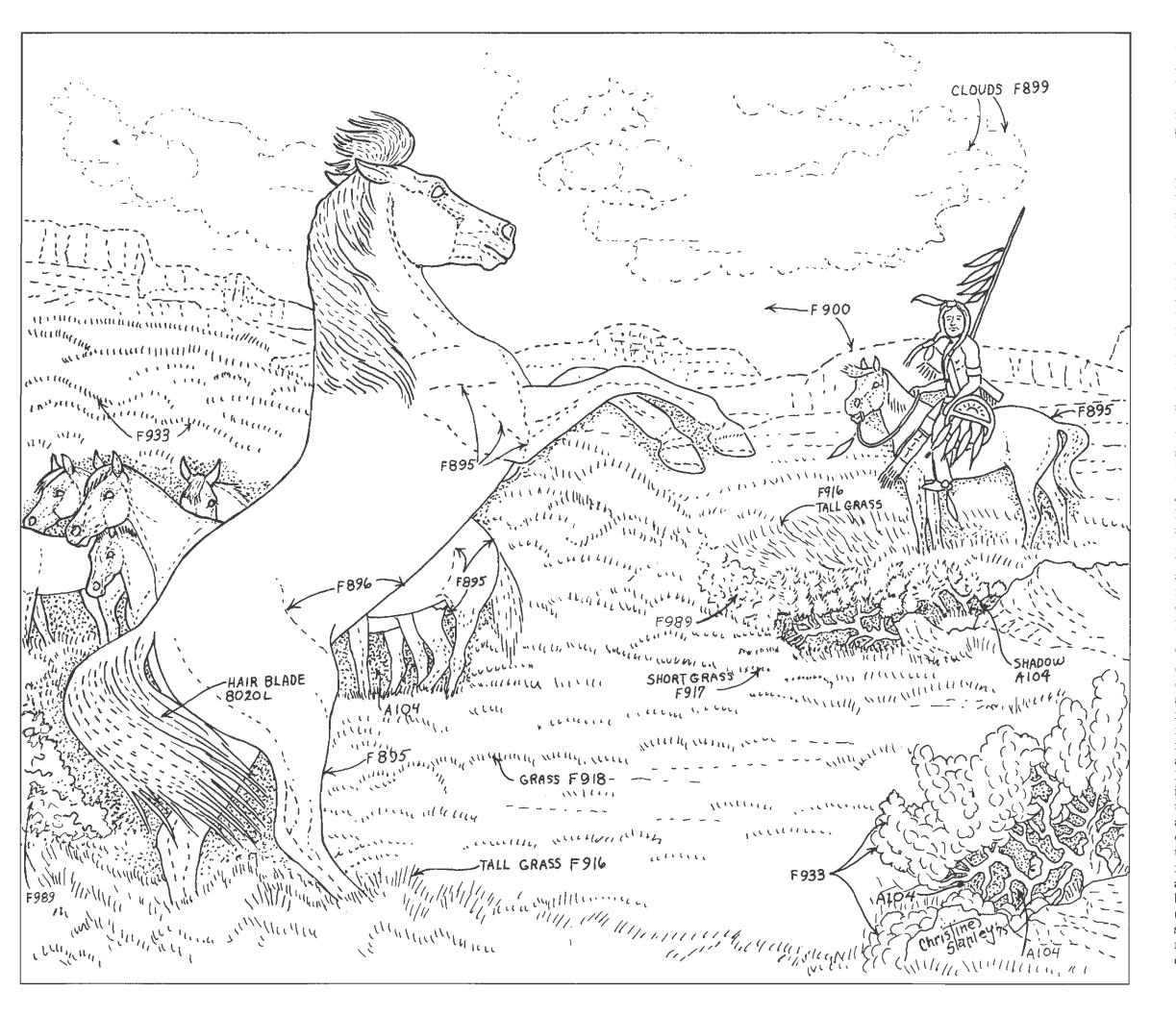
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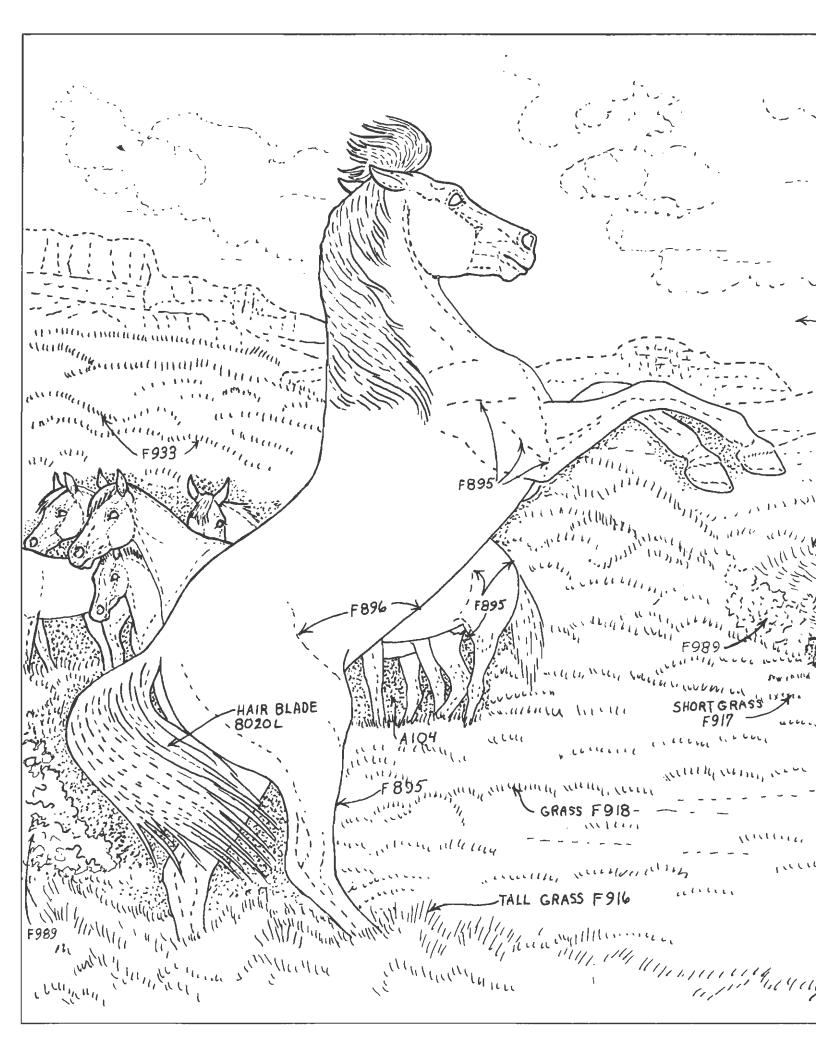
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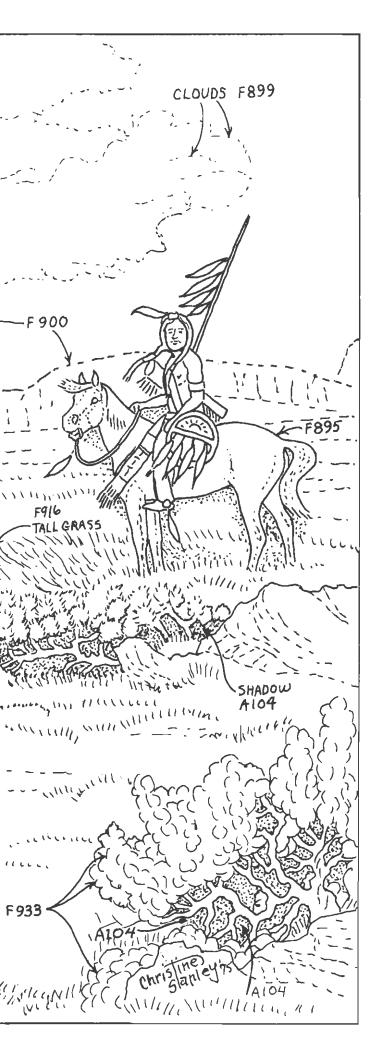


Use tracing vellum to make an accurate tracing of the line drawing. This is important due to much small detail work like the Indian on the horse. Carefully transfer the pattern to the cased (damp) leather. The Craftool ballpoint stylus No. 7059 is ideal for transferring the tracing to the leather. Cut the solid lines with the No. 8018N angle blade. This blade permits the delicate cutting required for small detail work. When cutting the lines of the Indian on the pony, cut only about one half as deep as those on the dominant figure of the Medicine Hat Horse. Use only the smaller bevelers on this portion of the carving. The technique used in a pictorial leather carving is much the same as the painter in developing the scene. Depth and perspective are obtained through using correct figure carving tools correctly, just as the painter uses brushes and colors to obtain these effects. The small book, Pictorial Carving, obtainable in Tandy retail stores, is excellent to study the effects of the various figure carving tools, how and where to use them and what they are used for in creating a professional looking carving project.

Many of the regular and background bevelers are used for this project, as well as figure carving tools. The professional carver usually finds a need to select a mixture of tools to fill the special requirements of a good pictorial figure carving. The clouds in the sky area are formed with the No. F899 matting beveler. The lines of the mountains are separated from the sky area by the No. F900 beveler. Notice that the outline of the mountains are not cut with the swivel knife. Deep heavy beveling with the No. F900 serves very well to create the effect of separating the mountain line from the sky area. The Indian's head and staff with feathers extends into the sky area and should be beveled with the No. B936 beveler. Between the feathers, use background tools A99 and A98. The large No. F901 is used to matt that portion of the sky area where no clouds exist. The clouds are done freehand, more or less at random. Unless a stormy scene is desired, the clouds should be minimized, used mainly to break up a large plain area of the picture.

The dominant figure of the Medicine Hat Horse should be cut quite deep to allow for heavier tooling and to assume the center of interest of the scene. 6-7 oz. or heavier leather should be used for good figure carving for pictures. Use the figure bevelers around the horse. The No. F895 is a good tool for this purpose. The small No. F890 is used for the eye and nose detail. The No. F902 for the ends of the tail, the mane and forelock hair. Use the No. F896 to stamp down the larger areas around the figure. The grass tools are used as indicated on the line drawing. The bushes are stamped with the No. F933. The A104 backgrounder is used in the shadow areas under the bushes. A word of caution may be in order on the use of bevelers, especially matting bevelers. The toe of the beveler is designed for a specific purpose, separating one feature of the carving from the surrounding area. When using a beveler for matting a background, especially the matting bevelers, the tool should be tipped slightly toward the heel. (rounded part of the beveler) to avoid undesirable impressions on the leather. The tools should also be rotated when matting to avoid an unnatural geometric appearance. Refer often to the tracing pattern and photo carve for guidance.





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