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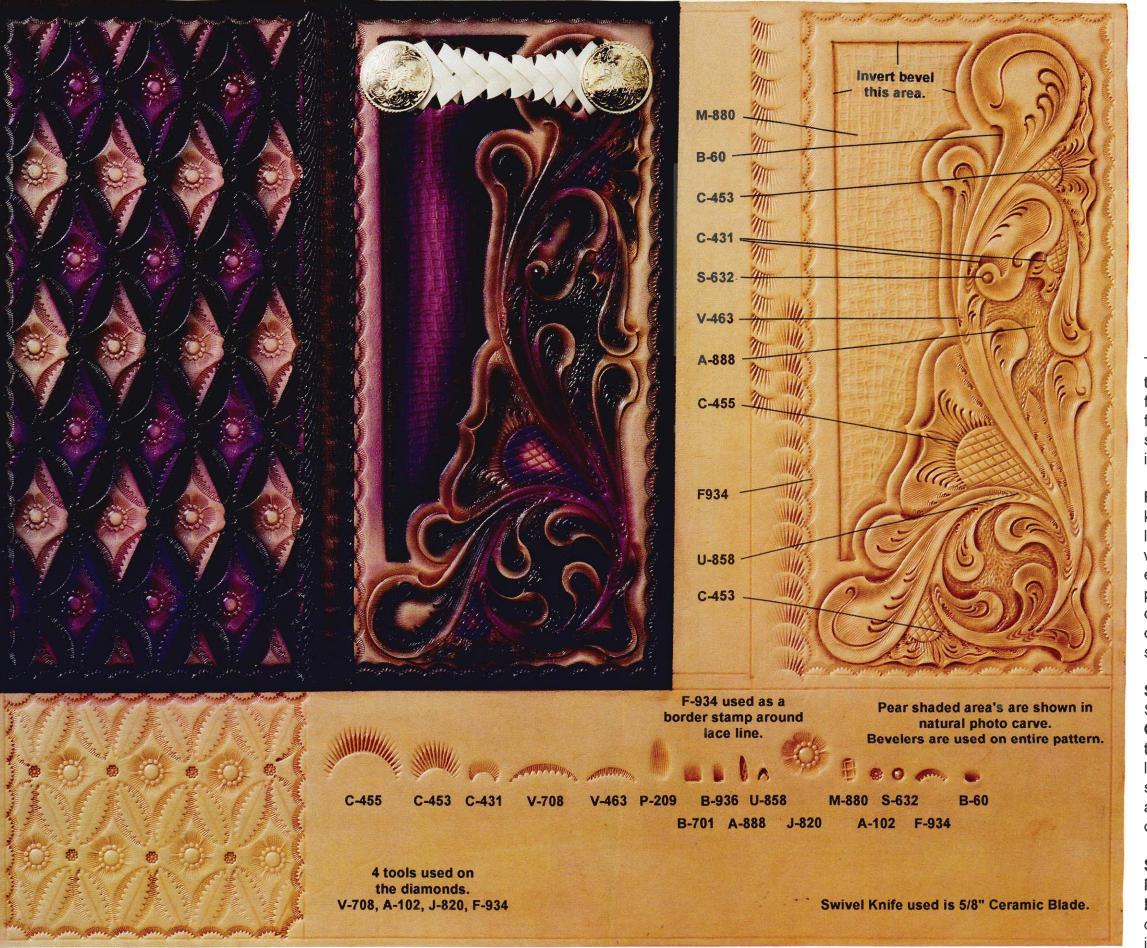
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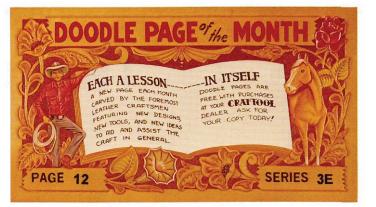
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THE ROPER WALLET

by Larry "Cotton" Mills

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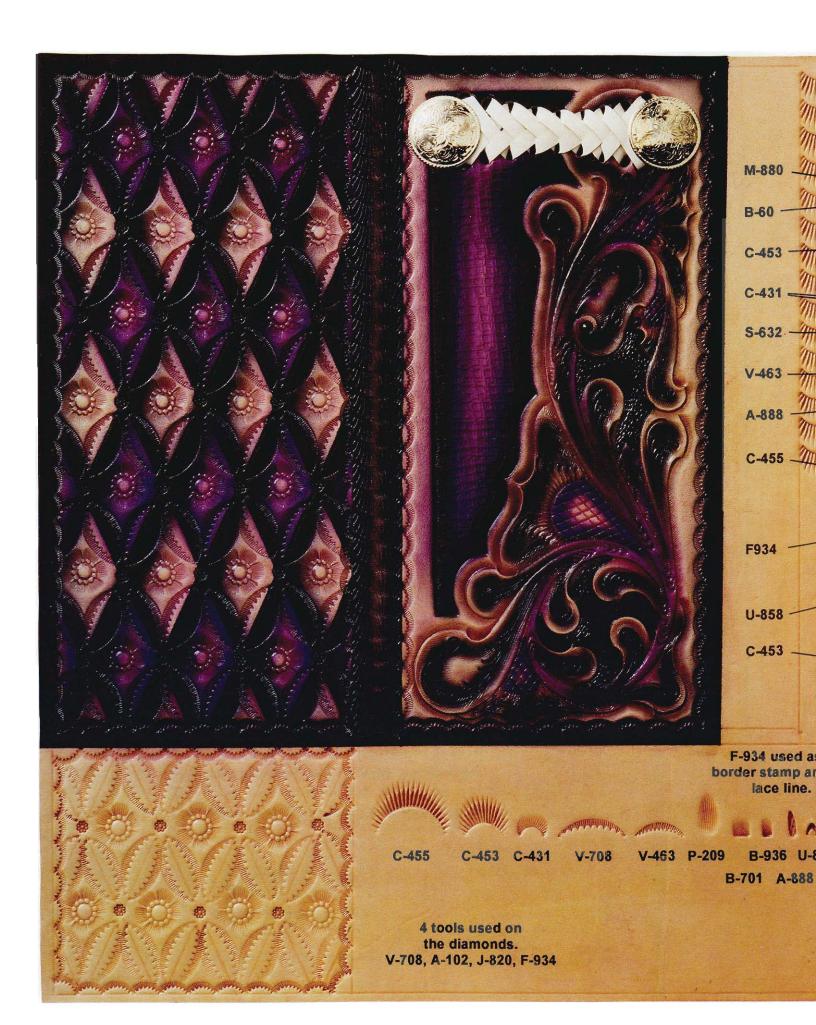
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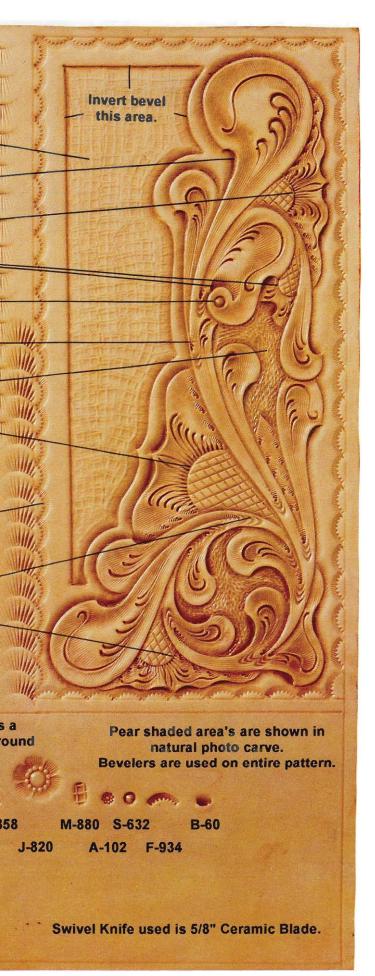
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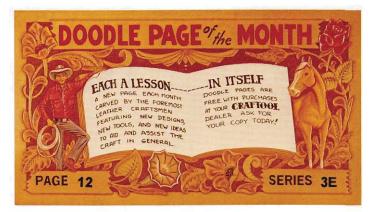
Stamp in the flower centers with the C455, C453, and C431 camouflage tools. Also, use the C453 to stamp in the design along the wallets spine. Tilt the tool slightly to the right, and stamp up one side of the spine. Turn the wallet a half way around, and stamp up the other side of the spine.

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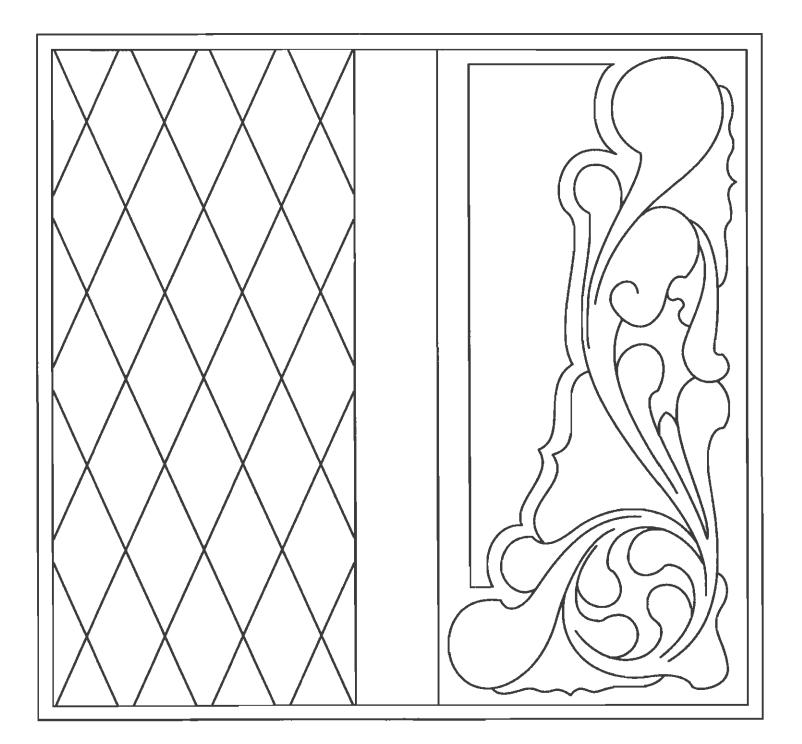
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TRACING PATTERN



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STEP 4.

Use the V463 veiner, as a stop tool, at the end of every line, and also to the left and right of each flower center.

STEP 5.

Use the U858 at the end of each stop.

STEP 6.

Use the **B60**, undercut beveler, to raise the inside curve of each floral scroll. This will add more depth to the pattern.

STEP 7.

Add in all decorative cuts.

STAMPING THE BACK OF THE ROPER
Stamp in the back pattern, using the V708,
A102, J820, and an F934, as shown.

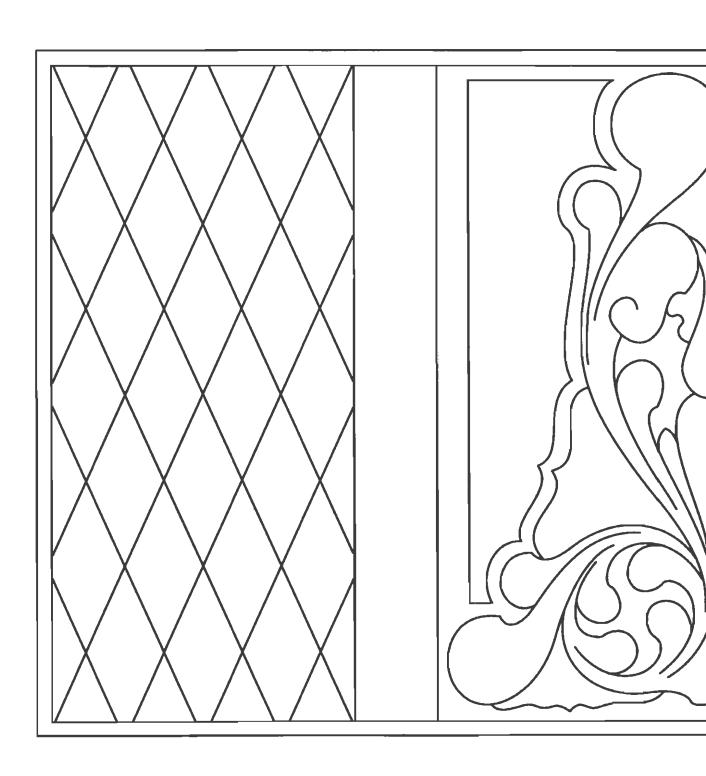
DYEING THE PATTERN

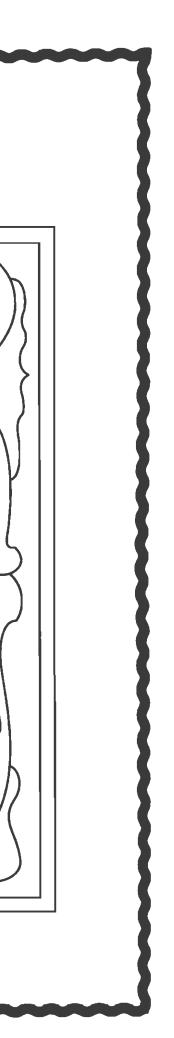
Using an airbrush, spray black on the pear shaded areas of the floral design. Also, mist black around the lacing line and inverted border. Lay a straight edged piece of thin cardboard on one side of the spine, and spray black. Then, repeat on the other side. This will give a sharp separation of color. Use the same technique to add black to the diamonds, on the back pattern. Spray from the bottom to the top, then turn the pattern half way around and spray the other lines. Mist in the purple color, a mixture of red and blue, as shown. Seal with TAN KOTE, then apply SADDLE LAC as a final finish.



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