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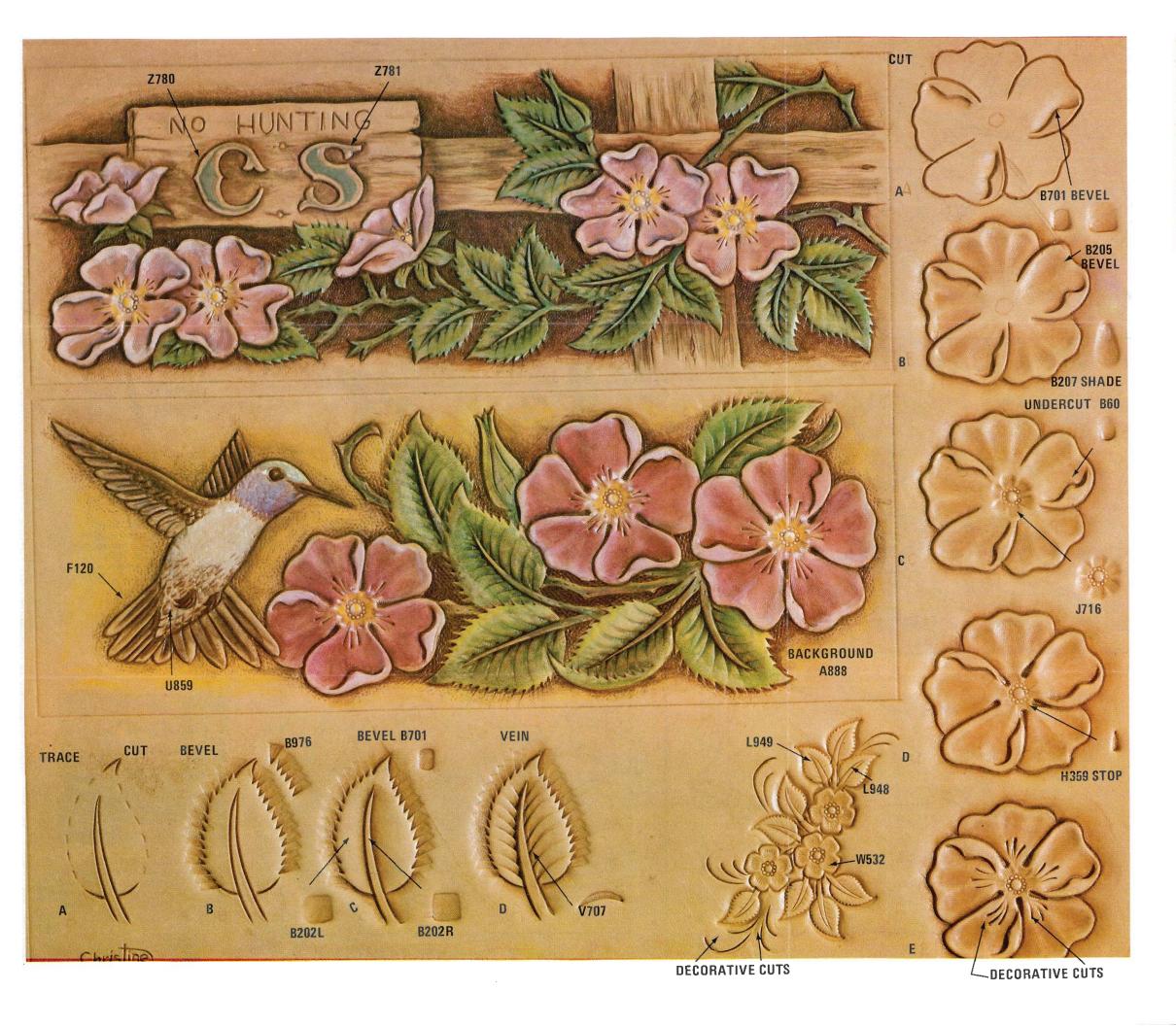
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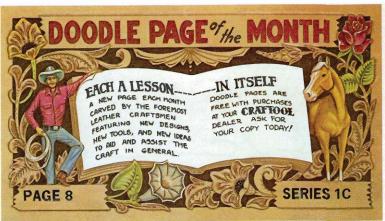
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THE TRADITIONAL WILD ROSE

by CHRISTINE STANLEY

The wild rose has long been a favorite leather carving design, dating back to early Mexican saddle makers. It is an easy floral design to carve and can be adapted to any leather carving project when a traditional design is desired. Unlike the acanthus leaf designs, the petals and leaves form a natural random pattern. The carving does not have to be as precise.

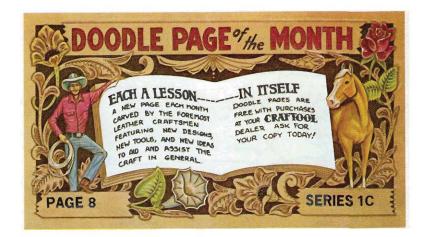
Trace the design on cased 3-4 oz. cowhide for wallets. Cut all solid lines. Do not cut dotted lines on the leaves. Use the pointed beveler No. B976 around the edges of the leaves, as noted in the steps on how to carve and stamp the rose leaf. Hold the B976 at the correct angle to obtain the natural appearance of a leaf. Use the B701 beveler to complete the area around the leaf. The B202L and B202R bevelers are used to bevel the stem of the leaf. The veiner No. V707 is used on each side of the leaf to complete the stamping.

The rose petals are demonstrated step by step. The B701 and B205 are used as indicated. The No. P207 pearshader gives form and texture to the flower petals. Use the No. J716 to complete the rose center. The Stamping tool No. H359, called a stop, is used as indicated at the base of the flower petal. The undercut beveler No. B60 is used on the turn back areas of the petals and the scallops on the outside of the petals. Decorative cuts are then added. Backgrounder tool A104 is used on the top pattern and A888 on the lower pattern to complete the stamping work.

The letters on the top pattern are from the Craftaid No. 2540. They are beveled with No. Z780 and Z781 as indicated.







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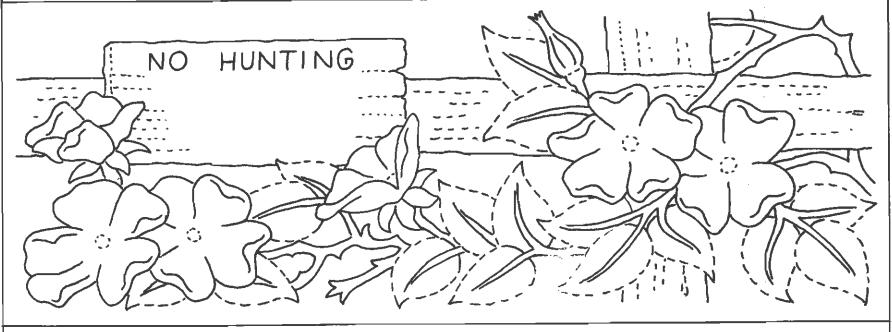
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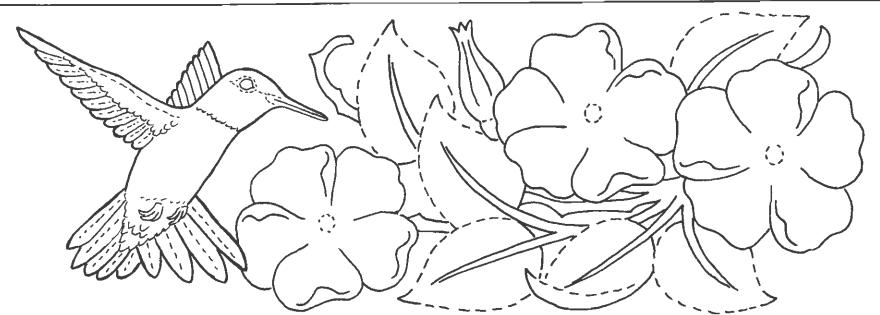
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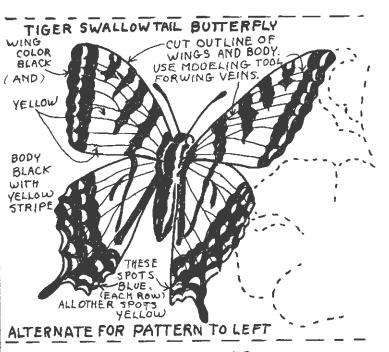
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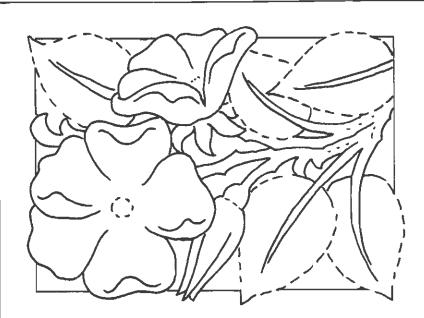
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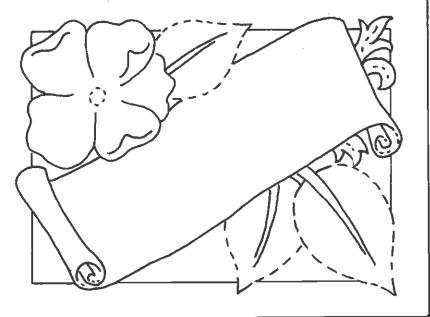


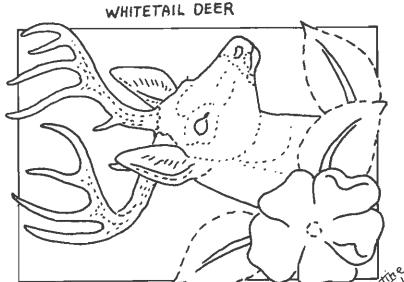




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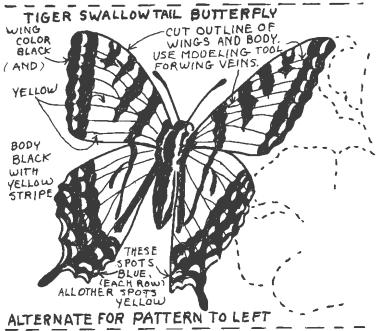




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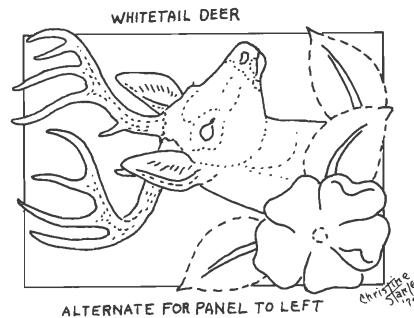




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