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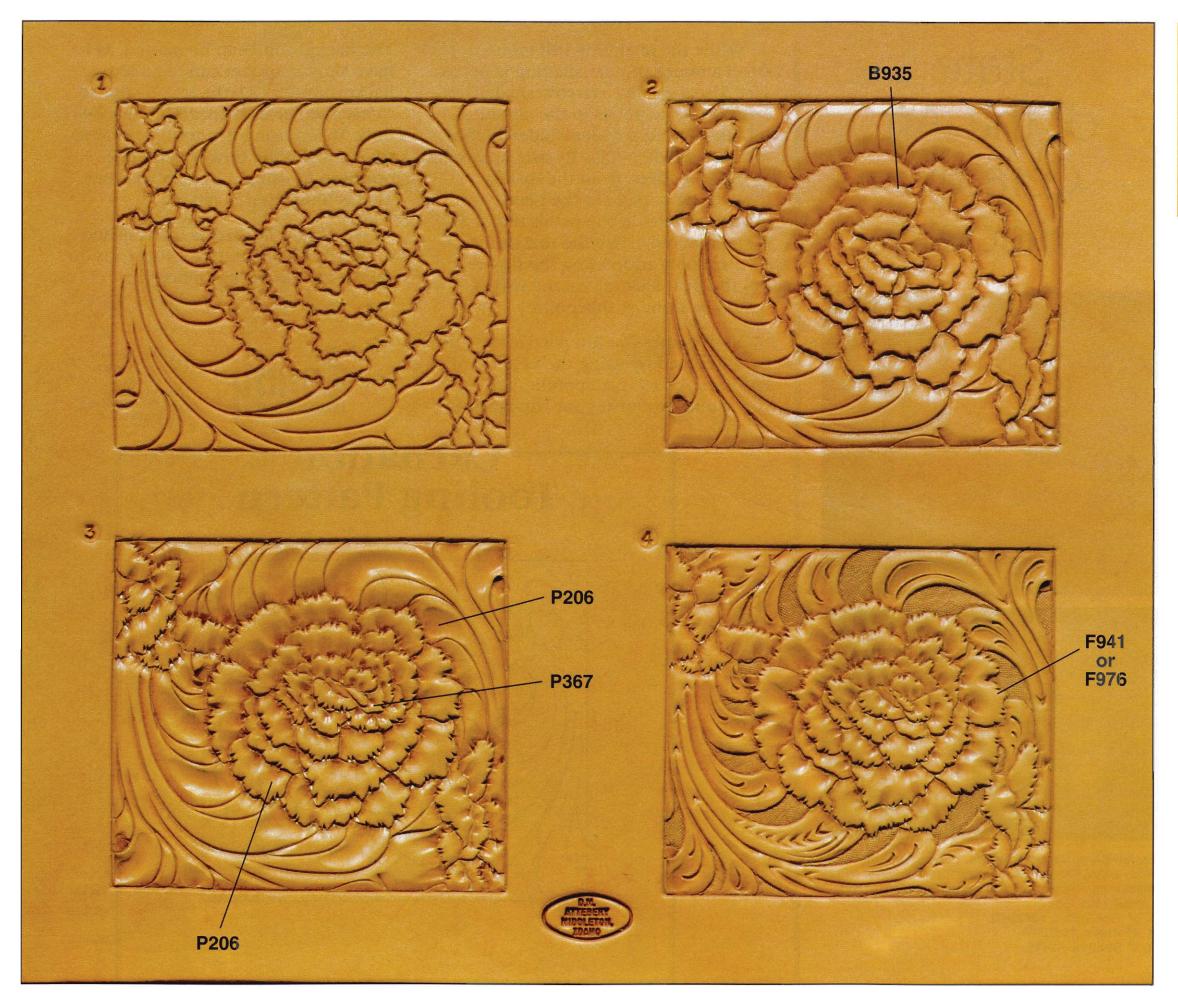
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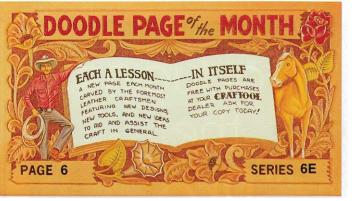
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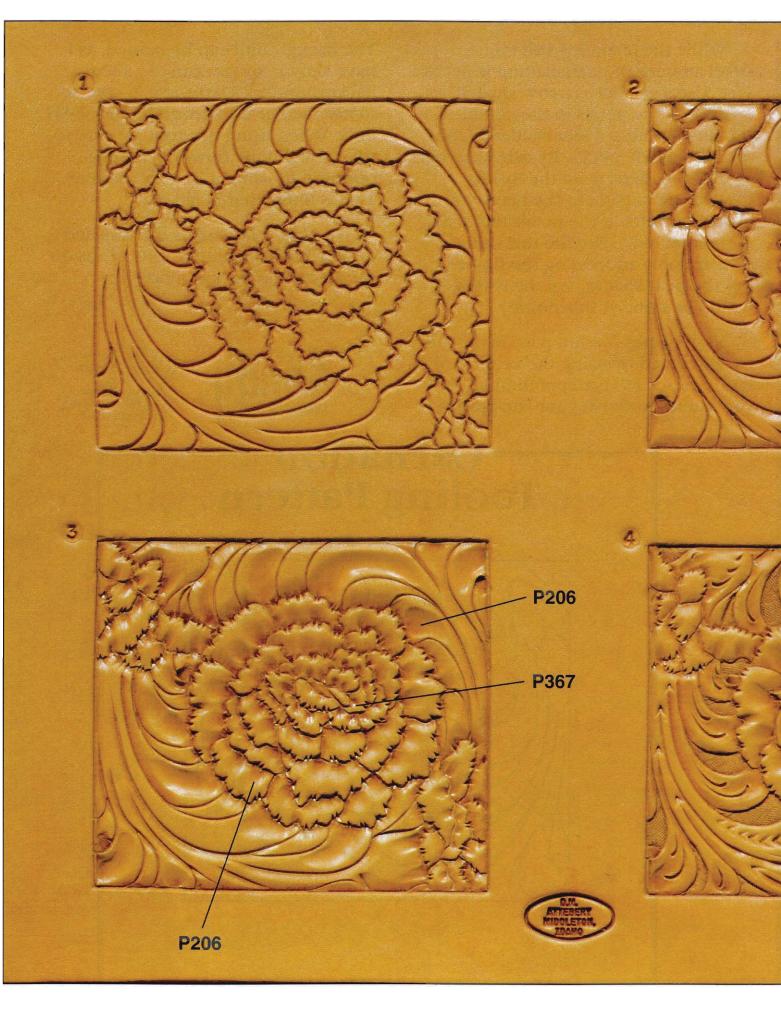
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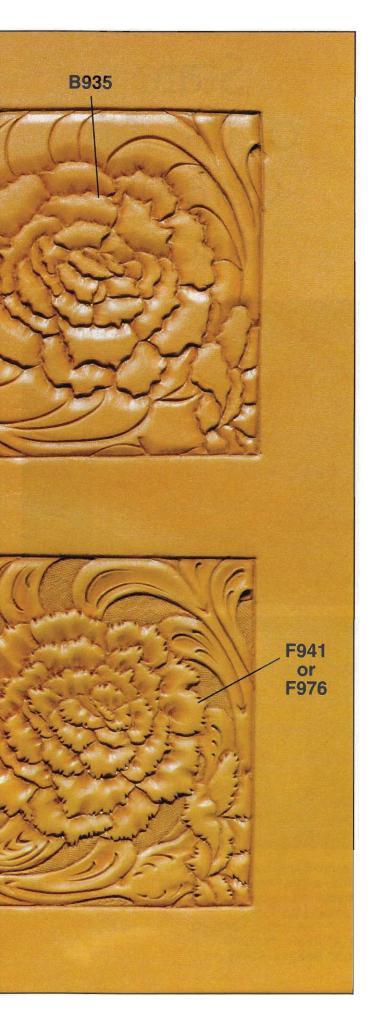
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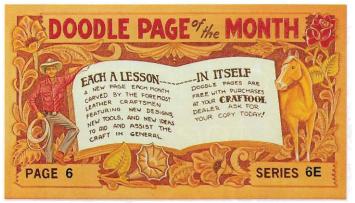
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This flower is simple once you make the basic cuts. To cut the flower requires an angled blade and an advanced ability in the use of the swivel knife. To cut the flower correctly, you make the wiggly cuts on the outside of the petals by applying steady pressure on the knife into the leather. You need to roll the knife between your thumb and forefinger, much like you would hold and roll a pencil. The cuts are illustrated as No. 1.

After cutting, the first step is to bevel (B935) around the outside of each petal. The very center of the flower is beveled both to the inside and the outside. The beveling is illustrated in No. 2.







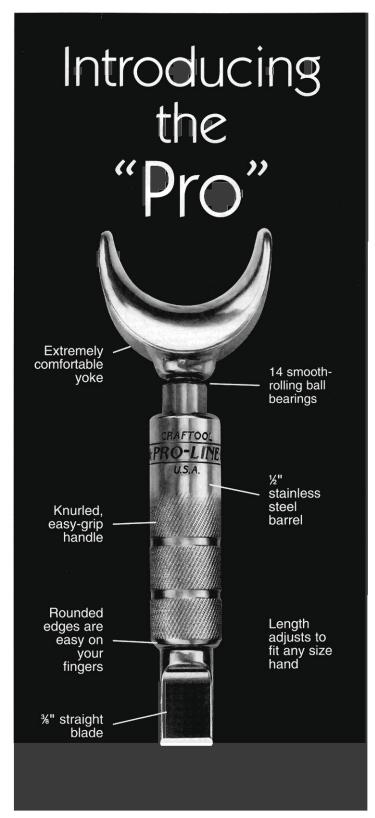
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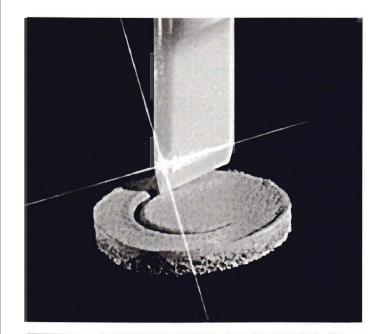
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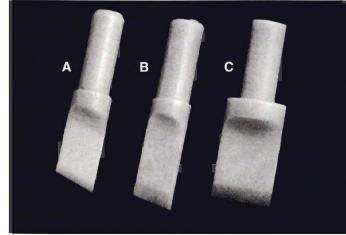
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A. ¼" Fine Detail. #2429-02 B. ¼" Angle. #2429-01

C. ¼" Straight, #2429

While the leather is still moist, a small amount of pear shading is necessary. Use a smaller, narrow shader (P367) on the petals in the center of the flower and a wider shader (P206) for the outside petals. By using the heel of these shaders, from the inside toward the outside of the petal, you make contours in the petals that make them look more like the real thing. (We are only addressing the flower, but the pear shading on the leaves would be done at this point.)

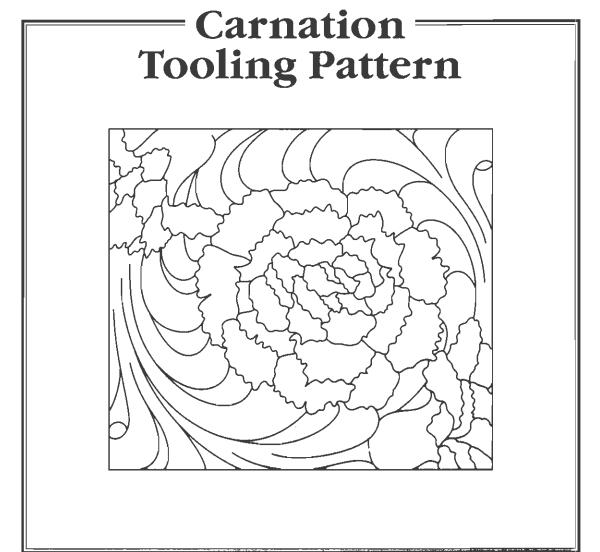
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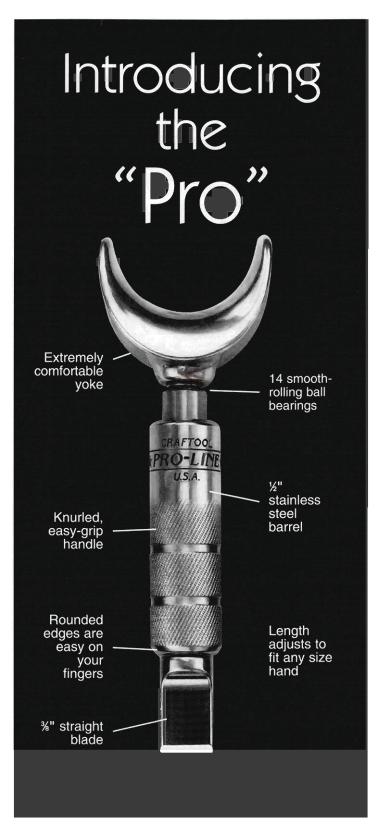
The background can be matted, as I have shown, or you can use a bar backgrounder (A101). If you choose to use the bar backgrounder, use F941 only. When using this tool, be sure to tip it toward the flower center, as opposed to using it in a flat manner. This is illustrated in No. 3.

Number 4 illustrates the finished design, with decorative cuts, stops on the stems and backgrounding.



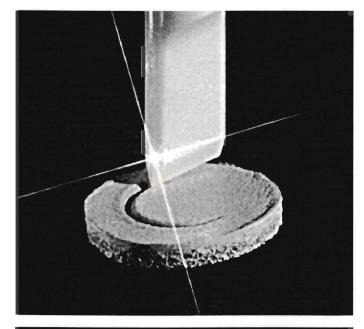
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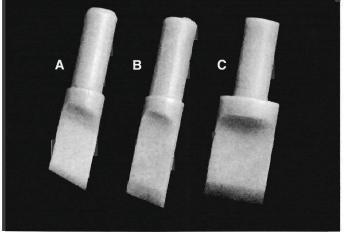




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