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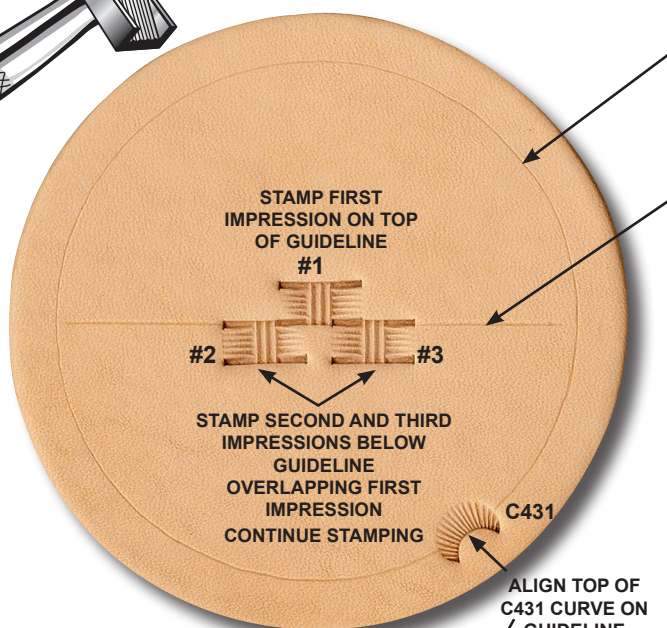
BASKETWEAVE (X511) DESIGNS

When using Basket Stamps., it is important to keep your stamped impressions straight and overlapped properly. To do this, follow these steps.

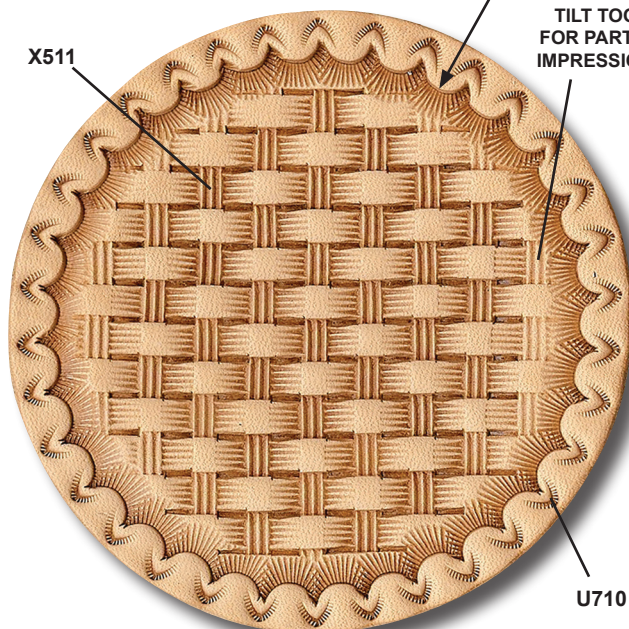
- 1) You will need a stylus, straight edge. and wing divider for an optional border.
- 2) Case leather. (Note: When leather comes back to natural color & is cool to the touch, it is ready to tool.)



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- 3) If you are going to have a border around your geometric stamped space, use a wing divider to lightly mark a guideline at desired distance from edge.
- 4) Scribe a horizontal light guideline across center of area to be stamped.
- 5) Begin stamping in center of space, centering stamp on top of guideline. Stamp impression #1.
- 6) Stamp impressions #2 & #3 below line overlapping tip of #1 impression as shown.
- 7) Continue stamping up to border guideline, but do not stamp into border.
- 8) At border guideline, tilt stamp for a partial impression.
- 9) To stamp the border, use a C431 lining up top of curve on scribed line.



TIP: To come out even, stop a couple of inches from starting point. Lightly mark stamp in remaining space. Spread or overlap last impressions as necessary. Then go back and stamp the last impressions.

- 10) To add more interest to the border, use the U710 as shown.



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