

Leather Sneaker Making

\$350

(Does not include leather. Leather will be sold in class by the square foot)

This class will teach an individual how to construct a handmade leather sneaker from start to finish. Students will get to choose from three different styles including a low-top, mid-top, or high-top sneaker. Hand strength is required for this class. No machines other than a Dremel will be used throughout this process. After this class students will have the confidence to take on this challenge in the comforts of their own homes. This class is an intermediate-level class, but beginners are welcome. Students will learn the different techniques I have learned throughout my leather-working journey including laying out a project, making patterns, designing your piece, and finishing the project using quality finishes. Leather will be provided in class for your project at an addition cost, \$8 per square foot. Students can purchase two sneaker packs to use throughout this week long class. I will provide hand drawn patterns to carve if the student would like to carve their sneakers.

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Tool List

Leather from one of the oldest Tanneries in the United States, Hermann Oak Leather, will be provided in class. Cost will depend on one or two sneakers. Students can start with one and if time allows we will construct the second one in class. Oil, dye, glue, and finishes will be provided by the instructor.

- Sneaker Starter Pack (Color of your choice, Tandy Leather sku 4005-01) –
- Dremel with a variety of sanding drums (Bring more than you think you will need) –
- Sewing Awl Kit (Tandy Leather sku 1216-00) –
- Sewing Awl Thread Reel (Color of your choice, Tandy Leather sku 1204-04) –
- 3/16” Round Drive Punch (Tandy Leather #6 Craftool sku 3777-06) - 3/16” Eyelet Setter With Anvil (Tandy Leather sku 8094-00) –
- 100-Pack Eyelets Size 3/16” (Color of your choice, Tandy Leather sku 1286-16) –
- Tanner’s Bond® Tape (If planning on building two pair of sneakers get two packages of this,
 - Size 3/16”, Tandy Leather sku 2535-01) –
 - Utility Knife (Tandy Leather sku 3594-00) –
 - Exacto Knife –
 - Craftool Poly Maul 16 oz. (Tandy Leather sku 3302-00) –
 - Deluxe Stone Slab (Only needed if you would like to carve or stamp your sneakers,
 - Tandy Leather sku 32228-00) –

- CRAFTOOL® DIAGONAL CENTER BASKETWEAVE STAMP (Only needed if you would like to basketstamp your project, Tandy Leather sku 6510-00) –
- D606 CRAFTOOL® BORDER STAMP (Only needed if you would like to basketstamp your project, Tandy Leather sku 6606-00) –
- CRAFTOOL® BASIC 7 TOOL SET WITH RACK (Only needed if you would like to carve a provided design into your project, Tandy Leather sku 8170-02) –
- Anything else you think you will need to help you out throughout this class