

# Waukesha 4-H Project Guide



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
WAUKESHA COUNTY



Category: Arts & Communications

4/2021

<p>4-H Project <b>Leathercraft</b></p>	<p>Subprojects under this project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>Things you might learn in this project:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn how to prepare leather</li> <li>• Choose designs for your leather project</li> <li>• Learn to trace designs onto leather</li> <li>• Understand basic tools and how to use them</li> <li>• Practice cutting leather</li> <li>• Learn how to finish your leather products</li> <li>• Learn how to lace</li> </ul>
<p>Learning activities/ workshops/ field trip ideas:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit a leather or shoe repair store</li> <li>• Visit a tanner</li> <li>• Visit a factory that makes boots or other leather products</li> <li>• Visit a saddle and tack shop</li> </ul>
<p>Ideas of things you might exhibit in the fair:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belt</li> <li>• Wallet</li> <li>• Coin purse</li> <li>• Stamped Leather Key Ring or Bookmark</li> <li>• Leather halter or leash</li> <li>• Make a poster displaying the different types of leather tools</li> <li>• Create a display showing the different types of leather</li> <li>• Create a book or binder of designs that you can use on leather</li> <li>• Make a display on how leather is tanned</li> <li>• Show what different dyes do to leather</li> <li>• Do a display on the history of leather</li> <li>• Make a sculpture using leather</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>Waukesha County Project Leaders:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gayle Nicoll, <a href="mailto:gaylenicollphd@gmail.com">gaylenicollphd@gmail.com</a>, 412-965-7046</li> <li>• Hackett, Abigail 262-501-9562</li> </ul>
<p>References &amp; Resource links:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hprojects/arts-communication/leathercraft/">https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hprojects/arts-communication/leathercraft/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/arts-communication/leathercraft-project/">https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/arts-communication/leathercraft-project/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/4-h7501.pdf">https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/4-h7501.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/files/leathercraft-vol-1.pdf">http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/files/leathercraft-vol-1.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/leathercraft">https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/leathercraft</a></li> <li>•</li> </ul>