

How to Make Leather



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Raw Hide

The skin is carefully removed from the animal.

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Cleaning

Hair and dirt are removed from the hide.

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Tanning

The hide is treated with an acid called tannin to prevent the leather from falling apart.

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Processing

The hide is treated with dyes and softening agents to change the color and make it pliable.

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Finishing

A final coat of lacquer or wax is applied to protect the leather.