LEATHER BOOKMARK

Materials

- Scrap leather
- sturdy scissors
- Leather punch
- Leather stamps
- bowl of water
- sponge
- mallet or hammer

Instructions

1. Cut a piece of leather to approximately 1 inch by 6 inches
2. Make small cuts on one narrow end to make fringe
3. On the other narrow end, approximately 1/2 inch from the edge, punch a hole using the punch and mallet.
4. Dip the sponge into the water.
5. Use the sponge to wet the leather just until it changes color.
6. Use the stamps and mallet to stamp a design into the leather.
7. Cut a piece of lacing about 1/8 inch by 6 inches from the remaining scrap leather.
8. Fold the lacing in half and force the folded end through the hole in the bookmark.
9. Bring the loose ends over the top and through the loop poking through the hole. Tighten and adjust as necessary.