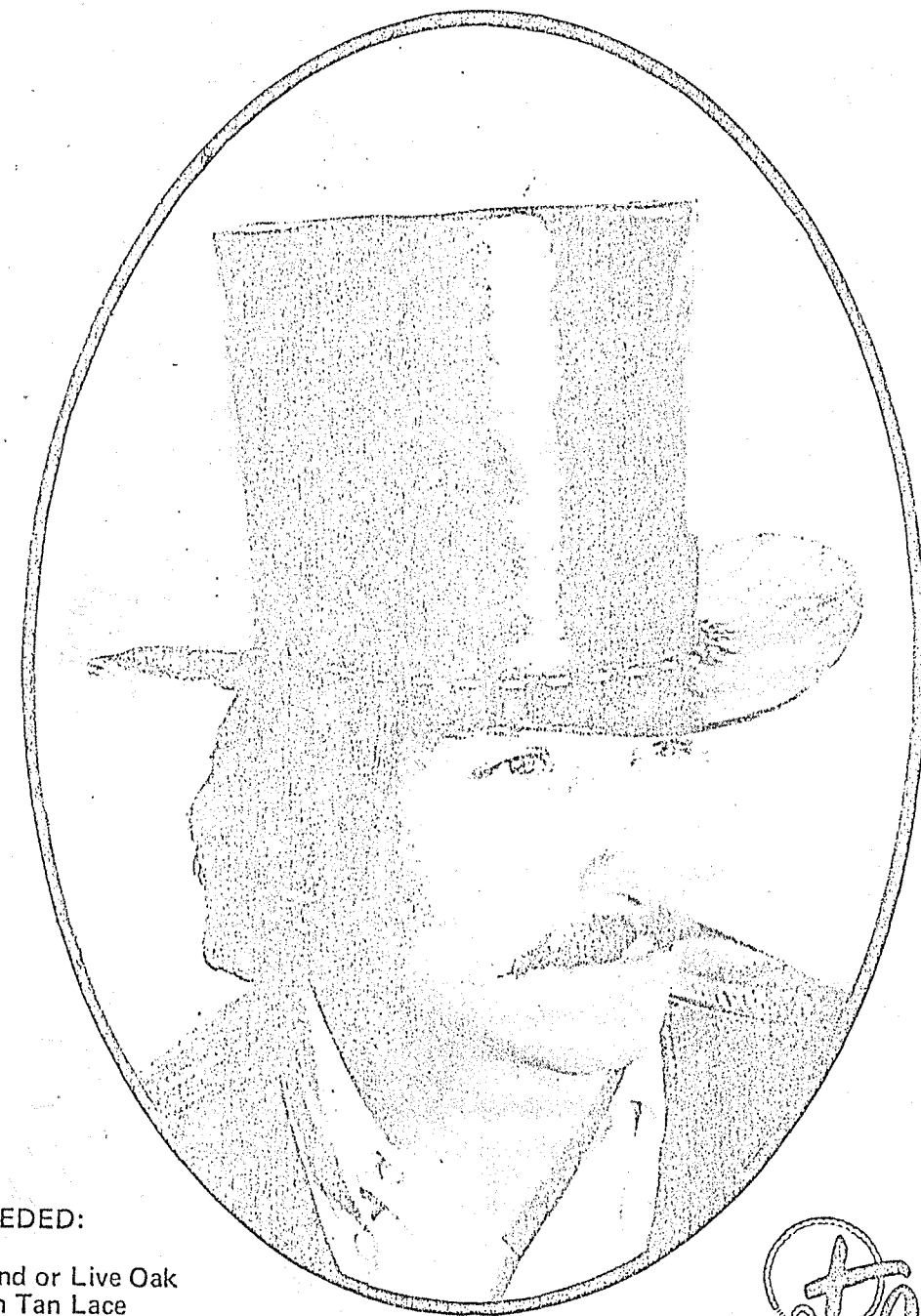


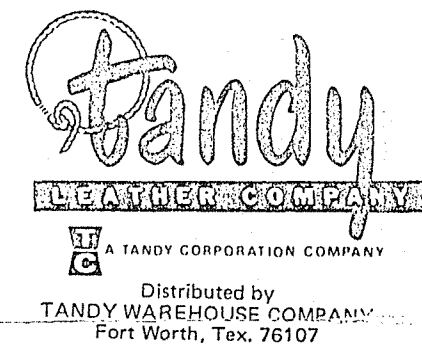
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# ARISTOCRAT HAT PATTERN



## MATERIALS NEEDED:

4-5 oz. Nature-Tan or Live Oak  
4 yds. 1/8" Indian Tan Lace  
Latigo Life-Eye Lacing Needle  
Punch Size 3  
Knife  
Craftsman Cement  
Omega Dye  
Omega Carnauba Cream or Finish Coat



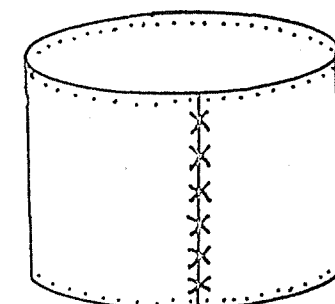
## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Use the cutting patterns to cut the leather parts and punch the lacing holes. Dye the leather parts. The lace may also be dyed if desired.

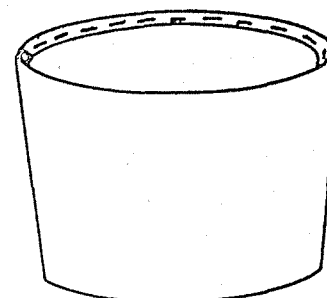
Use this chart to determine your hat size:

SIZE	HEAD MEASUREMENT
Small	21" to 22"
Medium	22 1/4" to 23"
Large	23 1/4" to 24"

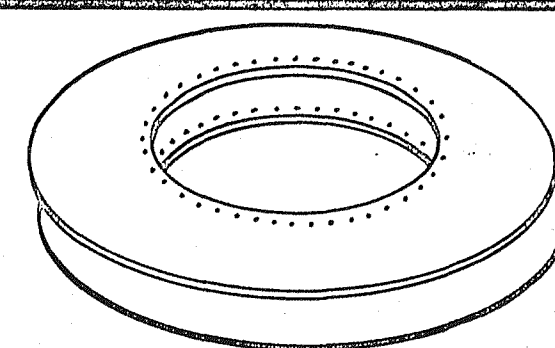
Upon completion of your hat, if it is slightly small, use water to moisten the inside area of the hat, and push it down over your head in place. Wear it until it dries, and it will adjust to your size.



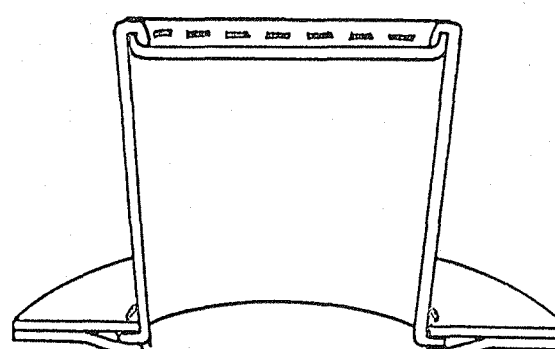
Step 2: Beginning with the second hole, lace the ends of the Crown Panel together with three feet of lace following the Cross Stitch Lacing Instructions. Do not lace through the bottom holes.



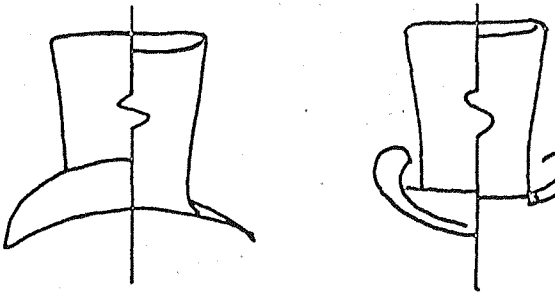
Step 3: Lace the Top to the top side of the Crown Panel with four feet of lace following the Running Stitch Lacing Instructions. Align the notch in the Top with the seam of the Crown Panel. Lightly dampening and forming the edges of the parts with water will make assembly easier.



Step 4: Cement the two Brim parts together with Craftsman Cement, flesh side to flesh side, with the lacing holes aligned. Leave 1/2" not cemented on the inside edge.

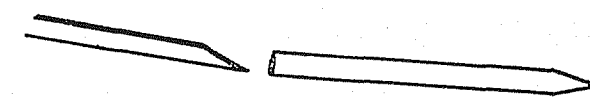


Step 5: Insert the bottom side of the Crown Panel between the two inside edges of the Brim that were not cemented together. Align the notch in the Brim with the seam where the Crown Panel is joined together. With the lacing holes aligned, lace the parts together with four feet of lace with a Running Stitch. Lightly dampening and forming the edges of the parts with water will make assembly easier.



Step 6: Lightly dampen with water the Brim area to be formed, and shape it as desired. As the Brim dries it will retain the shape formed. Apply a leather finish such as Omega Carnauba Cream or Finish Coat to the leather.

## RUNNING STITCH INSTRUCTIONS



Step 1: Insert one end of the 1/8" Indian Tan Lace in the Latigo Life-Eye Lacing Needle.



Step 2: Begin lacing in between the two leathers, leaving a very short end.



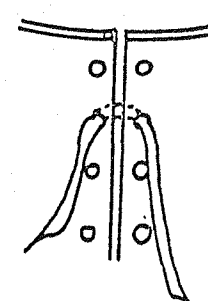
Step 3: Lace the parts together with a Running Stitch as shown. Lace to the last hole.



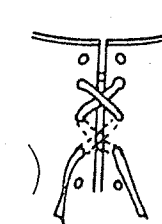
Step 4: Pull the lace out between the two leathers and cut off the excess lace. Cement the ends in place between the leathers with Craftsman Cement.



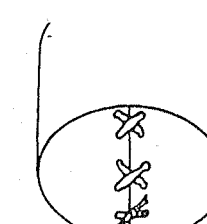
## CROSS STITCH LACING INSTRUCTIONS



Step 1: From under side of leather insert ends of lace up through second pair of holes to top side.



Step 2: Cross laces on top and insert through third pair of holes to under side. Cross lace on under side and insert up through fourth pair of holes to top.



Step 3: Continue lacing as indicated in Step 2. After inserting lace through next to last pair of holes to under side of leather, tie or cement ends.

## ARISTOCRAT BRIM CUT TWO

PUNCH HOLES WITH  
A SIZE 3 PUNCH

SMALL  
LARGE  
MEDIUM

## ARISTOCRAT TOP CUT ONE

PUNCH HOLES WITH  
A SIZE 3 PUNCH

SMALL AND MEDIUM  
LARGE

## ARISTOCRAT CROWN CUT ONE

TOP SIDE

PUNCH HOLES WITH A SIZE 3 PUNCH

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