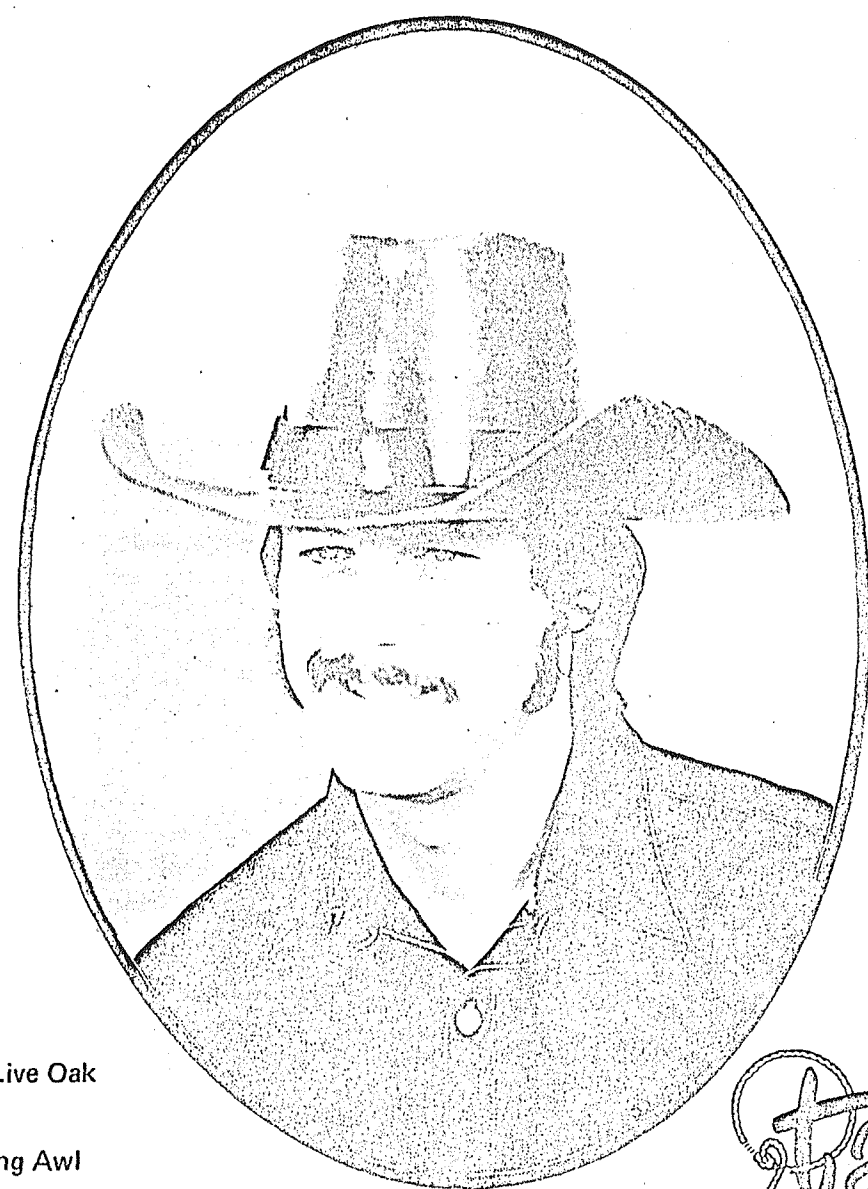


HOMBRE HAT PATTERN



Materials Needed:

4-5 oz. Nature-Tand or Live Oak
10 feet Waxed Thread
Harness Needle Size 000
Punch Size 00 or Stitching Awl
Knife
Buckle 1"
Craftsman Cement
Omega Dye
Omega Carnauba Cream or Finish Coat

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1:

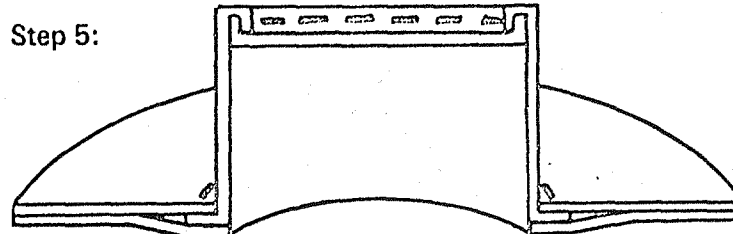
Use the cutting patterns to cut the leather parts and punch the stitch holes. Dye the leather parts.

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"

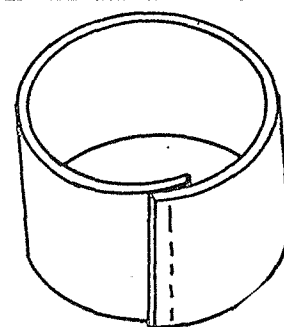
Upon completion of your hat, if it is slightly small, use water to moisten the inside area of the hat, and push it down over your head in place. Wear it until it dries, and it will adjust to your size.

Step 5:



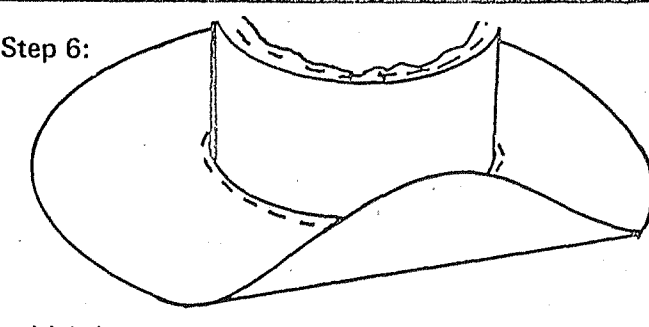
Insert the bottom side of the Crown Panel between the two inside edges of the Brim that were not cemented together. Align the notch in the Brim with the row of stitching in the Crown Panel. Using four feet of waxed thread, stitch the parts together. Lightly dampening and forming the edges of the parts with water will make assembly easier.

Step 2:



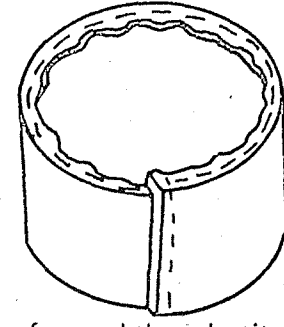
Using one foot of waxed thread, overlap the ends of the Crown Panel, align the holes and stitch along the holes following the Stitching Instructions.

Step 6:



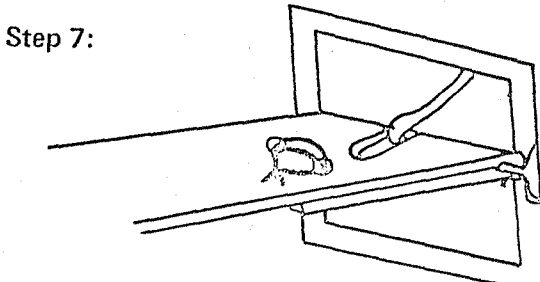
Lightly dampen with water the Brim area to be formed, then shape as desired. As the Brim dries it will retain the shape formed. Apply a leather finish such as Omega Carnauba Cream or Finish Coat to the leather.

Step 3:



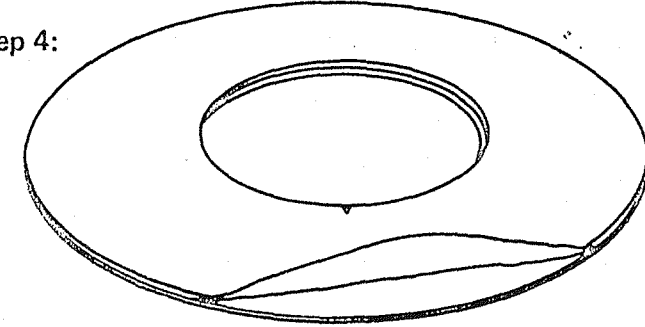
Using four feet of waxed thread, stitch the Top to the top side of the Crown Panel. Align the notch in the Top with the row of stitching in the Crown Panel. Lightly dampening and forming the edges of the parts with water will make assembly easier.

Step 7:



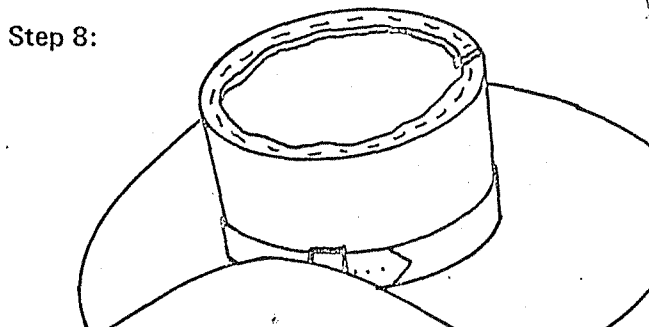
Attach the buckle to the Hat Band with waxed thread.

Step 4:



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

Step 8:



Buckle the Hat Band in place. If needed, the Hat Band can be cemented to the crown to hold it in place.

HOMBRE BRIM CUT TWO

PUNCH WITH SIZE 00 PUNCH
OR STITCHING AWL

HOMBRE HAT BAND CUT ONE

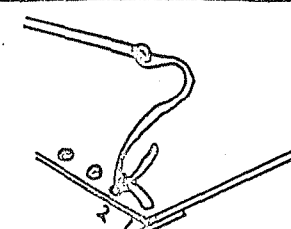
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HOMBRE CROWN CUT ONE

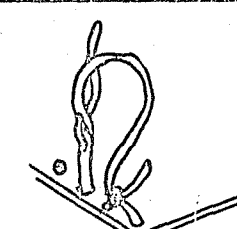
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CUT SLOT
FOR BUCKLE

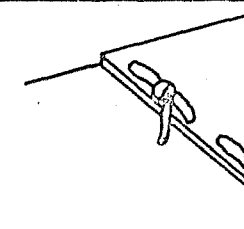
STITCHING INSTRUCTIONS



Step 1: On back side of leather, stitch through hole No. 2, leaving about 2" of thread. Stitch back through hole No. 1 and tie a knot with the end of thread. Cut off excess thread.



Step 2: From back side of leather, stitch through hole No. 3 then through hole No. 4. Continue stitching through holes until reaching last hole.



Step 3: On back side, tie a knot as shown. Cut off excess thread.

TOP SIDE

NATURE-TAND DYEING INSTRUCTIONS

The Nature-Tand dyeing technique allows you to apply dye to the surface of the leather to contrast with the natural impressions in the leather. The dyes used are spirit solvent such as Omega Dye.

STEP 1: Wrap a length of cloth around a sponge or wooden block several times. Apply dye to the cloth and blot on a paper towel until cloth has enough dye remaining to color only the surface of the leather. For shading an edge or small area, use a small piece of sponge without a cloth or a wool dauber.

STEP 2: With the cloth, apply dye to surface of leather, rubbing briskly so a burnished effect is achieved. Apply more dye to cloth as needed, blotting before applying to leather. Dye all edges.

For a distinctive edge, dye edges and border area with dark brown or black.

For a more finished look, the back side of the Nature-Tand leather may be dyed with Omega Dye and finished with Carnauba Cream or Finish Coat.

The basic colors recommended are: dark brown, medium brown, tan, a combination of red (applied first) and dark brown, light brown or Cordovan.

STEP 3: After dye has been applied, wait until leather dries before applying a finish. Carnauba Cream or Finish Coat make excellent finish for this type leather dye.

HOMBRE TOP CUT ONE

PUNCH WITH
SIZE 00 PUNCH OR
STITCHING AWL

SMALL AND MEDIUM
LARGE