

# Leatherworks

## Traditional Craft for Modern Living

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### Description

*LeatherWorks* is a cool craft book that teaches you how to make 20 simple yet stylish leather projects in your own living room, from home to fashion accessories. The projects are presented in a contemporary lifestyle setting - most are made from scratch, with one or two using leather to upcycle old furniture. Examples include: a wallet, a backpack/satchel, a wall mirror, a storage box, a wash bag, a glasses case, a wastepaper basket, a tote handbag, a woven bench, wall tiles and a moulded bowl.

Alongside each project, basic techniques are also taught through dedicated "labs" such as Hand-stitching, Weaving, Riveting, Tooling and Lacing.

### Key Selling Points

- Leatherwork is an ideal home craft because it can be undertaken in a domestic setting and is very non-intrusive in comparison to say, woodwork or metalwork.
- Leatherwork requires little space and produces little mess, all you need is a small dining table to make the projects.
- All projects involve hand-stitching rather than machine stitching, the costs are lower and the results more effective.
- The projects use rivets, lacing and weaving and all of the necessary tools can be readily purchased from various suppliers all over the world.

### About The Author

Otis Ingrams is the founder of Otzi London, a leather design studio based in East London. Otzi was born out of Otis's desire to design timeless, functional and durable leather items that people engage with on a daily basis. At its core is a belief in simple design that showcases honest and beautiful materials, creating usable objects with integrity.

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