HOW TO USE CRAFTOOL STAMPS

Enhance the beauty of your leather projects with Craftool stamps. These may be used to create original designs or for embellishing the beauty of your carved design. Use a wood or rawhide mallet head to strike the top of the stamp to obtain its impression in the leather.

Caution: Never strike Craftool stamps with a metal faced hammer, as this will damage tools.

Hold both the mallet and decorative stamping tool upright in a secure, but relaxed manner. Hold the mallet in the center of the handle with your fingers rather than the palm of your hand.

Using Craftool Alphabet and 3-D Stamps

Alphabet stamps are a quick way of personalizing your leathercraft projects. 3-D stamps come in a wide variety of designs like animals, pictorials, symbols, etc.

For best results:
1. Make sure leather is moistened (see page 1).
2. Place leather on top of a firm surface like marble. This will help you create deep impressions.
3. Properly position stamp(s) on leather (Fig. 1).
4. Place handle in stamp (Fig. 2).
5. Make sure you hold the handle down firmly while striking with mallet (Fig. 3). This will prevent the stamp from bouncing. Bouncing creates undesirable multiple impressions on the leather.