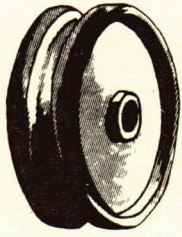
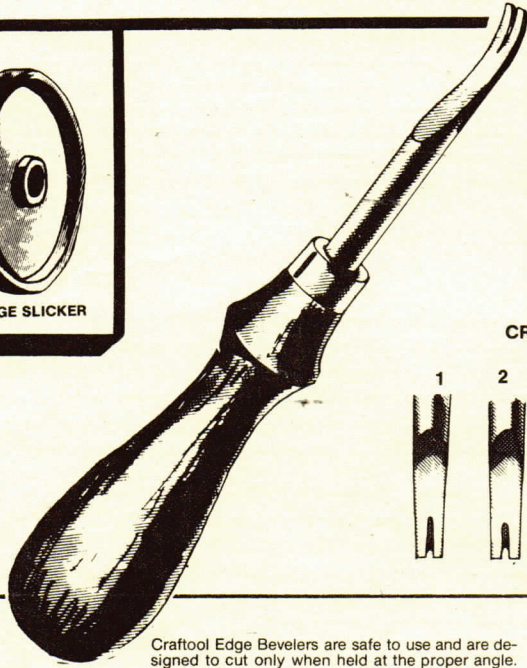


HOW TO EDGE LEATHER BELTS

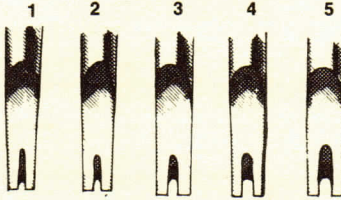


CRAFTOOL EDGE SLICKER



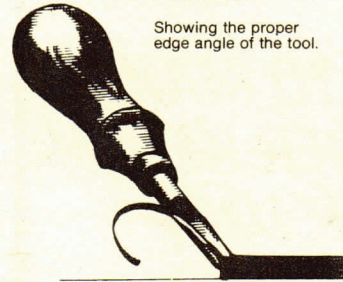
Craftool Edge Bevelers are available in five sizes. The No. 1 size is used on lightweight leathers up to 3/4 oz. The No. 2 is used on 4 oz. to 6 oz. leathers. Use No. 3 on 7 oz. to 9 oz. Use No. 4 on 9 oz. to 10 oz. and No. 5 on 10 oz. and heavier leathers. The purpose of the Edge Beveler is to round the edges of leather for a more professional appearance. Both the top and bottom edges should be edged. **NOTE:** Edge Beveling is usually the final step after all carving has been completed.

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EDGE BEVELERS

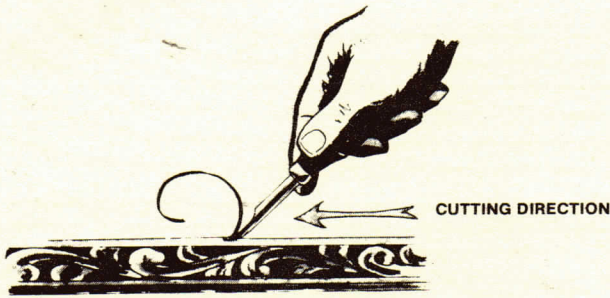


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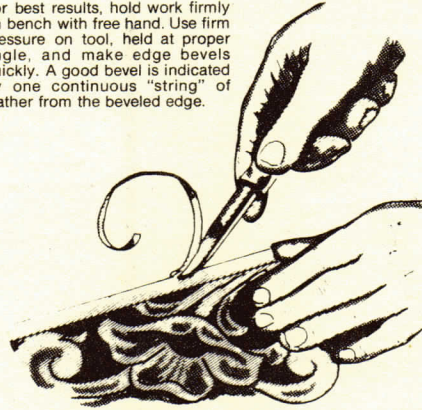
Showing the proper edge angle of the tool.



Craftool Edge Bevelers are safe to use and are designed to cut only when held at the proper angle. This angle is approximately 45 degrees. They cannot cut too deep.



For best results, hold work firmly on bench with free hand. Use firm pressure on tool, held at proper angle, and make edge bevels quickly. A good bevel is indicated by one continuous "string" of leather from the beveled edge.



WRONG EXAMPLES



TOO SHALLOW

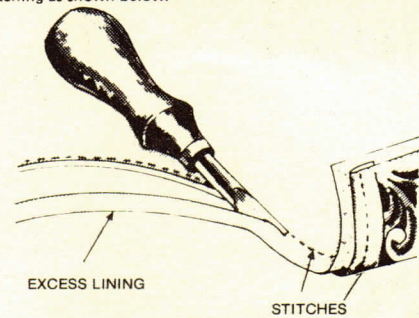
Tool will skip; will not cut properly.

TOO STEEP

Points will dig into the leather.

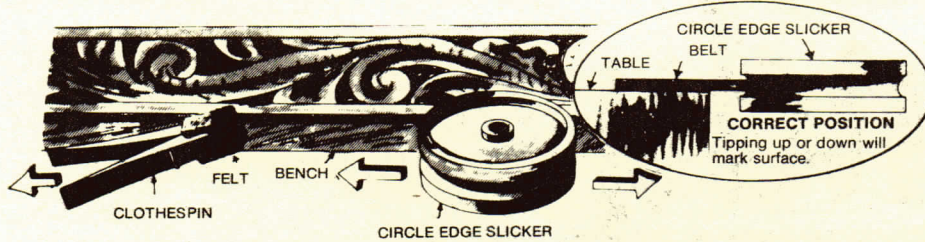
SPECIAL NOTE:

Your Edge Beveler, which is sharp, can also be used as a trimming tool. To trim off excess lining material, stitched or laced to a project, trim the excess close to the stitching as shown below.



EXCESS LINING

STITCHES



Dye the edges if desired. Dip felt in dye and pull evenly along the edge holding project firmly with free hand, with edge of project extending over the edge of the bench.

Moisten the dyed edge of the leather with a sponge dipped in water and rub briskly back and forth with the circle edge slicker. Hold project firmly.

(From *Designs for Leather Belts*)