

CLOVER SAFE #18



LEATHERCRAFT SAFETY

Leathercraft or leatherworking activities include the use of techniques and processes such as ornamenting, sewing, cutting, carving, staining, stamping, punching, gluing, and burning leather. 4-H members that participate in leathercraft activities must be knowledgeable about the safe use of sharp and pounding tools, glues and stains, and electric burners. Common injuries sustained during leathercraft activities include cuts, punctures, bruises, burns, and scrapes to the fingers and hands. For additional information

about leathercraft safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: <http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

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