

# TIM WELLS

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## Make Your Own Custom Leather Tool Pouch with Tim Wells

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NOTE: THERE IS A \$30.00 MATERIAL FEE PAYABLE TO TIM WHEN YOU ARE HERE FOR THIS CLASS. PLEASE BRING A CHECK WITH YOU TO PAY TIM DIRECTLY.

This is a two-day course introducing you to the techniques needed to make custom leather tool pouches and tool rolls. You will learn how to saddle stitch to connect the layers of leather and how to install rivets to reinforce them.

### Project Options

The instructor will present some basic designs for tool pouches and tool rolls, but if you have a particular design in mind, you are welcome to discuss this with the instructor.

### Daily Syllabus

**Saturday** Introduction to leather types, design, stitching, and riveting  
Project selection and start your project

**Sunday** Open discussion  
Continue making your project  
Critique and summary

### Tools You Will Need to Bring

- 12" metal rule
- tape measure
- 1" wood chisel
- leather skiving tool
- utility knife and blades
- at least two (2) John James Saddlers Harness needles, size 18 (1/0)
- ballpoint pen
- pencils
- 1"-wide masking tape
- ¾" and 1" disposable paint brushes (not foam)
- cutting mat
- a basic set of leather working tools (easily available on eBay or Amazon for \$10-30), to include:
  - small mallet
  - set of flat chisel punches for stitching
  - marking awl
  - edge beveler
  - groover
  - edge burnisher
  - leather stamps for decoration (not required)

If you have some leather working hand tools, bring them along.

## **Materials You Will Need to Bring**

Thread:

- 0.8mm waxed Ritza Tiger thread

Leather:

- Leather can be purchased at a reasonable cost from instructor.
- Or you can bring your own:
  - standard pouch-weight veg tanned 4-5 oz. (1/16" or 1.75mm-2mm thick)
  - standard liner-weight veg tanned 2-3 oz. (1/32" or 1mm thick)
  - upholstery-grade leather

## **Good Resources for Tools and Leather Supplies**

Tandy Leather: [www.tandyleather.com](http://www.tandyleather.com)

Weaver Leather: [www.weaverleather.com](http://www.weaverleather.com)

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email if you have any questions.