



# IDENTITY LEATHER CRAFT

*for people who make, mend or adapt things out of leather*



## Heavy duty leather apron

A heavy duty leather apron, ideal for leather-crafters, knife makers, flint -napping, wood-workers, land-workers, foragers, silver-smithing, pyrography and more.

To make a similar apron to that pictured the materials you will need are listed on the following page:



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# Materials and Leather List

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**Leather** – photo (dark brown leather hide – oil tanned calf) The leather pictured is a distressed pull up part vegetable tanned calf with some oils and waxes in the tannage. (Available in store and at shows only.)

Veg Tanned Leather – for everyday workshop use [economy side leather](#) in 1.2-1.6mm veg tan side, or for a softer look use the [soft finished calf](#) or an upholstery weight leather.

For black smithing use a heavier weight veg tan in at least 2.0-2.4mm.

If you are using a natural vegetable tanned leather you can use it as it is with a light wax and it will change and mellow with use. If you would like to get a look similar to that in the photograph then dye with the [Eco-Flo Antique Gels](#).

## Materials

The apron used authentic copper rivets but you could use any of the rivets – if going for double or single cap use medium size.



[11280](#) Copper Rivets size 9, you will need the [8110-00](#) Size 9 Rivet Setter if you don't already have.

(Useful video link for setting these rivets – [U-Tube Tandy Leather Factory Setting Copper Rivets](#))



Button Stud Large for shoulder strap, [Identity button stud \(Sam Browne Large\)](#)



[Clasp](#) and Dee or [Strap Buckle](#) 19mm ¾" strap buckle for back fastening



[1227-02](#) Waxed brown thread to stitch pocket

The leather shown is oil tanned calf – see the leather section or ask for details, or look for economy veg tan around 1.5mm (use heavier for blacksmithing), finished calf pieces or English vegetable tanned hides.

**All items available from the website, leather available in-store, at shows or by telephone order:**

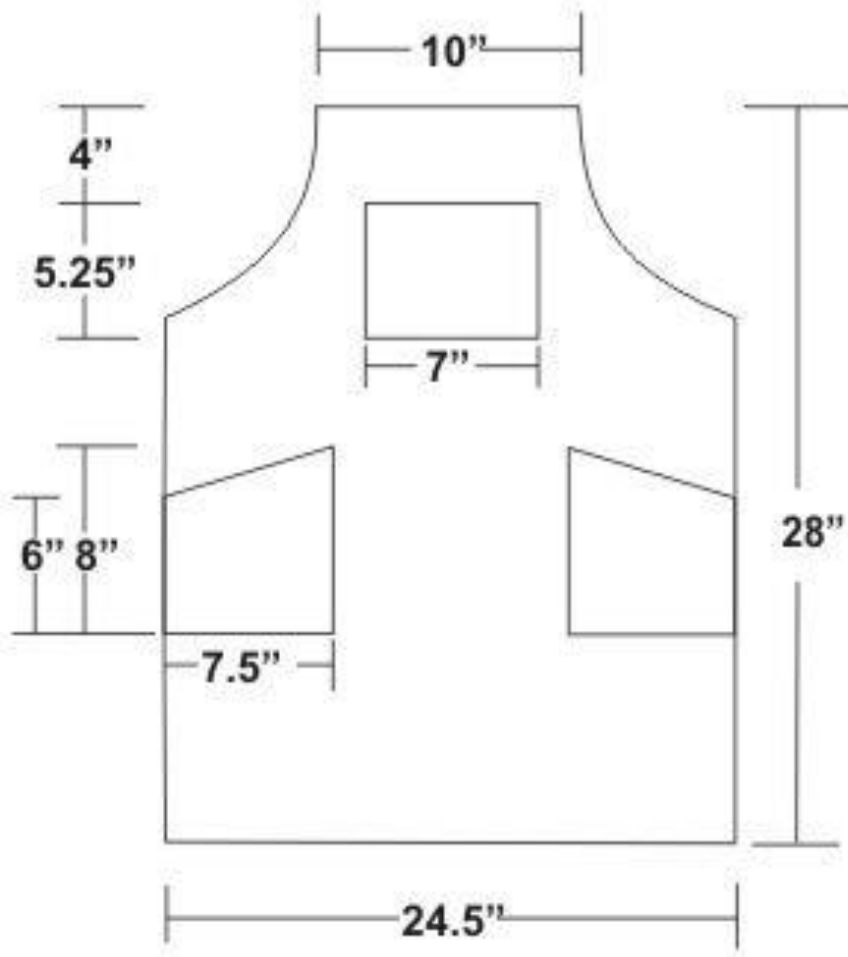
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Other ideas – half apron, incorporate tool holders, back fastening braces detail for comfort, fastenings ideas



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