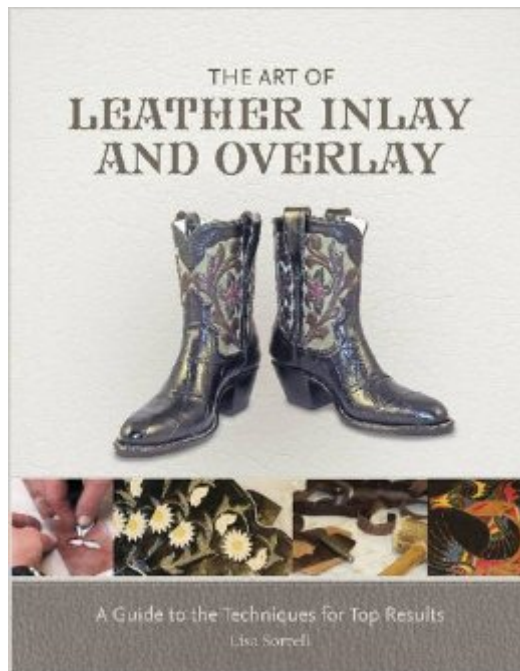


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# The Art Of Leather Inlay And Overlay: A Guide To The Techniques For Top Results



## Synopsis

More than 470 color photos bring in-depth detail to this comprehensive look at the almost forgotten decorative art of leather inlay and overlay. Leather is an often-overlooked textile, with very little documentation on its tools and techniques, and this guide fills a crucial gap for the aspiring leatherworker. These skills have historically been passed along orally, and the book begins with a brief introduction of the cowboy boot, since this is the discipline that has become a repository for the art of leather inlay and overlay. Learn what these decorative methods can bring to your work with details on the tools and machinery needed, and clear explanations of the techniques. Also covered are the history of leather inlay and overlay, choosing the best leather, how to pattern and create leather art, and basic sewing machine maintenance. The book finishes with an illustrated, step-by-step guide to three leather projects.

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I took a week-long leather inlay and overlay class from Lisa Sorrell. This book is as close as you can possibly get to that experience. She has magic in her fingers when working this true American art form, and she has captured her genius in words and pictures. I wished I had a book to refer to, for the class, but I thought it would be impossible to capture the intricacies on paper. I was wrong. She's done it, in a stunningly beautiful book illustrated throughout with her leatherwork and with her cowboy boots. I highly recommend it, if you're interested in learning or appreciating the art of leather inlay/overlay, whether for making boots or for other uses. This involves intricate work, so experience with machine sewing or leatherwork would be helpful. But she shows (and tells) you everything you need to know.

I bought my book directly from the author at a leather trade show. This book is loaded with information and beautiful color pictures. I took Lisa's Inlay/Overlay class in Sheridan at the leather trade show. The book adds even more information and many ideas. Very detailed information to learn the art of Inlay and overlay! There are no other books I know of on the subject. I love this book!

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