

CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	GREAT VALUE	PRICE	LINK	GREAT PERFORMANCE	PRICE	LINK
Measuring	Metal Safety Ruler				Victor 24" Professional Aluminum Safety Ruler <i>Wide, grippy, and clearly marked</i>	\$ 59	Amazon
	Zero Center Ruler				Westcott 24" ZC-24 Zero Center Non-Slip Steel Ruler <i>Ideal for laying out symmetrical patterns</i>	\$ 19	Amazon
	Thickness Gauge	Utoolmart Thickness Gauge <i>Accurate enough for most work</i>	\$ 18	Amazon	Calati 25mm Thickness Gauge <i>Premium build, extremely precise</i>	\$ 90	RML
	Scratch Awl	Diudus Scratch Awl <i>Light body with a long, straight needle shaft</i>	\$ 19	Amazon	RML Premium Scratch Awl <i>Tapered shaft is great for enlarging holes</i>	\$ 23	RML
	Adjustable Wing Divider	ZLKSER 6" Adjustable Wing Divider <i>Gets the job done, fine for medium-sized projects</i>	\$ 9	Amazon	RML Premium Wing Divider Mini <i>Smaller size helps with control on curves</i>	\$ 40	RML
Cutting	Round Head Knife	Diudus Half-Round Head Knife <i>Outstanding performance at this price</i>	\$ 50	Amazon	Leather Wrangler LW Perk Round Knife <i>A highly functional work of art</i>	\$ 295	LW
	Clicker Knife	DAT Series X Utility Knife <i>Compact and great for precision cuts (smaller than standard utility knife)</i>	\$ 10	Amazon	Vergez Blanchard L'Indispensable Brass Knife <i>Satisfyingly heavy—pair with the Chartermade blade</i>	\$ 55	RML
	Rotary Cutter				Olfa Standard 60mm Rotary Cutter <i>Gold standard for rotary knives (skip the 45mm version)</i>	\$ 35	Amazon
	Shears	Wuta 10" Leather Shears <i>Shocking good at this price</i>	\$ 19	Amazon	Guggenheim 9" Tailor Shears (Series IX) <i>Smooth, steady cutting with excellent hand feel</i>	\$ 45	Amazon
	Japanese Knife	Diudus Leather Skiving Knife <i>Holds an edge with just a light strop; incredible value</i>	\$ 18	Amazon	RML Super Blue Skiving Knife <i>Razor-sharp, lightweight, perfectly balanced</i>	\$ 140	RML
	Sharpening Strop				Hutsuls Leather Strop Paddle <i>Just the right size for most leather tools</i>	\$ 20	Amazon
	Cutting Mat				Amy Roke Double Sided Cutting Mat <i>The SPI markings are surprisingly handy for quick projects</i>	\$ 20	RML
Striking	Cobbler's Hammer	Wuta Cobbler's Hammer <i>Easy hand alignment makes it a great chasing hammer</i>	\$ 28	Amazon	Palosanto Cobbler's Hammer <i>Brass head with a subtle dome—beautiful and effective</i>	\$ 90	RML
	Tapered Maul	Owden Leather Maul (Small) <i>Reliable for light leather work</i>	\$ 40	Amazon	Barry King Tapered Maul <i>The 24oz version is a tank for serious bag work</i>	\$ 109	RML

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Striking	Punch Board				Oka 12" Punch Board <i>Provides stability and support while absorbing heavy strikes</i>	\$ 60	RML
	Granite Slab				RML 12" Granite Slab <i>Incredibly tough, smooth surface is ideal for thin skiving work</i>	\$ 70	RML
	Anvil				Heritage Tools Harnessmaker Combination Anvil <i>Perfect size and weight for wide range of leather applications</i>	\$ 175	Amazon
Punching	Hole Punch Set				Owden 13 Pc Leather Hollow Punch Set <i>Hard to beat this set for sharpness, durability, and price</i>	\$ 33	Amazon
	Revolving Hole Punch				C.S. Osborne Forged Revolving Punch #155 <i>Forged steel that you'll hand down to your grandkids</i>	\$ 90	Amazon
Stitching	Pricking Irons (European)	Wuta 3.85mm (8 Teeth) Pricking Irons - European <i>Sharp, balanced, with excellent tapering</i>	\$ 58	Amazon	Sinabroks 3.85mm (8 Teeth) Pricking Irons - European <i>Blade quality is best-in-class, easy clean release</i>	\$ 124	BG
	Pricking Irons (Round)	Wuta 3.85mm (2 4 6 Teeth) Pricking Irons - Round <i>Great for bags—tighten the teeth first</i>	\$ 36	Amazon	Sinabroks 3.85 (8 Teeth) Pricking Irons - Round <i>For when your small goods require surgical precision</i>	\$ 124	BG
	Pricking Irons (Diamond)	Wuta 4.0mm (1 2 4 6 Teeth) Pricking Irons - Diamond <i>Performs better than it looks or feels</i>	\$ 10	Amazon	KS Blade 4.0mm (10 Teeth) V2 Pricking Irons - Diamond <i>If NASA made pricking irons, this would be it</i>	\$ 150	RML
	Stitching Awl	Oka Diamond Stitching Awl (Medium #2) <i>For tight, clean stitching</i>	\$ 14	RML	Palosanto Stitching Awl (1.8mm Blade Size) <i>Our pick for heirloom-level stitching</i>	\$ 55	RML
	Stitching Pony	Dream Factory Stitching Pony (Regular) <i>Quick to set up, solid hold</i>	\$ 130	RML	Maxita Stitching Pony <i>Superb design, highly adjustable, fast clamp-and-release lever</i>	\$ 235	Junlin
Beveling	Edge Beveler	Wuta Edge Beveler Pro 0.6mm <i>Effortless glide on firm leather, great value</i>	\$ 59	Amazon	Palosanto Edge Beveler 0.7mm <i>Palosanto owns the beveling category—expensive, but elite</i>	\$ 85	RML
Creasing	Adjustable Edge Creaser				RML Adjustable Edge Creaser <i>The only one you'll need</i>	\$ 90	RML
	Fixed-Width Edge Creaser				Wuta Edge Creaser Set (1.5mm + 2.0mm + 2.5mm) <i>Turns smoothly with just the right radius</i>	\$ 87	Amazon
	Electric Edge Creaser				Regad M3000 Electric Creasing & Edging Machine <i>Built to last, and exceptional heat stability</i>	\$ 538	RML

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Burnishing	Edge Burnisher	Owden 2 Pc Ebony Edge Burnishers <i>Good for basic edges</i>	\$ 14	Amazon	RML Cocobolo Leather Burnishing Tool <i>Easier to grip, especially effective on thick leather</i>	\$ 15	RML
Edging	Edge Paint Applicator	Owden 2 Pc Edge Paint Applicator <i>Great, fast applicator for basic edge painting</i>	\$ 14	Amazon	Crimson Hides Edge Paint Dauber <i>For curvy or delicate edge painting with great droplet control</i>	\$ 23	Crimson
	Edge Dye Applicator				Generic Edge Dye Applicator <i>The 10mm size is just right for most applications</i>	\$ 7	RML
Assembly	Roughing Tool	RML Micro-Etched Leather Roughing Tool <i>Great for fine or delicate prep</i>	\$ 10	RML	Tandy Craftool Pro Detail Rougher <i>Clogs easily, but unstoppable on wide areas</i>	\$ 25	Tandy
	Edge Pliers	HiSew Leather Flat Pliers <i>Requires wide, slightly awkward grip</i>	\$ 70	Amazon	Amy Roke Leather Edge Pliers <i>Excellent control when choked closer to the fulcrum</i>	\$ 100	RML
	Leather Weight				Generic Steel Leather Weight <i>Start with 4—you'll want more</i>	\$ 30	Amazon
	Bone Folder				Echohu Bone Folder (2 Pc) <i>Well-shaped and sized</i>	\$ 10	Amazon
	Leather Roller	Mnuizu Leather Roller (26mm & 60mm) <i>Gets the job done, a bit of slop in the roller</i>	\$ 25	Amazon	Dream Factory Brass Leather Roller <i>Smooth, fluid, beautifully weighted</i>	\$ 100	RML