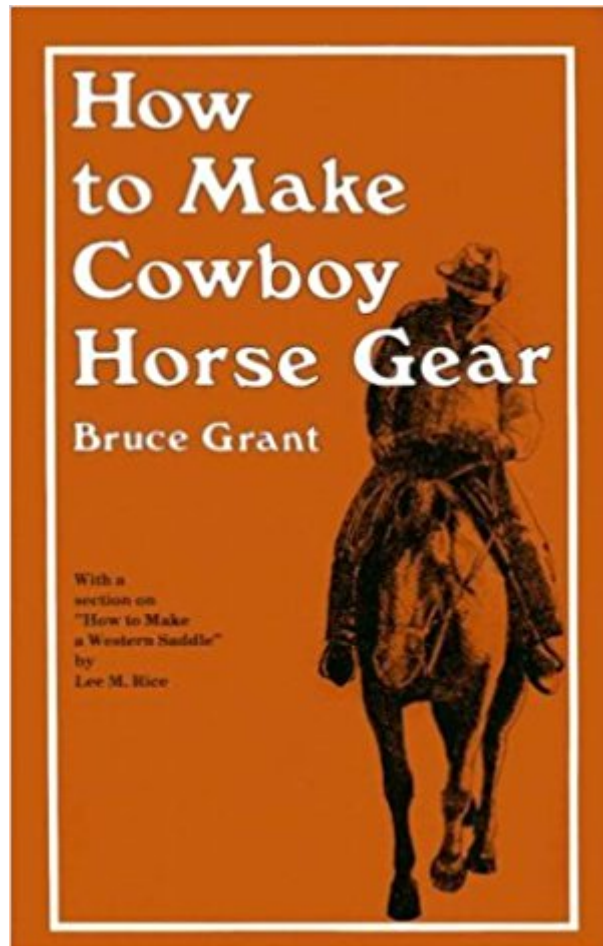




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How To Make Cowboy Horse Gear



Synopsis

Written by a man who made a lifelong study of leather craft and rawhide work, *How to Make Cowboy Horse Gear* is the answer to many requests for how-to-do-it information from cowboys, horsemen in the show business, dude ranchers, and many other people interested in riding horses and their gear. Bridles, hackamores, reins, reatas, quirts, and riding crops are among the articles of gear that can be made using this well-illustrated book as a guide. Most of the pieces described here are made of rawhide; however, leather thongs and plastic string can be worked in the same manner. Clear and detailed drawings show from beginning to end how to make the articles of gear the horseman uses to work or show his horse to best advantage.

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To begin with, I've already owned this edition of the book for several years...I bought it, in 1980, and used the devil out of it... I was starting out, and at that time, could do simple things, and was making reins and other forms of headgear, but needed more..My Original purchase was another Bruce Grant publication... Encyclopedia of Rawhide and Leather braiding.... This is an advanced, instructional series....and centered on Cowboy Horse Gear, hence the "title"...I guess, that the fact that I've bought it again, is a demonstration of my being content with it.... I lost my other copy in a house fire, along with the others..Obviously, this is a replacement... Easy to understand, as long as you read, and take your time... Braiding and weaving, leather isn't something you can buy a book for, and then, forget about it... Much like some do, with the average set of instructions..I will learn something, and unless I do it, regularly, I will be back for referral...because, multiple strings, are difficult, to say the

least... once you get where you are comfortable, there is a lesser need to refer to it...All I can say is, I have made numerous projects, and I recommend this as one book to have.....I hope I've helped someone....

This was purchased strictly as a reference source. I am not qualified to attest to the legitimacy or lack thereof of the information provided. For my purposes, however, it is quite sufficient.

Good book but not just what I needed.

A very general overview of horse gear but I found everything in the book informative. I hope Mr. Grant does a 2nd. book.

Good information and historical perspective. Not a book for a beginner and very limited details. I lol suggest as a reference book, but there are others with better overall information.

I'm trying this but not getting very far ...the patterns were very difficult ..not a step by step

I have a copy of "Encyclopedia of Rawhide and Leather Braiding" by Bruce Grant and it has sort of become my bible for leather braiding and complex knot work as well a source for making braided western tack. I love it so much that when I came across this book "How to Make Cowboy Horse Gear" by Bruce Grant and Lee M. Rice I had to have it. I was mainly looking for a deeper treatment of tack making to help fill in the details that were not covered in "Encyclopedia of Rawhide and Leather Braiding." I was very disappointed to discover that all but the section on saddle making by Lee M. Rice at the end of the book (about 40 pages) is a reprint from the "Encyclopedia of Rawhide and Leather Braiding". Just buy the Encyclopedia do not waste your money on this book.

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