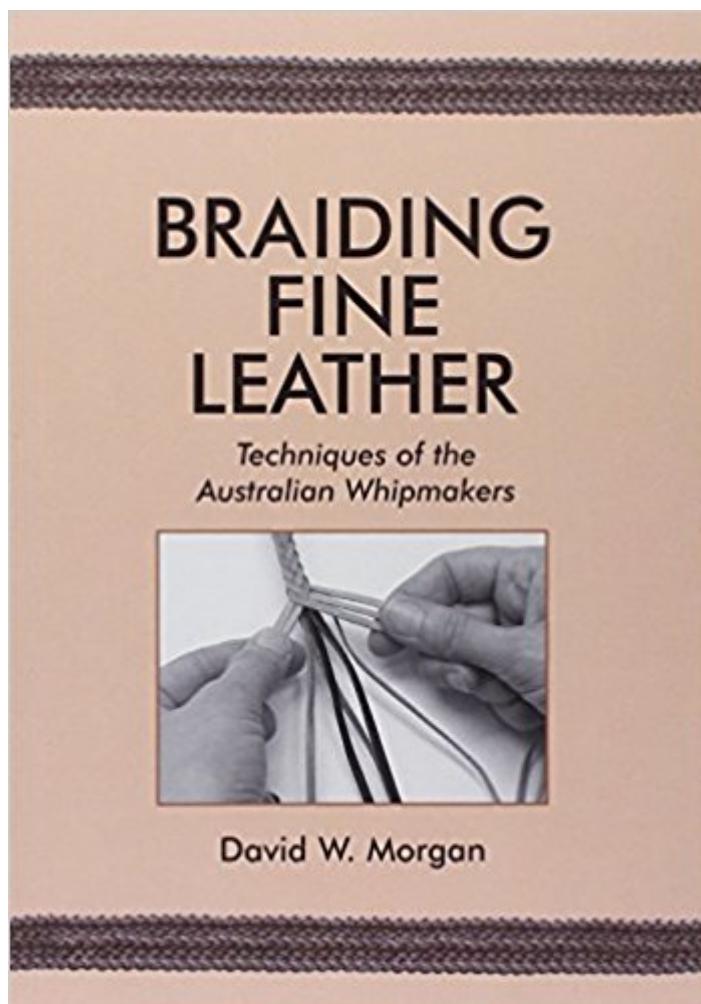


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# Tandy Leather Braiding Fine Leather Book 66021-00



## **Synopsis**

In this book, David Morgan, the expert who made the whips for the Indiana Jones movies, shows how to braid simple projects quickly. With close attention to detail and a little practice using the methods described here, novices can produce attractive and enduring items from precut lace or a skin or side of leather. *Braiding Fine Leather* was written to help the beginning braider acquire basic skills. After completing some simple projects that can be done well at an early stage, the braider will develop the confidence to attempt more involved types of braided work, from handsome clothing accessories to practical livestock-handling gear. The book begins with an overview of materials, tools, and fundamental braiding methods. Then seven projects are presented, each adding something new to the skills already practiced. Photographs taken in sequence are used to illustrate the instructions, giving the new braider a close-up look at each step in the braiding process. The techniques used in this book come from those developed in Australian whipmaking shops, which are well-recognized for the high quality of their work. The craft had been carried to Australia by thongmakers from England, who were familiar with the thongs used on finely braided carriage whips. Kangaroo leather, one of the finest leathers available for braiding, provided the material for high-quality work, and a large and discriminating market in Australia led to highly refined techniques. Providing complete, straightforward instructions and close-up photographs showing each step in the process, David Morgan has created an excellent book for those who want to learn to braid leather.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This was written by a detail person, who will tell you how to hold each finger as you braid. Great if

you are comfortable with that style. Includes a number of projects, as well as brief background on leather, tools and materials. Does NOT include a great many braid patterns.

As described, very good

The subtitle and cover photo suggest that the book is focused on whip-making, which is not the case. While much of the text deals with the techniques that are used in whip-making, it is by no means a "how to make a whip" instructional text. Very well written with clear instructions and photographs of works in progress. Definitely recommended for people interested in leather braiding.

It is a really fine book. It explains how to do the different braids but the pictures could be clearer. There is the reason for the 4 star mark. I would recommend this book for an intermediate to pro leather smith as some of it has to come from knowledge already gained in the trade.

I like it. I think that when I have time that I can learn to do this using this book.

Am always looking for new things to do with leather, and look forward to seeing what I come up with. Would like to start whip making and hoping this helps out.

Great leather working book.

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