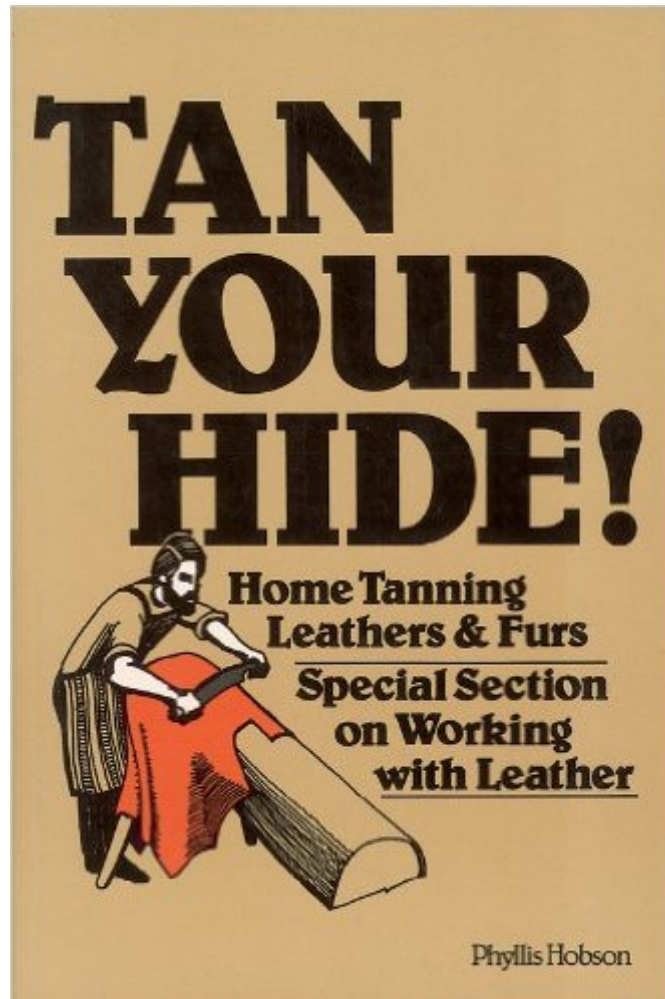


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# Tan Your Hide!: Home Tanning Leathers & Furs



## Synopsis

Make your own handcrafted leather vests, hats, belts, and wallets! This in-depth guide shows you everything you need to know to successfully tan and work with furs and leathers. With practical advice on selecting appropriate hides, tanning tools, chemicals, and making your own dyes, Phyllis Hobson also provides an overview of basic leatherworking techniques and easy-to-follow patterns for a variety of fun projects. Discover how easy, enjoyable, and cost-effective it is to craft your own beautifully unique and durable leather products.Â

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## Customer Reviews

No offense to the author, but this book just doesn't have enough detail to successfully teach you to tan a hide. I tan and teach home tanning for a living, and I regularly meet folks who have used this book as their reference and failed to produce anything remotely like leather. There is nothing inaccurate about the information but their just isn't enough detail. Tanning is a fairly simple craft, but it is very tactile and precise. You need to know the details, the ins and outs. .com sells two books that I highly recommend if you wish to learn home-tanning: DEERSKINS INTO BUCKSKINS: How to Tan With Natural Materials, and Wetscape Braintan Buckskin. Get one or both and you'll get the results you're looking for.

Besides being light on details, the copy I got had several key pages missing - there but just blank. Shows a lack of attention to detail. If you are just getting started in the tanning/leather/rawhide

business it is an OK read about history and techniques but there are better books on the market. Get this one from the library.

Good title that doesn't deliver on substance. Rather than providing information on a few of the important aspects of tanning hides the author covers far too much of the topic, what you get are introductory paragraphs leaving you with the need for another resource.

This book will walk you through the basic process of tanning a hide or pelt. The basics are well-covered and this book provides all the resources you would need. It did leave me wondering a little about alternative (natural) processes for tanning a skin or hide without using materials that were extremely dangerous, or would "dye" a pelt when coloring was not desired. This shouldn't be the ONLY book on the topic on your bookshelf - but it should be one of them.

My 13 year old and I got this book so he could start tanning rabbits and other animals. The book was easy to follow and made sense to this mom and son team. Our first hide was an antelope hide that a friend got this year and it turned out well. He has also tanned an elk hide and just finished a couple rabbit hides. With each one he has done he has learned more and it becomes easier. We had a couple other books before this one and they seemed to make things more complicated than this book did and we liked that the process was relatively safe.

had it years ago and somehow lost it through the years. Its a great book if you want to tan hides with fur on...but for tanning to make leather, get deer skins to buckskins

I wanted a chemical free way of tanning my hide not this!! I would not recommend this to any one!

Wonderful step by step processes for the novice to advanced. Many different techniques represented for a variety of options and a very easy to read book.

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