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The list below is a list as a guide to the tools needed to get you started on your path. It is not, by any means, an exhaustible list but it will get you up and running. The absolute core tool-set should include:

1. Clam
2. Irons
3. Knife
4. Hammer/Maul
5. Rule
6. Cutting Edge
7. Scratch Awl
8. Dividers
9. Beveller
10. Slicker
11. Crease
12. Needles
13. Thread
14. Snips/Scissors
15. Leather

As your skill develops, so will your tool-set. Below is a list of some of the recommended tools needed to undertake leatherwork to a greater degree. The top 15 are included below as are a few more. Always buy the best you can afford, if you pay for quality once, you only cry once.

Please note: Companies are constantly changing and updating their websites.

At the time of writing, all links were correct. This will not last for long.

The resolution to this is that the link will take you to the correct website, it will just be a case of searching for the items listed once there.

Measuring and Template Making

Rule:	https://www.axminster.co.uk/shokunin-stainless-steel-rule-300mm-106468
Rule Stop:	https://www.axminster.co.uk/axminster-precision-ruler-square-stop-102378
Corner Square:	https://www.axminster.co.uk/axminster-workshop-engineer-s-centre-squares-ax21815
Square:	https://www.axminster.co.uk/axminster-workshop-squares-ax23310
Scratch Awl:	https://www.georgebarnsleyandsons.co.uk/product-page/awl
Dividers: 6 inch.	https://www.abbeyengland.com/osborne-106-wing-divider-6-12-5994.html
Stitch Line Markers: 4mm	https://crimsonhides.com/products/preorder-for-creasing-iron
Template Card:	https://www.graphicsdirect.co.uk

Preparation

Detail Sander:	https://www.axminster.co.uk/axminster-detail-sanding-pen-kit-410218
Sanding Block:	https://www.axminster.co.uk/hermes-four-sided-sanding-block-ax21069
Impact Glue:	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Evo-Stik-Impact-Adhesive-347908/dp/B0001P03S8
PVA Glue:	https://copyconcept.co.uk/products/pva-white-tacky-glue

Cutting

Clicker Knife:	https://www.georgebarnsleyandsons.co.uk/product-page/extension-clicker-handle
Basic Knife:	https://www.georgebarnsleyandsons.co.uk/product-page/sheepfoot-pt
Best Knives:	http://www.knipknives.com/leather.php The Shark is what you need to ask for.
Corner Cutter:	https://www.etsy.com/uk/listing/227754879/individual-sizes-5mm10mm13mm15mm20mm?ref=shop_home_active_3&rt=1
French Skive: 12mm	https://palosanto-factory.com/collections/french-edger
Skiver:	https://doldokki.com/product/cutting-knifever3/171/category/133/display/1/
Hydroma:	https://www.partwell.com/cutting-pad-natural-hy78
Self Healing:	https://arteza.co.uk/products/90-x-60-rotary-cutting-mat
Cutting Edge: 24"	https://www.maunindustries.com/straight-edges-rules/
Snips:	https://hwebber.co.uk/shop/scissors-shears/wiss-shears/wiss-tc1-forged-steel-thread-snip/
Strap Cutter:	https://www.abbeyengland.com/strap-cutter-10215.html

Punches For Belts

Strap End:	https://www.abbeyengland.com/osborne-0150-strap-end-punch-pointed-5988.html
Crew:	https://www.abbeyengland.com/osborne-151-oblong-bag-punch-5972.html
Hole:	https://ksbladepunch.com/product-category/single-punch
Pound Board	https://www.proatelierplus.com/product-page/japanese-black-rubber-wood-grain-punching-cutting-board

Stitching

Saddlers Clam:	https://www.abbeyengland.com/saddlers-clams-best-7357.html
Needles: No4	https://www.ineedles.com/loose-and-bulk-needles/envelopes/saddlers-harness-needles-1.html
Pliers:	Amazon
Pulling Block:	https://www.justwood.com/buy/just-wood-nigel-armitage-pulling-block_88.htm
PVC For Board	eBay 4mm PVC Sheet Glue this to the pounding board to protect your irons when making holes.

Irons

KS Blade: 3.85mm	https://ksbladepunch.com/product/pricking-irons-black
Kevin Lee: 3.85mm	https://kevinlee.global/collections/best-sellers/products/kl-french-pricking-iron-1
Crimson Hides: 3.85mm	https://crimsonhides.com/collections/leathercraft-tools/products/french-style-crimson-irons
Amy Roke: 3.85mm	https://www.atelieramyroke.com/?post_type=products&page_id=19103

Thread

Tiger: 0.6mm	https://www.abbeyengland.com/tiger-polyester-braided-thread-waxed-9723.html
Vinyo MBT:	District Leather Supply
Amy Roke 0.55mm	https://craftsbylittlebear.com/collections/atelier-amy-roke-polyester-thread

Hammers

Thor: 2lb	https://www.abbeyengland.com/nylon-hammer-with-plastic-handle-5952.html 900g
Setting: Dome	https://www.abbeyengland.com/osborne-66-leather-working-hammer-5866.html
Maul: 32oz	https://craftsbylittlebear.com/collections/maul-hammer/products/barry-king-premium-round-maul-1

Dressing

Beveller: No's 1&2	https://palosanto-factory.com/collections/edge-beveler
Crease:	https://www.georgebarnsleyandsons.co.uk/product-page/screw-crease
Bone Folder:	https://www.abbeyengland.com/osborne-464-6-genuine-bone-folder-5853.html
Slicker:	https://www.justwood.com/buy/just-wood-nigel-armitage-hand-slicker-single_56.htm
Burnisher:	https://www.justwood.com/buy/armitage-leather-just-wood-burnisher_30.htm
Edge Kote:	https://www.abbeyengland.com/fiebing-s-edge-kote-3992.html
Edge Paint:	https://www.metropolitanleather.com/buy-finishes/buy-dyes-stains/Edge-coat
Paint Roller:	https://www.metropolitanleather.com/Buy-Tools/edge-roller-pen
Bees Wax:	https://www.abbeyengland.com/beeswax-800.html
Stylus:	https://ksbladepunch.com/product/edge-paint-applicator-gold-silver-black

Other Suppliers for Leather, Tools and Hardware

Abbey England:	https://www.abbeyengland.com
Metropolitan:	https://www.metropolitanleather.com/index.php?route=common/home
A&A Crack and Sons:	https://www.aacrack.co.uk
J&FJ Baker & Co:	http://www.ifjbaker.co.uk
LePrevo:	http://www.leprevo.co.uk
Identity Store:	https://www.identityleathercraft.com

H Webber & Sons: <https://hwebber.co.uk>