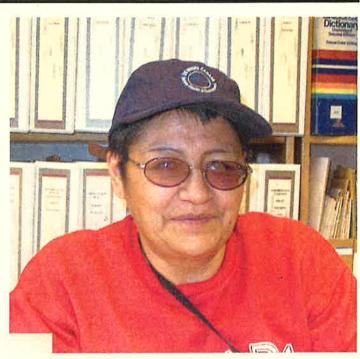
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This

book is

dedicated to our Elder
Joan Kioke Wesley.
Thank you for sharing your knowledge of
mitten making with us.

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Joan Kioke Wesley busy working with the participants of the mitten making workshop.

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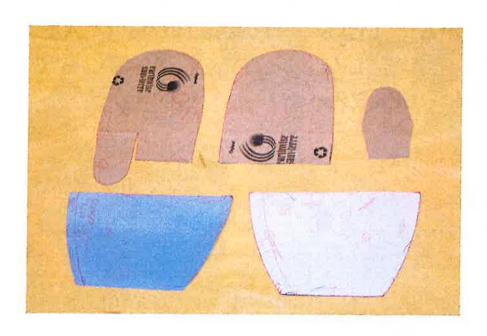




Materials:

moosehide (approximately 60" x 20"), duffle (approximately 60" x 20"), sinew, strong cotton thread, 2 fur trims (2" x 24"), glover needle #5, standard needle, thimble, scissors, ruler or measuring tape, pen or pencil, and thick paper or cardboard

ΣCJ·Δ° 1:



Step 1:

Make patterns for the mittens using thick paper or cardboard with the following dimensions: width 6 1/2" to 6 3/4" length 8 1/2 to 8 3/4" cut down 2" for thumb thumb 3 1/2"

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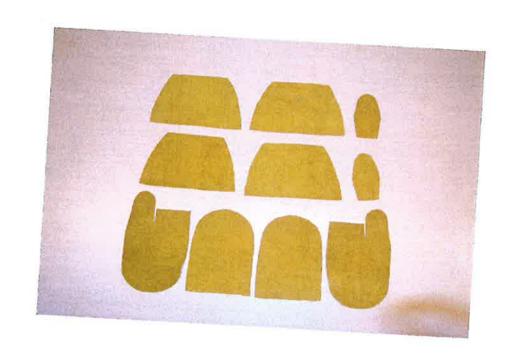


Step 2:

Place pattern on the underside or the shiny side of the hide making sure the hide has no flaws or wrinkles.

Trace the pattern using a red pen or pencil.

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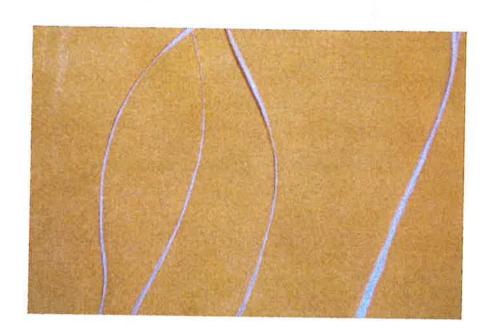


Step 3:

Cut out the traced pattern making sure that the hide is cut right on the pen or pencil mark.

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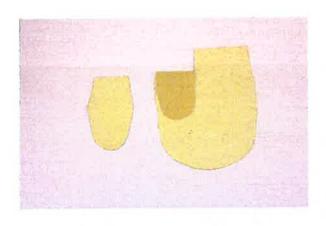


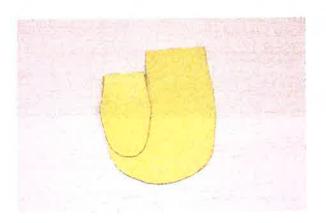
Step 4:

Cut sinew approximately 2' long. Split sinew into three (3) strands. Thread sinew through a glover needle.

ΣΟΙ-Δ° 5:

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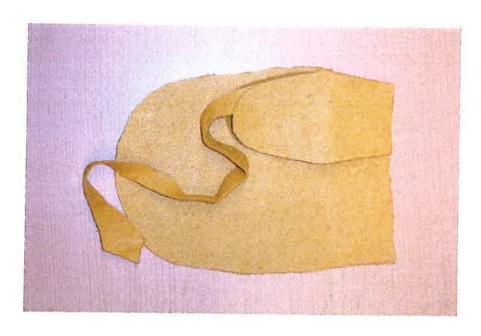
Step 5:

Take the piece of hide with the thumb and with the underside (shiny side) facing up, fold the thumb down.

Place the thumb piece, cut separately, over the other half of the thumb.

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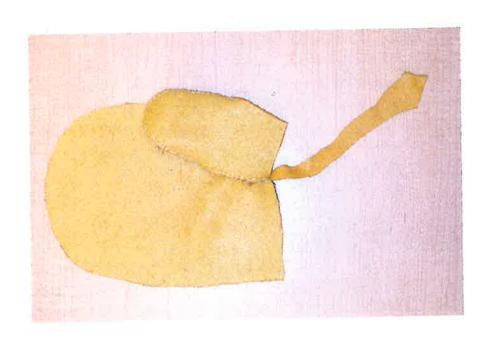
Step 6:

Cut a strip of hide about 1/2" wide and 12" long to be used as piping for the thumb. (Piping is the piece of leather or hide that is placed between two other pieces of fabric or hide.)

Step 7:

Insert the 1/2" wide strip of piping between the thumb pieces.

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Step 8:

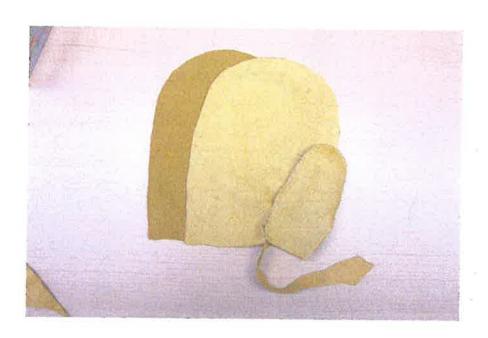
Sew the three (3) pieces together with an overcast stitch, using sinew, a glover needle, and a thimble.

Stitches should be approximately 1/4" apart with closer stitches making a stonger fastening.

Sew around the thumb beginning at the folded section of the thumb until the other side of the folded thumb is reached.

Insert the piping between the rest of the thumb and the palm and continue sewing.

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Step 9:

Place the other hand with topside (rough side) facing out underneath the sewed thumb shiny side up.

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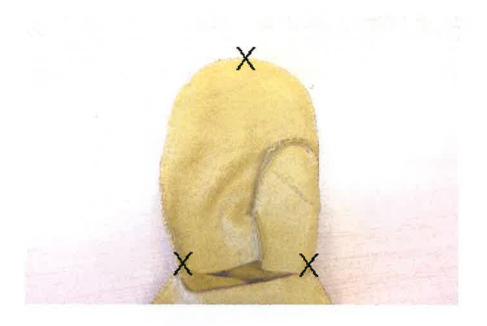
Step 10:

Cut a strip of hide 1/2" wide and about 21" long to be used as piping for the hand.

Step 11:

Insert the piping between the hide of the hand.

⊃CJ·Δ° 12:



Step 12:

Secure the hide pieces at three (3) places.

Step 13:

Sew the three (3) pieces together, with an overcast stitch, starting at the corner of the hand, using sinew, a glover needle, and a thimble.

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Step 14:

Turn the sewed hand and the thumb right side out.

Step 15:

Cut off any excess piping making sure not to cut the sinew.

Step 16:

Sew the other hand repeating steps 5 to 15.

DCJ·Δ° 17:

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CJ·Δ° 18:



Step 17:

Cut two (2) pieces of hide about 2" wide and about 7" long to be used as piping for the cuff.

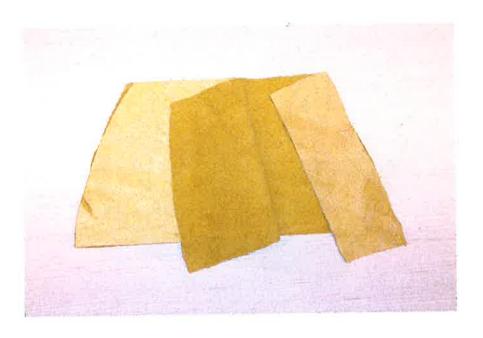
Step 18:

Insert the piping between the two (2) pieces of the cuff with the underside facing out.

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Step 19:

Sew the three (3) pieces together, with a running stitch, using sinew, a glover needle, and a thimble,

Step 20:

Repeat on the other side of the cuff making sure the underside of the strips are facing the same way.

Step 21:

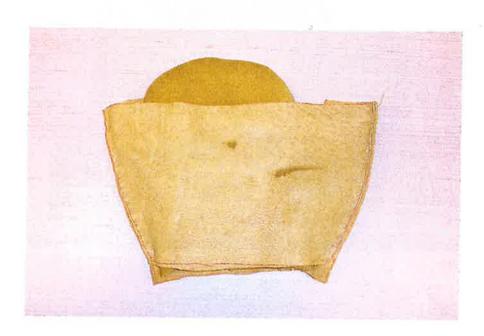
Sew the other cuff repeating steps 17 to 20.

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Step 22:

Cut a strip of hide about 2" wide and about 14" long to be used as piping between the hand and cuff part.

Step 23:

Insert the hand part, right side out, into the small part of the cuff with the cuff inside out.

Step 24:

Insert the piping between the hand part and the cuff.

⊃CJ·Δ° 25:

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⊃CJ·Δ° 26:



Step 25:

Sew the three (3) pieces together going around the mitten starting at the seams.

Step 26:

Sew the cuff on the other mitten repeating steps 22 to 25.



Step 27:

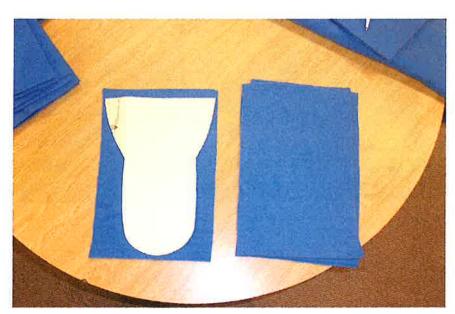
Turn mittens right side out.

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Step 28:

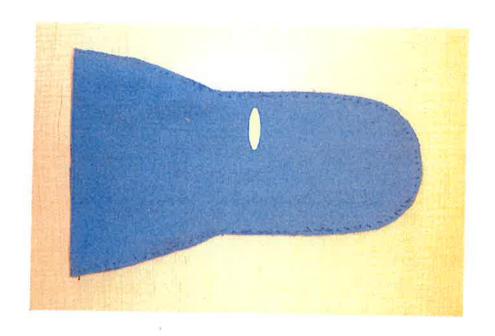
Cut four (4) pieces of duffle, for the lining, about 11" wide and 15" in length. Step 29:

Place hand and cuff pattern on a piece of thick paper or cardboard, trace, and cut out this pattern.

Step 30:

Trace the pattern on the duffle and make four (4) patterns.

ΣCJ·Δ° 31:



Step 31:

Sew together two (2) pieces of the duffle, with a running stitch, using a standard sharps needle and a strong thread.

Step 32:

Cut a 2" slit sideways for the thumb about 6 1/4" from the tip of the hand part of the mitten.

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Step 33:

Trace thumb pattern on the duffle and cut and make four (4) patterns.

Sew two (2) thumb pieces together, with a running stitch, using a Step 34: standard needle and a strong thread.

DCJ·Δ° 35:

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Step 35:

Sew the thumb piece around the hole on the duffle, with a baseball stitch, using a standard needle and a strong thread.

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⊃CJ·Δ° 37:



Step 36:

Insert duffle mitten into the moosehide mitten.

Adjust the duffle to fit the inside of the moosehide mitten.

Step 37:

Sew the duffle for the other mitten repeating steps 31 to 36.

⊃CJ·Δ° 38:

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Step 38:

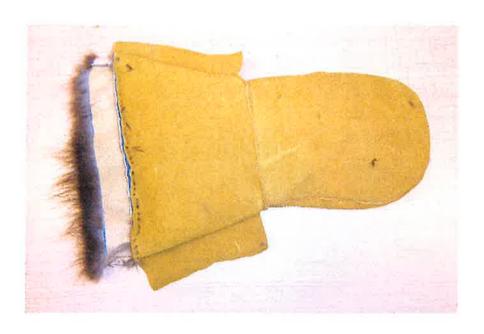
Cut a strip of fur about 2" wide and 21" long for trimming on the edge of the cuff.

Step 39:

Tag the fur trimming on to the inside top of the cuff with the underside showing.

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Step 40:

Sew together the three (3) pieces (fur, hide, and duffle), with a running stitch, using a glover needle and a sinew or strong thread.

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Step 41:

Fold down the fur trim, and sew it on to the hide making sure the duffle is not sewed with it.

Step 42:

Sew trim on the other mitten repeating steps 38 to 41.

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ΣCJ·Δ° 44:

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Step 43:

Cut the piping on cuffs into fringes or trim as desired.

Step 44: Enjoy wearing your completed mittens on a cold winter day.







Other items made by Elder Joan Kioke Wesley.

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