

## Headband Kit

*(Kit makes one headband with feather)*

1. Take the leather strap and wrap it tightly around head overlapping 2" of leather. Mark it and cut off the excess.
2. At the place where they overlap 2", punch 2 holes centered about 1½" apart.
3. Now take a leather disk and punch 2 holes in center of disk about 1½" apart. These holes should line up with the 2 holes in the strap from step 2. Now take one of the 6" laces and thread it through the two holes in the strap then thread each end through one of the holes in the disk.
4. The spreader is next. Punch 2 holes in center of disk about 1½" apart and insert leather thong. Tie this off with a square knot and put a drop of glue on the knot so that the knot doesn't come loose. Next, take 10 to 12 base fluffs, cut off the quill, so that they are the same length, 3 to 4" long. Glue the desired amount of fluffs around the spreader leather disk evenly. Be sure the quill ends of all fluffs are close enough to the center of the leather disk so that a 1 1/2" to 3 mirror or rosette will cover them when glued on. Glue mirror or rosette to center of spreader leather disk.
5. Finally, squirt glue at the bottom of both sides of your feather and sandwich it between the two leather disks.

(The 1½" between the leather laces in the disks is sufficient to eventually insert 4 feathers for eventual rank and paint station advancement).

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## Knee Bell Kit

*(Kit makes 2 Knee Bells)*

1. On the rough side of the leather strap, mark the exact center. Punch 2 holes on either side of that mark, to accommodate the size of the attaching loop on the bell.
2. Next, depending upon the size and number of bells (typically 5 or 6) per strap, measure where those bells will go, allowing for ½" between the widest spot of bell.
3. After all spots have been marked, punch 2 holes on either side of each bell mark, as in step 1.
4. After all spots for bells have been marked and holes punched, Allow 1½" on each side and cut off the excess from each end.
5. ¼" from both ends, punch a hole for the leather lace.
6. Now fold the leather lace in half and thread a bell on it, in the center of lace. Thread the lace through the center holes of the strap. Continue lacing all bells on the strap. After all bells have been tied on, thread the lace to come out of the hole on each end. Now tie a knot in the lace at the end of each strap. This excess lace will tie the bell strap to your knee.
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