

act Handbook



act Sample Offer:

Title:

Craft Accessories from Recycled Leather Workshop

Subtitle:

Create Beautiful Handmade Leather Keychains or Wallets from Recycled Materials

Description:

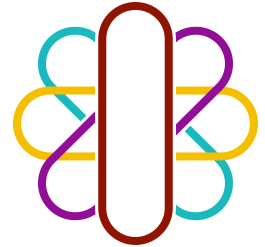
In this eco-friendly workshop, you'll learn how to create stunning leather accessories such as keychains, wallets, or pouches using recycled leather. Guided by an expert, you'll be introduced to essential leatherworking techniques, including cutting, stitching, and finishing, while contributing to sustainable crafting practices. By the end of the session, you'll walk away with your own handmade accessory and valuable leatherworking skills, all in an eco-conscious setting.

Meeting Point:

Craft Studio, Green Street 12, 12345 Newtown

Timeline:

- **Date:** October 22nd, 2024
- **Time:** 2:00 pm



- **Duration:** 2.5 hours

Participant Information:

Wear comfortable clothing that you don't mind getting a little messy. All materials and tools will be provided, but you're welcome to bring a notebook for sketching ideas or jotting down tips.

Age Recommendation:

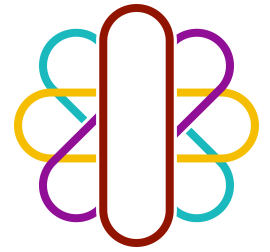
35 to 45

Tickets:

- **Available Tickets:** 10
- **Price:** \$50 per ticket

Labels:

Sustainability, Leatherworking, DIY Crafting



Overview - Structure - Benefits

Category

DIY

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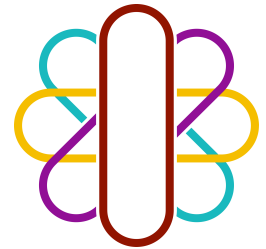
About the act

The **Recycled Leather** act offers participants an opportunity to create stunning and durable leather accessories, such as keychains, wallets, or small pouches, from recycled leather. With growing interest in sustainability and upcycling, this act appeals to eco-conscious individuals and creative DIY enthusiasts alike.

For providers, offering an act that focuses on recycled materials allows you to tap into a burgeoning market that values eco-friendly and waste-reduction practices. Participants not only learn valuable leatherworking skills, but they also feel good knowing their project is contributing to reducing waste by repurposing leather scraps. This act is perfect for those seeking to combine creativity with sustainability, making it a compelling offering in today's craft and DIY landscape.

Why This act Works

The demand for sustainable, handmade products continues to grow as consumers become more environmentally aware. Upcycling, which involves taking discarded or unused materials



and transforming them into something new and valuable, is at the heart of this trend. Offering an act where participants learn to create high-quality, recycled leather accessories taps into the growing market of individuals who want to learn skills with a meaningful, eco-friendly purpose.

This act works especially well for providers because it opens the door for future, similar workshops—such as more advanced leatherworking or upcycling projects. By teaching participants to make personalized, long-lasting accessories, this act not only provides immediate satisfaction but also fosters repeat engagement, potentially leading to additional revenue streams through advanced classes or related material kits. The growing appeal of sustainable practices in fashion and crafting ensures a steady demand for this kind of creative, eco-conscious act.

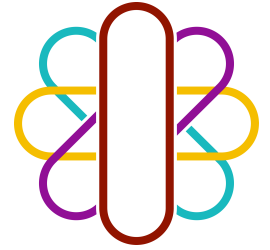
act Flow

1. Welcome and Introduction

- **Introduction:** Welcome participants and introduce the concept of working with recycled leather. Explain the environmental benefits of using recycled materials and how leather scraps can be transformed into beautiful, functional accessories. Discuss the types of projects participants can choose from, such as keychains, wallets, or pouches.
- **Engagement:** Invite participants to share why they are interested in leatherworking or upcycling. This helps set the tone for a collaborative, creative session.
- **Duration:** 10 minutes

2. Overview of Tools and Materials

- **Explanation:** Provide an overview of the leatherworking tools (such as leather scissors, needles, waxed thread, hole punches, and edge bevellers) and the different types of recycled leather pieces participants will be working with.



- **Sustainability Focus:** Highlight how the act of upcycling leather scraps reduces waste and supports sustainability, making this project both creative and environmentally friendly.
- **Purpose:** This section introduces participants to the essential tools and materials, ensuring they feel confident in working with leather.
- **Duration:** 10 minutes

3. Project Planning: Design and Cutting

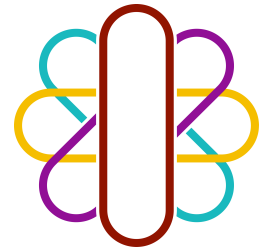
- **Design Choices:** Help participants decide what accessory they want to make (keychain, wallet, or pouch). Offer simple design templates or allow them to sketch their own.
- **Cutting the Leather:** Demonstrate how to safely cut the leather according to the template. Emphasize the importance of precision and show participants how to handle leather scissors for clean, smooth cuts.
- **Purpose:** This step encourages participants to get hands-on and creative, focusing on the design and basic leatherworking skills.
- **Duration:** 20–30 minutes

4. Stitching and Assembling

- **Stitching Techniques:** Teach participants basic stitching techniques, such as saddle stitching, to assemble their leather pieces. Show them how to punch holes evenly for stitching and how to use waxed thread for durability.
- **Assembling the Pieces:** Guide participants in assembling their keychain, wallet, or pouch, ensuring they follow the template and pay attention to detail in their stitching.
- **Purpose:** Participants learn the core skill of stitching, bringing their design to life in this hands-on section.
- **Duration:** 40–50 minutes

5. Finishing Touches and Personalization

- **Edge Finishing:** Demonstrate how to finish the edges of their leather projects using an edge beveller or burnishing tool, giving the item a polished, professional look.



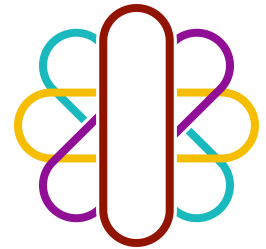
- **Optional Personalization:** Offer tools for adding personal touches, such as stamping initials, adding decorative stitching, or attaching small embellishments.
- **Purpose:** Personalization helps participants create a unique, one-of-a-kind accessory, making the act even more rewarding.
- **Duration:** 15–20 minutes

6. Group Sharing and Reflection

- **Sharing Time:** Invite participants to share their finished products with the group. Ask them to reflect on the process—how did they enjoy working with recycled leather? What skills did they feel most proud of learning?
- **Closing Remarks:** Thank participants for their creativity and encourage them to continue exploring leatherworking and upcycling in their personal projects. Offer resources for further learning or provide ideas for advanced classes.
- **Duration:** 10–15 minutes

act Participants

- **Who is this act for?**
 - **Sustainability-focused individuals:** People who value eco-friendly, upcycled products and want to learn how to make them themselves.
 - **DIY and craft enthusiasts:** Individuals who enjoy hands-on projects and learning new skills, especially those interested in leatherworking.
 - **Beginners and experienced crafters:** This act is accessible to both beginners and those with some experience in crafting or leatherwork.
 - **Teens and adults (age 16+):** Suitable for a wide range of participants interested in exploring sustainable fashion or accessory making.
- **Group Size**
 - Recommended group size is between 5 and 12 participants. This ensures that each participant can receive personalized guidance while working with leather.
- **Participant Information**



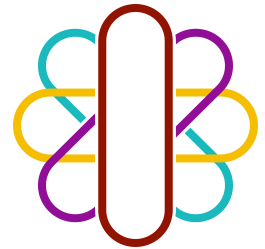
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Supplies

- **Recycled Leather Pieces:** Pre-cut or scrap leather pieces that participants can use for their projects.
 - **Leather Scissors:** For cutting leather pieces according to the design templates.
 - **Hole Punches:** For making stitching holes in the leather.
 - **Needles and Waxed Thread:** For saddle stitching and assembling the leather pieces.
 - **Edge Bevellers or Burnishing Tools:** To smooth and finish the edges of the leather projects.
 - **Design Templates:** Optional templates for keychains, wallets, or pouches to guide participants through the design process.
 - **Personalization Tools:** Stamps, decorative thread, or other embellishments for personalizing the finished products.
 - **First aid kit:** Basic safety measures should be in place, especially when working with sharp tools.
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Pricing

- **Suggested Price:** \$35–\$75 per participant
 - Pricing can vary depending on the quality of the recycled leather and the tools provided. Consider offering premium leather options for participants willing to pay more for higher-quality materials.
 - **Considerations:** This act combines eco-conscious crafting with hands-on learning, providing valuable skills and unique, personalized accessories that participants can take home or gift to others. The pricing reflects the high-quality materials and the rewarding learning experience offered.



- **Additional Revenue Opportunities:**

- **Advanced Leatherworking Workshops:** After completing this beginner-level act, participants may be interested in taking advanced leatherworking classes or learning how to make more complex items like bags or belts.
- **Take-Home Kits:** Offer leatherworking kits with tools and materials for participants to continue practicing at home.

Conclusion

The **Recycled Leather: Handmade Keychains or Wallets** act combines creativity, sustainability, and craftsmanship to offer participants a rewarding and eco-friendly experience. Providers offering this act on the 99active platform will be tapping into the growing demand for sustainable, handmade products while giving participants the skills to upcycle and create beautiful accessories from materials that would otherwise go to waste. This act also opens the door for repeat business, as participants will be eager to explore more advanced leatherworking and upcycling projects in future workshops.