



TENDON BOOTS

Add that extra touch to your show jumpers with these snazzy, easy-to-make leather tendon boots

YOU WILL NEED:

- Felt (I used white to look like sheepskin)
- Leather scraps (real or fake)
- Leather strips
- Wire
- Pliers & wire cutters
- Hobby glue
- Scissors
- Craft knife



1. Cut a square of felt about that fits snugly around your horse's cannon bone. Cut this to shape, with rounded edges and a slightly fatter bottom (see pictures below)
2. Cut a square of leather, slightly smaller than your felt piece
3. Glue your leather piece onto your piece of felt
4. Cut 2 pieces of your leather strips, roughly 3 fingers wide. Check this fits around your horse's leg with some room to spare
- 5 (opt.). Take your craft knife, and gently skive off the back, making your leather strip thinner. Only do this step if your leather is thick and bulky. Skiving means running your knife along the back of your leather at a 45 degree angle, splitting it in half in width.
6. Make 2 buckles. (see [Hardware Tutorial](#))
7. Thread these onto the ends of your leather strips, gluing the buckle in place.
8. Next, it's time to glue your leather strips onto your boot. Lay your strips in place, one at the top of the boot and the other at the bottom. When you are happy with their position, glue them in place.
9. Repeat to make a second boot
10. You are finished! Buckle the boots up around your horse's lower forelegs and you are finished! (note: the boots are meant to cover the back of the front legs, not the front)



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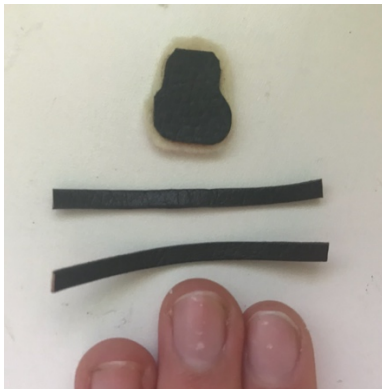
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