How to Make Leather

1. Raw Hide
   The skin is carefully removed from the animal.

2. Cleaning
   Hair and dirt are removed from the hide.

3. Tanning
   The hide is treated with an acid called tannin to prevent the leather from falling apart.

4. Processing
   The hide is treated with dyes and softening agents to change the color and make it pliable.

5. Finishing
   A final coat of lacquer or wax is applied to protect the leather.