

## Word about Book

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A fresh breath in to the worlds leather art and craft is this publications. Serge Volken's “doddle art” have startet to be a concept. This is the first book about this (his) type décor. And it

concerns use of pattern elements to belts than can be combined almost endlessly. The book have 96 such patterns divided on 30 charts ( pattern sheets with print on both side). It is in itself okay – the reader is ecouraged to create his own patterns by cutting the ones in the book up. The magazines simple test by split one of them in two to create a new pattern showed that the methods work. But the actual book idea seems to be under developing !! – and lack description on how you can copy pattern from the book to split them up without picking the book from each other could have been explained. It's not granted that everyone understand how to use a tracing paper. The book have 55 pages. It is in A4 format and is spiral bounded with a cover of transparant plastic with black print under on a with botton. (The printing technique is new in America). It's simple but give an elegant first impression of a overall funny book. It can only be bought via net from the Leather Crafters and Saddlers Journal, ; [www.leathercraaftersjournal.com](http://www.leathercraaftersjournal.com)