



Technique: Sewing Leather Straps on Knit Fabric with Boning

Description:

This manipulation technique involves sewing leather straps onto knit fabric and incorporating boning while stretching the material. The process creates a structured yet flexible piece that combines the durability of leather with the comfort and versatility of knit fabric. The boning provides additional support and shape, making this method ideal for creating sculptural garments and accessories.

Process:

1. Preparation: Cut the leather straps and knit fabric to the desired size and shape. Ensure all materials are ready and your sewing machine is equipped with appropriate needles.
2. Stretching: Secure the knit fabric in a stretching frame or use another method to keep it taut.
3. Positioning: Arrange the leather straps on the knit fabric in your desired pattern or design.
4. Sewing: Carefully sew the leather straps onto the knit fabric, ensuring each stitch is secure. Use a sewing machine suitable for handling both materials.
5. Adding Boning: Sew boning along the lines where extra support and structure are needed. The boning should be sewn while the fabric is still stretched to maintain tension.

