

# The Creepy Yet Diligent Hunter Home Hide Tanning Process

## Step 1: Skinning

Materials/Tools: Sharp Knife, Flat Surface

## Step 2: Thaw and Washing

Materials/Tools: Bucket or Container, Water

## Step 3: Fleshing

Materials/Tools: Fleshing Tool, Fleshing Board, Fleshing Bib

## Step 4: Salting

Materials/Tools: Non-Iodine Salt

## Step 5: Pickling

Materials/Tools: Bucket or Container, White Vinegar, Non-Iodine Salt, Water, Stir Stick or Gloves

### PICKLING SOLUTION RATIO

1 Gallon of Water

1 Gallon of White Vinegar

1 Pound of Non-Iodine Salt

## Step 6: Neutralizing

Materials/Tools: Bucket or Container, Baking Soda

### NEUTRALIZING SOLUTION RATIO

1 Gallon of Water

1 Cup of Baking Soda

## Step 7: Stretching

Materials/Tools:

**Frame** - Framing Material (1x4's, 1x2's) - 4 sides, 2"

**Hide Stretching** - 1 ¼" Screws, Dental Floss/thick string, Large Needles, Pliers, Softening Oil (Baby Mineral Oil Lotion)

## Step 8: Breaking

Materials/Tools: Stiff Edge to Break Hide, Softening Oil (Baby Mineral oil Lotion)

## Step 9: Trimming and Finishing

Materials/Tools: Razor Blade, Sander or Sanding Block (220 Grit)

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