



KRISTIAN'S TAXIDERMY

Attention to Detail for a Truly Natural Look



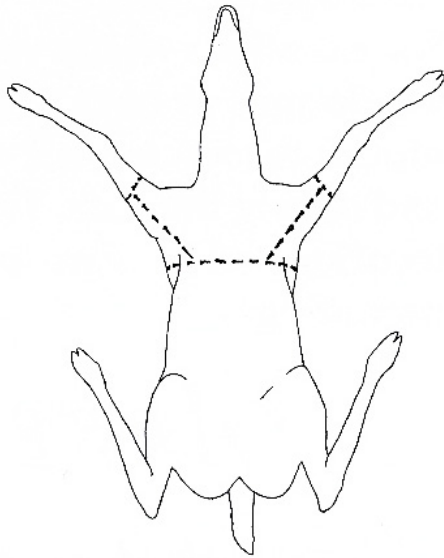
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CAPING FOR A SHOULDER MOUNT

With a very sharp knife, slit the hide circling the body behind the shoulder at about midway point of the rib cage. Slit the skin around the legs just above the knees. You will need to connect the cut around the body and the slit around the leg staying out of the armpits.

Peel the skin forward up to the ears and jaw exposing the head/neck juncture. Cut into the neck about 3 inches down from the juncture. Circle the neck cutting all the way to the spinal column. Once the cut is made remove the head and hide and freeze as soon as possible.



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These methods and cuts should leave plenty of hide to work with for mounting.

NOTE: When field dressing a trophy to be mounted do not cut the brisket. (Chest)

If blood gets on the hide wash it off with snow or water as soon as possible.

If possible try to avoid dragging the deer from the woods with a rope. Place the deer on a cart, sled, rickshaw, or a four wheeler. This will keep damage to a minimum. (If you need to drag the deer tie a rope around antler bases a drag carefully).

