



Artists in Alberta

Melissa Jo makes Aboriginal art

Melissa Jo is Métis.
She lives in Edmonton.

Melissa Jo works
at a big museum
in Edmonton.
She tells people
about Aboriginal life.

Melissa Jo is an artist too.
She makes Aboriginal art.

This bag was for cooking.
It was made from a bison
stomach.



Melissa Jo



bag

Melissa Jo is talking to
a visitor at the museum.

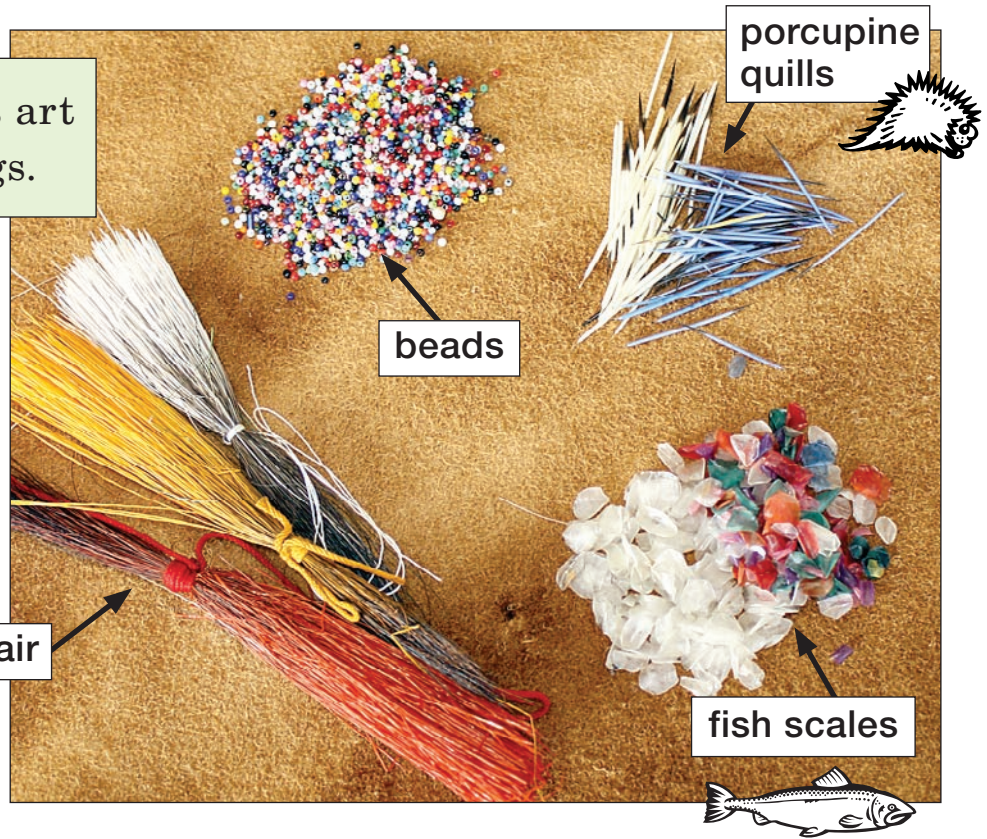
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Melissa Jo uses beads and other things

Melissa Jo makes art out of many things.



moose hair



Some of Melissa Jo's art



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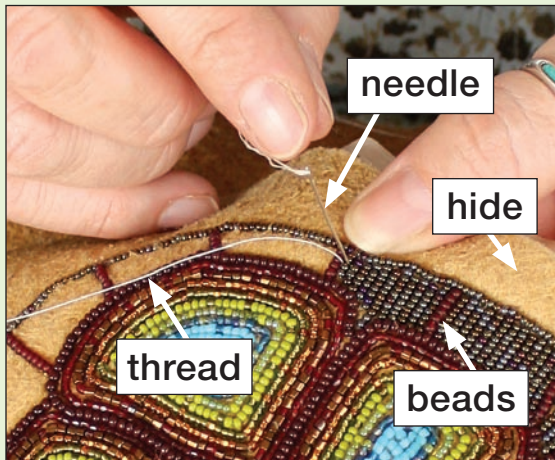
Melissa Jo is making a bag

Melissa Jo
is making a bag
out of moose hide.



hide

She is sewing beads
on the bag.



needle

hide

thread

beads



scissors

The bag will look like
a turtle.



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