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# LEATHER MESSENGER BAG

## STEP BY STEP GUIDE

*This contains a pattern and a step-by-step guide. In the guide we linked some of our video tutorials. For more information please visit our [Youtube Channel](#) and join our [Facebook Group](#).*

## DIMENSIONS

Height: 25 cm (9.84 inch)

Width: 20 cm (7.87 inch)

Depth: 8 cm (3.15 inch)

Pocket depth: 2.5 cm (0.98 inch)

## MATERIALS

BODY: 1.4 mm (3-4 oz) vegetable tanned leather  
(you can make 2 bags from 1.2 sqm (13 sqf))

LINING: 0.8 mm (2 oz) pigskin

INTERIOR SLEEVE: 1.2 mm leather (3 oz)

1 mm waxed nylon thread

edge dye

## ACCESSORIES

1 x 30 mm (1.18 inch) roller buckle

1 x 25 mm (1 inch) roller buckle

2 x 25 mm (1 inch) D-rings

2 Sam Brown studs

## TOOLS

cutter

1.5 mm hole punch

needles

rubber mallet

cutting pad

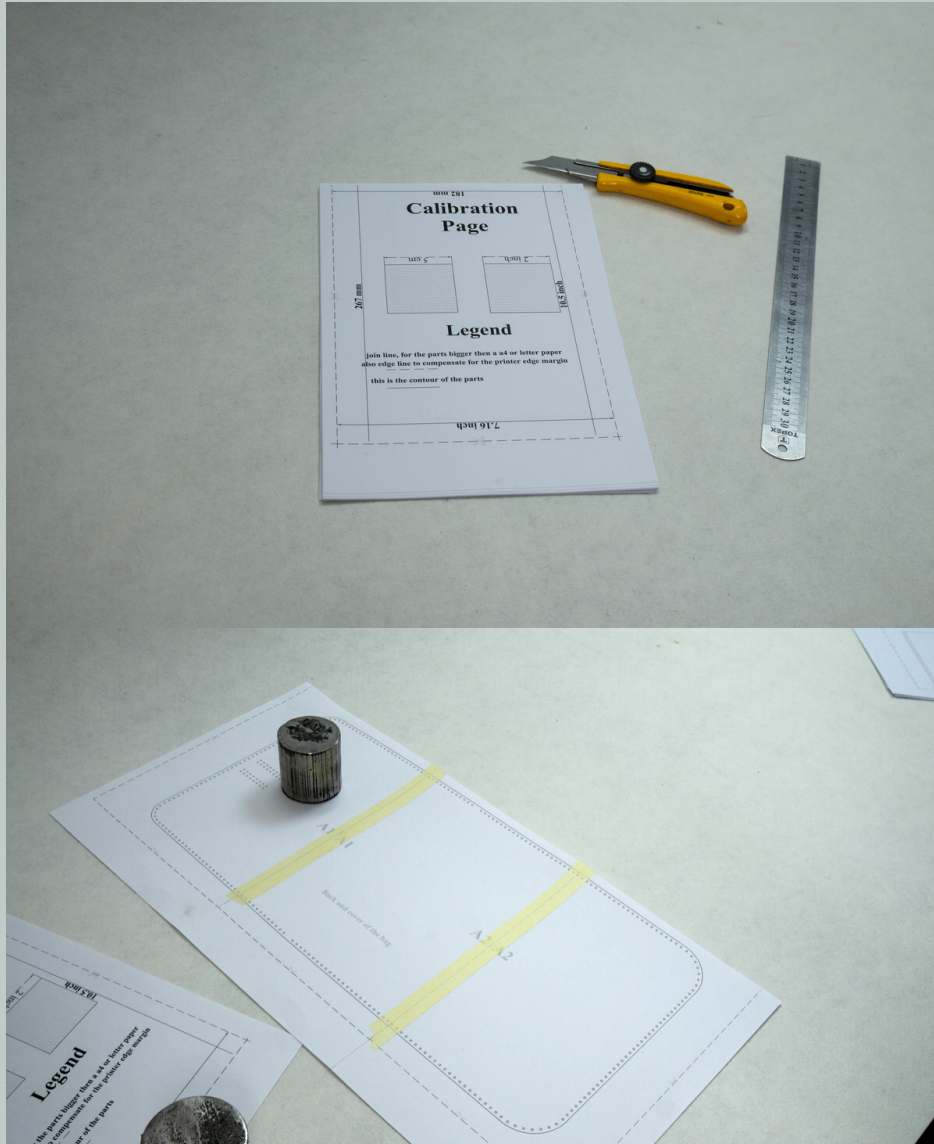
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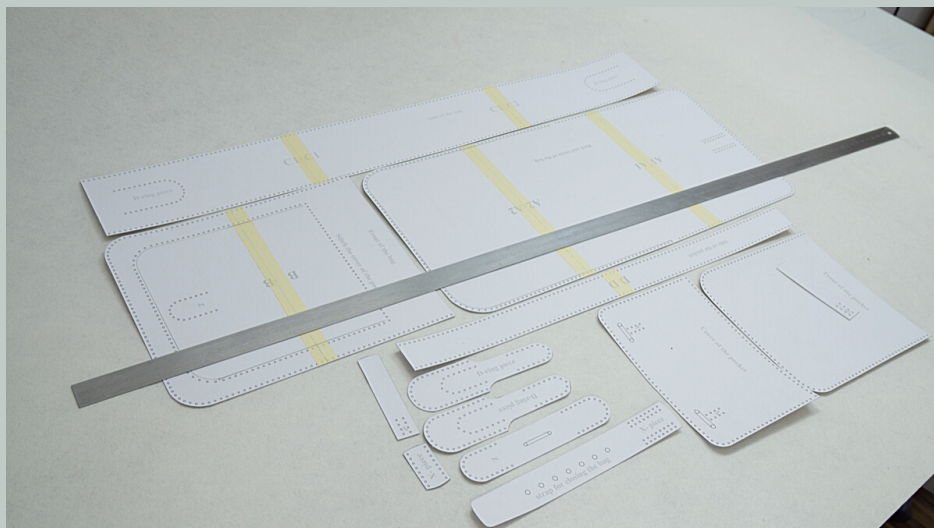
# 1.CUT AND ASSEMBLE THE PATTERN

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Cut and assemble the pattern using masking tape.



I recommend to glue it on a cardboard as you will use it twice.





## 2.CUT THE LEATHER

Leave 4 mm around the pattern edges. This is necessary because you will line the leather.

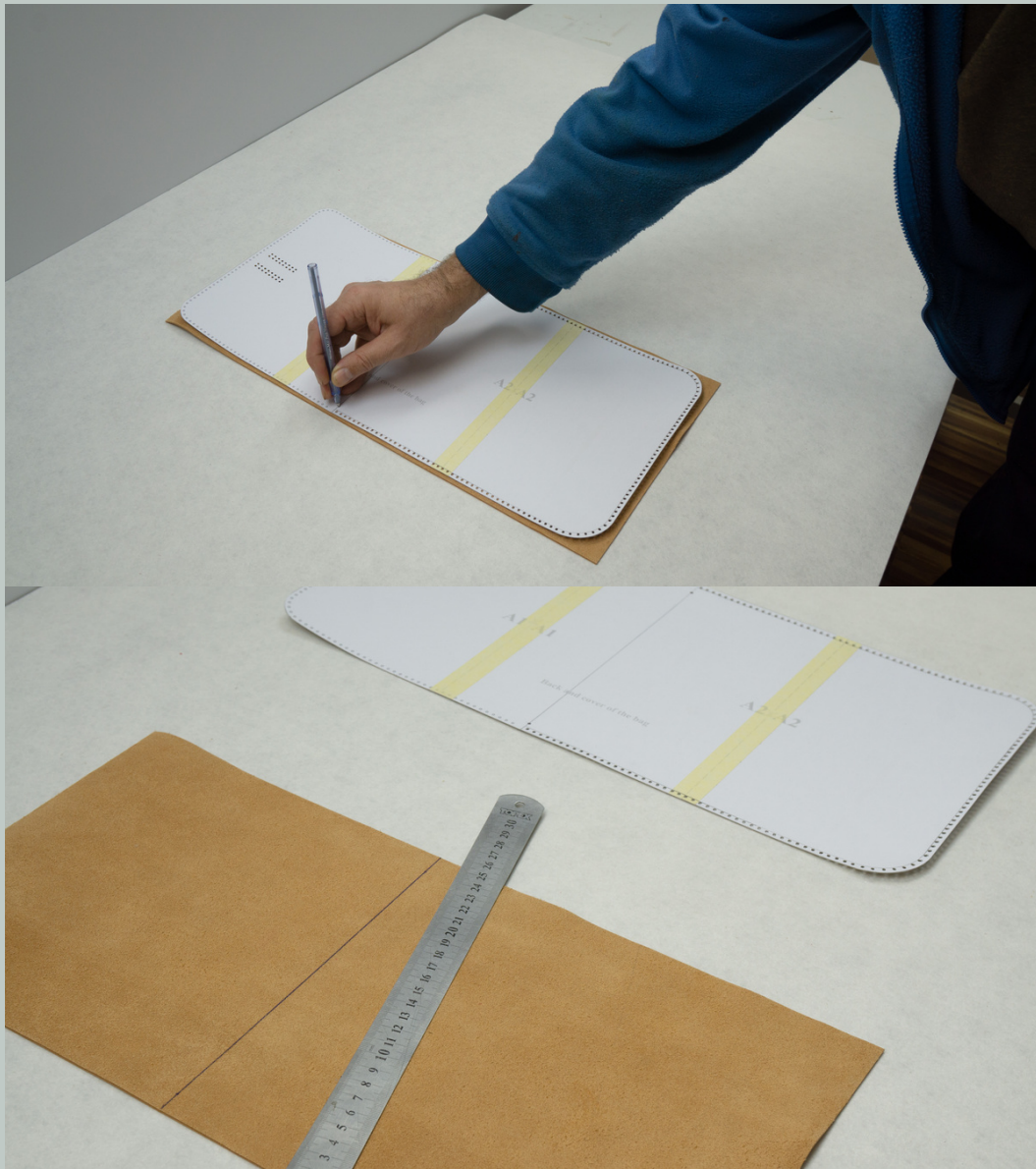


Link to one of our tutorials with how I line [here](#)



### 3.LINE THE BACK OF THE BAG

We will line the back partially. This is my way to make sure the bag will keep its shape.



You can use Texon or shoe stiffener. Link to one of our tutorials with how I line [here](#)



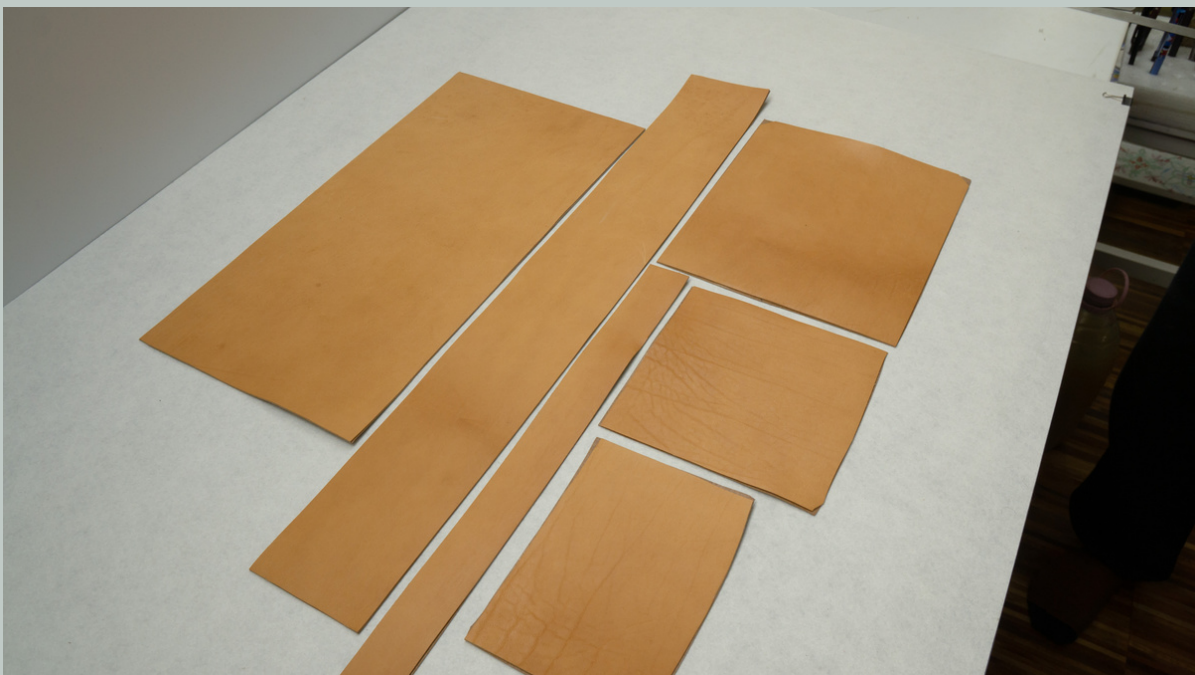


### 3. LINE THE BAG WITH LEATHER

We will line whole bag with 0.6–0.8 mm (1–2 oz) pigskin, suede or any other thin leather.

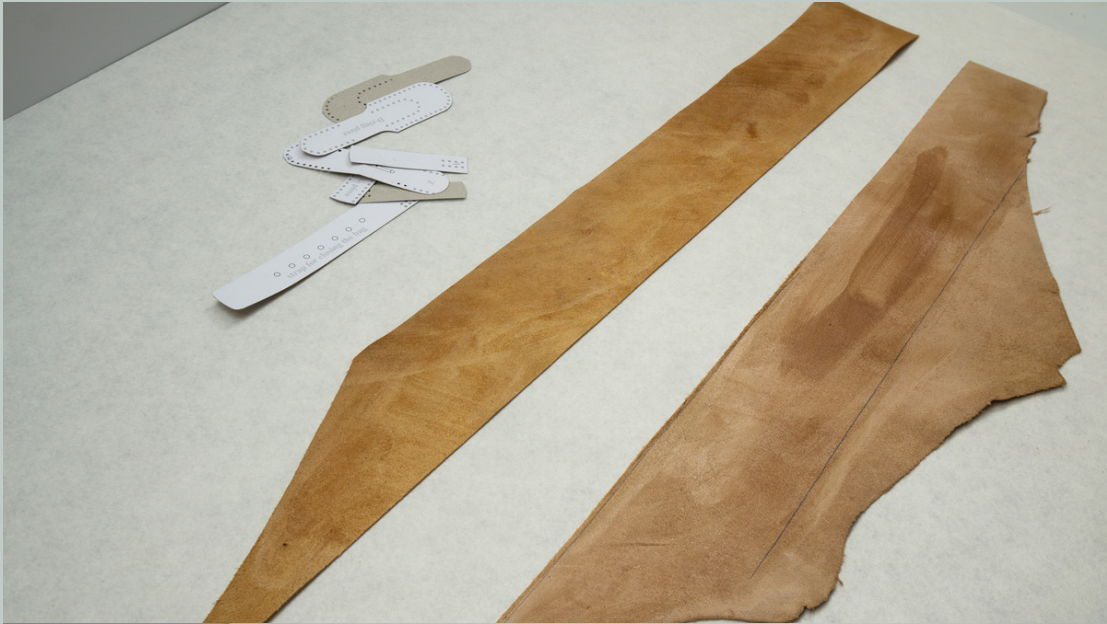


This will ensure the bag keeps its shape without adding too much weight. Link to one of our tutorials [here](#)



### 3. LINE THE STRAPS & ACCESSORIES

Line the accessories with 0.6-0.8 mm (1-2 oz) leather .



Line the straps with a thicker leather.





## 4. CUT THE LINED LEATHER AND PUNCH THE HOLES

I use a 1.5 mm Wuta hole punch.



Line the straps with a thicker leather.





## 5. HANDSTITCH THE BAG

### A. FRONT POCKET



I use a plier for molding the leather and to make it easier to stitch.



I use a 1 mm nylon waxed thread. Link to tutorial [here](#).





# 5. HANDSTITCH THE BAG

## B. ACCESSORIES



## C. INTERIOR SLEEVE



Link to one of our tutorials [here](#)



## 5. HANDSTITCH THE BAG

### D. STITCH THE SIDE OF THE BAG

Use pliers to mold the edge of the bag side.



Link to one of our tutorials [here](#) (the back stitch).





## 6.FINISHED MESSENGER BAG

You can message us to [Facebook](#) should you need more info about how to make this bag.

