

LEATHER BAG

Design: Husqvarna Viking Sewing Studio

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In leather:

- A: 2 pieces, 3 1/2" x 11 3/4" (9 x 30 cm)
- C: 2 pieces, 5 1/2" × 11 3/4" (14 × 30 cm)
- D: 2 pieces according to illustration with measurements
- I strip for handle, 3 1/2" × 37" (9 × 94 cm) or requested length.
- I strip for closing flap $2'' \times 43/4'' (5 \times 12)$ cm) and small scrap of leather piece
- I strip 26" (66 cm) long and I'' (2.5 cm) wide to stitch to the upper edge on the lining.

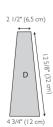
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• Tape pattern piece A, B and C together (tape the pieces overlapped to remove

the seam allowances between the pieces).

• Cut in lining fabric 2 pieces from large pattern piece and two pieces from pattern D.





SFW

Hints for leather sewing: Select leather and seam on your Sewing Advisor. By smooth, soft leather, use a Schmetz 90 stretch needle for soft leather and a leather needle for heavier leather. Snap on Teflon Foot H that glides on the leather surface without sticking. Try stitching a scrap of leather first to see if you need to make any adjustments. As it is impossible to pin in leather, tape or use paper clips

instead. Cut one of the ends of the closing flap to a small tip and glue the edges to the inside. Place the piece on a scrap of leather and cut another piece in the same shape and size.

Stitch the velcro hook side to this piece. Glue the pieces together as illustrated. Select stitch A3 and topstitch all around the flap.

Place piece A and C with B right sides together and stitch the sides. Press the seam allowances from the wool fabric and topstitch 1/4" (6 mm) from the seam. Press bottom seam flat open. Mark and make slits in the seam allowance 2" (5 cm) from the center bottom seam as illustrated. Sew the velcro loop side and the closing flap in place.

Place the side pieces (D) right sides together with the assembled piece and align the corners with the slits. Touch the Needle Stop up/down button. Start stitching from the bottom seam to the upper edge of the bag on both sides. In the corners, stop with the needle in the leather, pivot, turn and continue stitching.

Fold the strip for the handle as illustrated and topstitch the sides. Set aside. Snap on presser foot A. Select woven light and seam on your Sewing Advisor. Change to a size 70 Universal needle.

way as the outer bag. Select leather on your

Sewing

Sew the lining in the same

Advisor and use the Teflon Foot and stretch needle again. Take the 26" (66 cm) long and I" (2.5 cm) wide leather strip to stitch to the upper edge on the lining.

Stitch the short ends of the strip right sides together. Align the ring with the upper

edge and on the right side of the lining, Stitch 3/4" (2 cm) from the edge.

From the wrong side, trim excess lining fabric.

Glue 3/8" (1 cm) on the upper edge of

the outer bag to the inside. Place the lining in the outer bag wrong sides together. Use paper clips to pin. Select stitch A3, right needle position straight stitch. Insert the handle between the layers and topstitch lining and handle in place. Trim the leather on the lining close to the seam.



SEWING SUPPLIES

- Soft leather pieces for a bag (see below measurements for pieces)
- · 2 pieces in heavy weight wool fabric, $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " × 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (19 × 30 cm)
- Small piece of velcro
- Sewing thread
- · Textile/leather glue
- Size 90 Stretch Needle or Leather Needle
- Teflon Foot H (411 85 30-45)

3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance included in all measurements.