ADJUSTABLE DRINK HOLSTER

Materials:

I used 5 oz leather for the body and bottom, 6 oz for the back panel, and 4 oz for the flap. The leather for the flap should be of a firm temper. I don't recommend using veg tan for this project because of condensation. You will need less than 1 sq. ft for this small project. Also you will need approximately a yard of lace.

Hardware:

Rivets
Snap (I used a smaller S-spring one, anything smaller than Line 24 will do)
Small 1/4” grommets (if you don’t have any, make the lacing holes smaller, like 3/16“)

Tools:

Scissors, knife (paper knife or rotary cutter would also work).
Stitching irons: my pattern is made for 5mm stitching irons (5 stitches per inch). If you are willing to use any other size please make sure that the hole count is the same where it has to be the same.
Needles - according to your thread size, a pair of harness needles.
Mallet, rivet setter, snap setter, hole punches.

Instructions:

Print the pattern at actual size (100%). Use the reference on top of each page to make sure everything is printed correctly. Join the pages together. Cut the pieces. I was trying to avoid placing any pieces on cutting line but then it would be 3 pages instead of 2. I thought that saving paper is a good thing to do. :)

Take the body and the back panel, stitch them together grain side to grain side (flesh sides out).

Take the bottom piece and place it grain side down over the body aligning the holes and set two rivets.

Take the bottle neck strap, align it to the hole on top of the back panel and set the snap post on the back side. You can also do it on the front side but I thought it would be convenient to not have this strap in the way all the time.

Install the snap socket on the other end of the bottle neck strap. Stitch the lace slider (make sure it is suitable for your gauge of lace, you may have to adjust the slider a bit to make it fit).

Lace the thing up, starting from the bottom, for the standard bottles and cans the free side of the bottom is laced along with the second row of holes (counting from the bottom). For large 16 oz cans lace it with the first row. Pull the ends of the lace through the slider.

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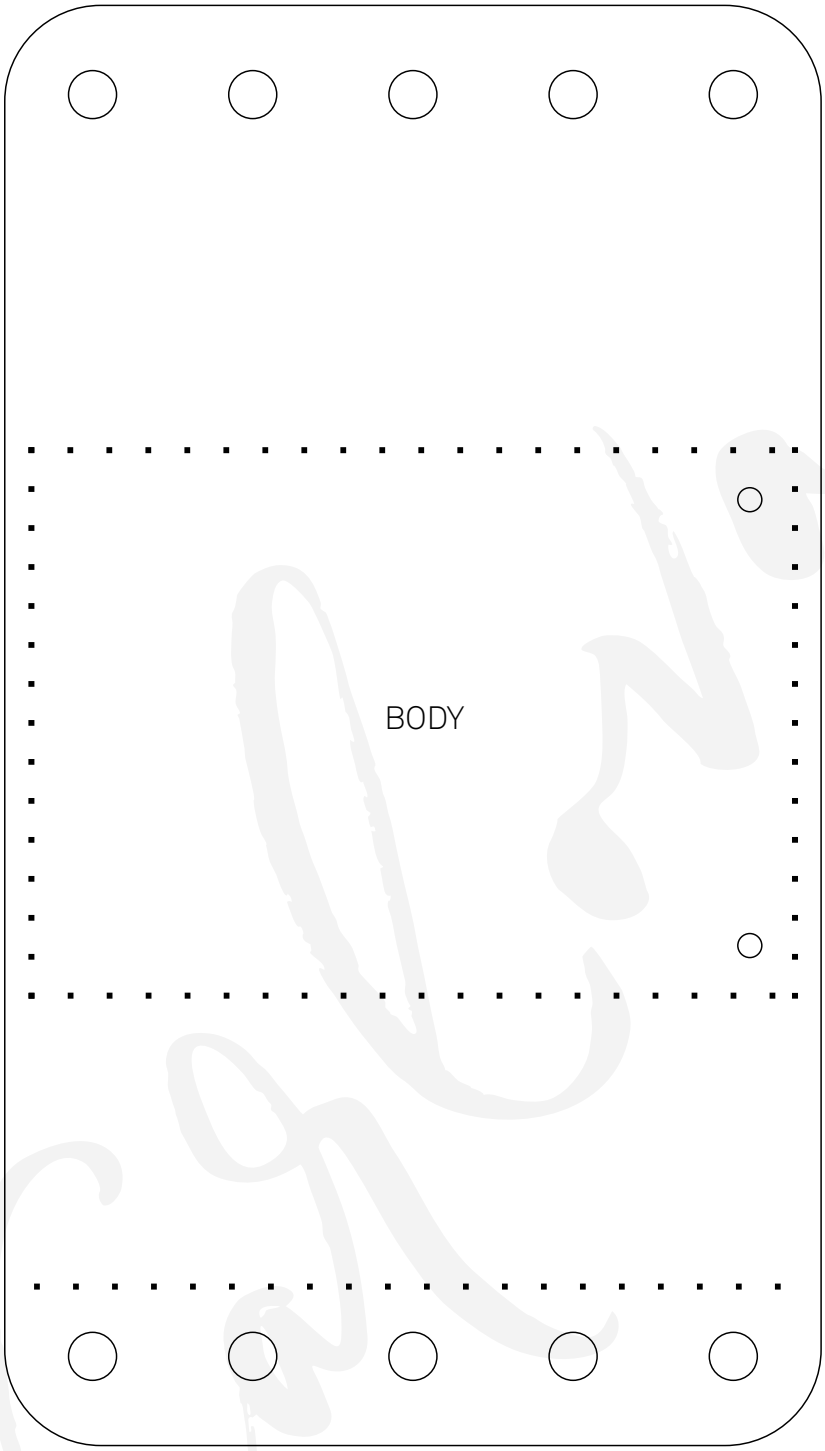
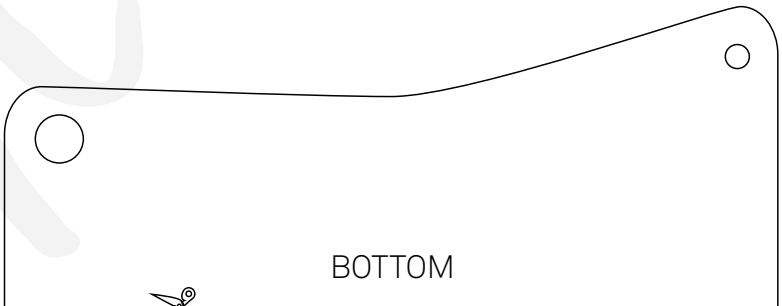
1in 2in 3in





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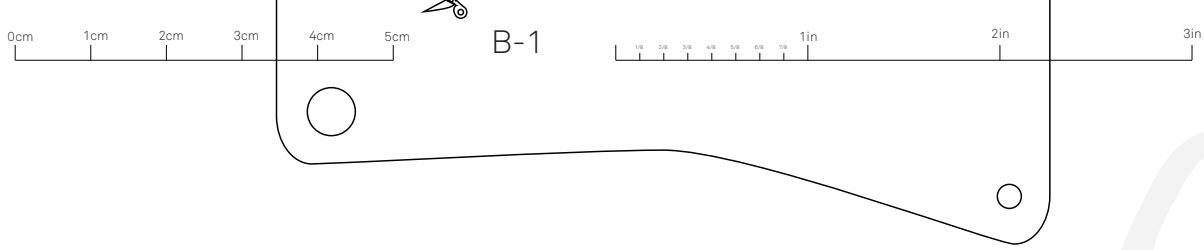

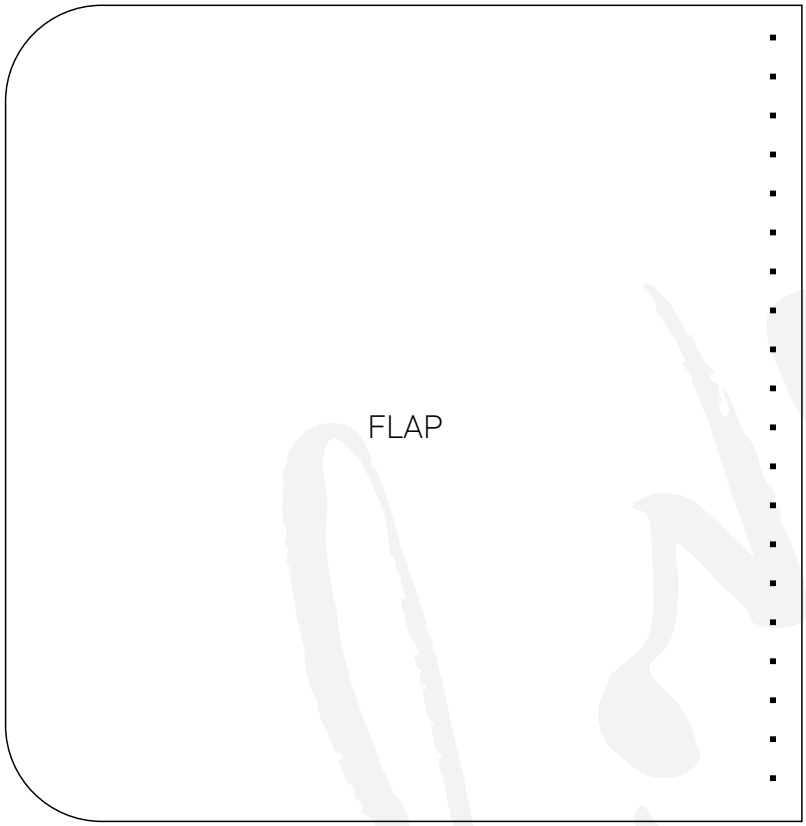

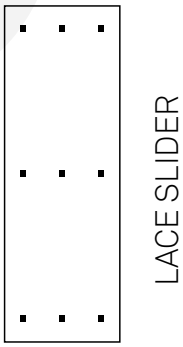

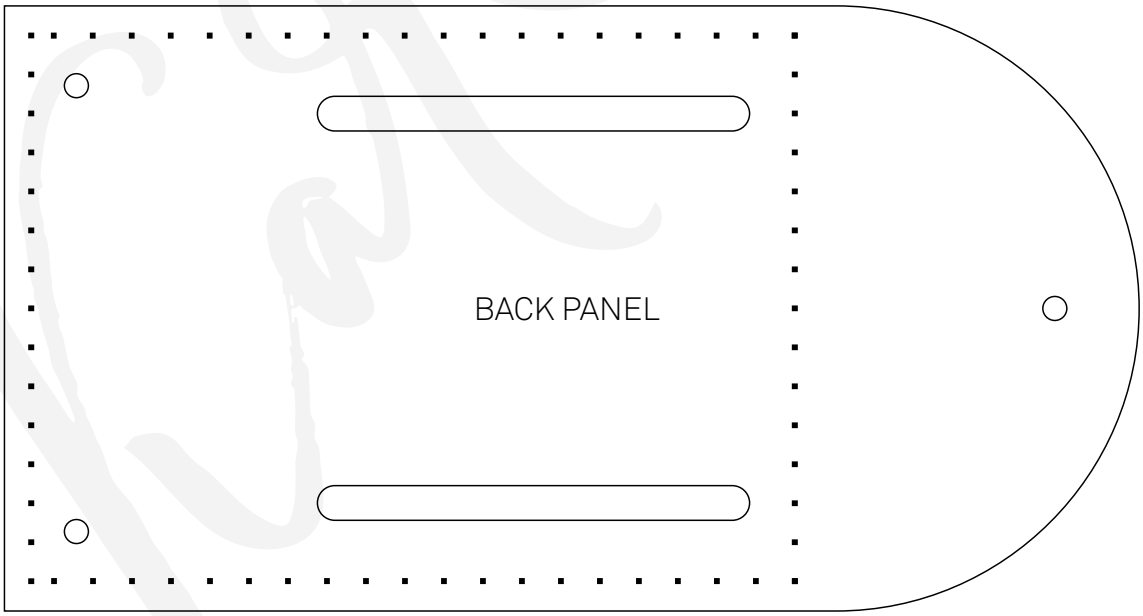

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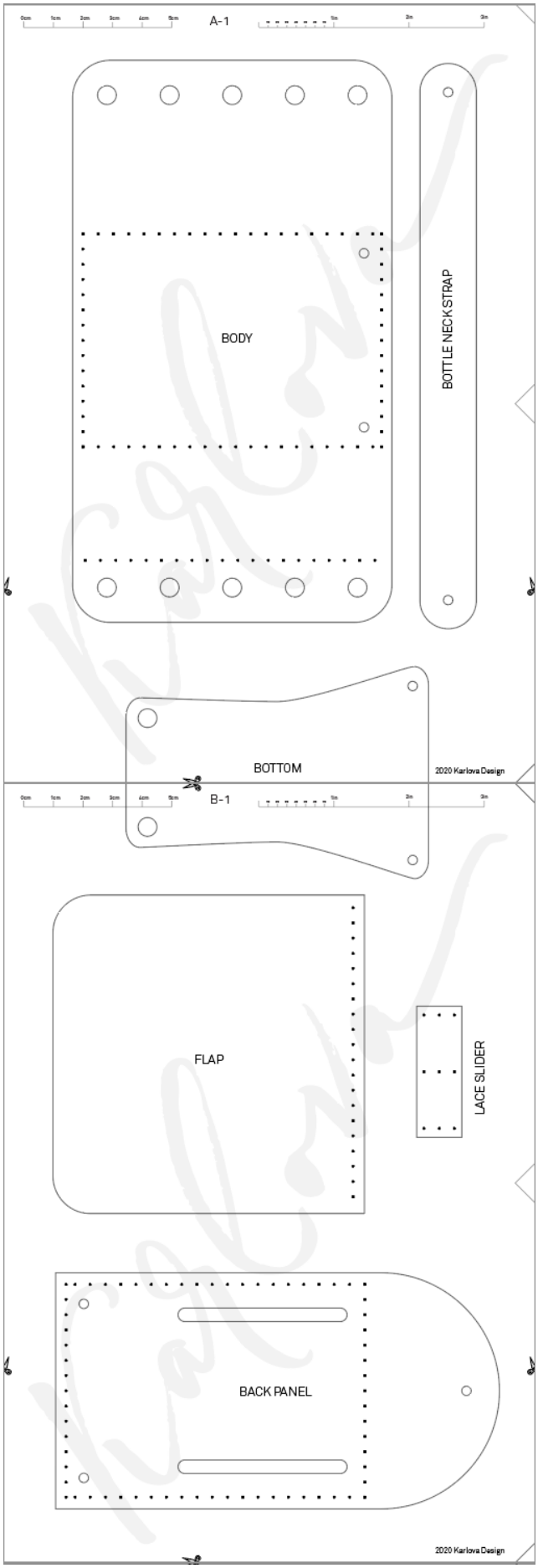
A-1
BODY
BOTTLE NECK STRAP
BOTTOM
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B-1
FLAP
LACE SLIDER
BACK PANEL
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