

Le Fétiche

CORSET PENCIL CUP



INSTRUCTIONS

Materials:

Scraps! The important part is that thickness should be 8-9 oz and up, it needs a good structure. Play with the colors - mine is all the same color just because I didn't have many options in this weight. The base is 10-12 oz, I'd say the heavier the better. If you worry you make it double :)

You will also need some lace, I used 4.5 oz lace I made with my lace maker, use anything including cotton laces or ribbons.

Hardware:

None

Tools:

Scissors, knife (paper knife or rotary cutter would also work).

Stitching irons: my pattern is made for 5 SPI stitching irons (5 stitches per inch).

Needles - according to your thread size, a pair of harness needles.

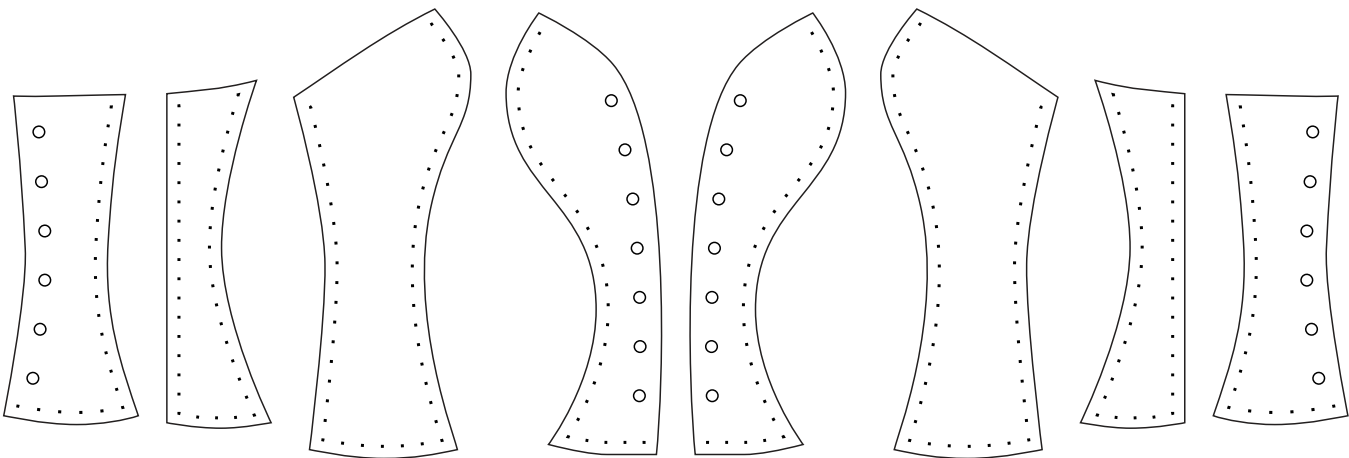
Mallet, hole punch.

Burnishing agent and burnisher (optional but desirable)

Instructions:

Print the pattern at actual size (100%). Use the reference on top of each page to make sure everything is printed correctly. Cut the pieces.

The order of the side pieces is this:



Straighten the whole thing to help it take the right shape. Right after assembling it may come out bent or twisted.

Sand and burnish the base and the top to make nice uniform edges.

Lace up the back and the front.



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Stitch them with parallel stitches (x-stitches or baseball stitches would also work - question of preference).



You will end up with two separate halves of corset which we now have to stitch to the base. On the base mark the center of the “belly”. Center is between two stitching holes and this is where you start stitching each side (starting with L1 and R1) to the base. When you finish first half, start stitching the other one right next to it, starting with L4 (R4).

