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Assymetrical Messenger Bag

PRESENTATION VIDEO

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1.CUT AND ASSEMBLE THE PATTERN

Print the pattern at actual size (100%).

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2.CUT THE LEATHER

After you cut the shoulder straps, you can cut the rest of the bag.



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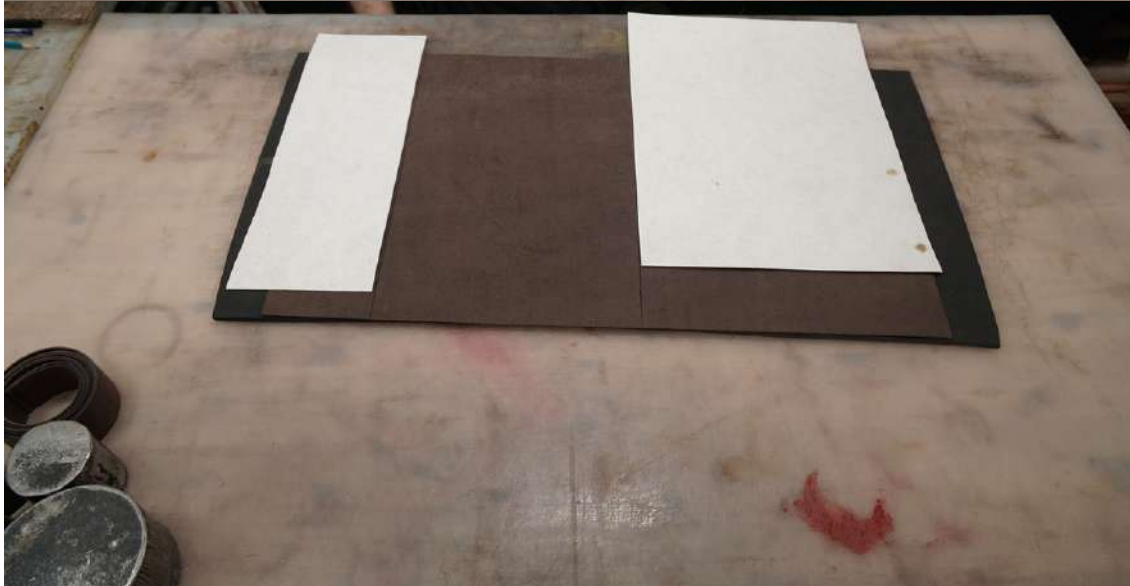
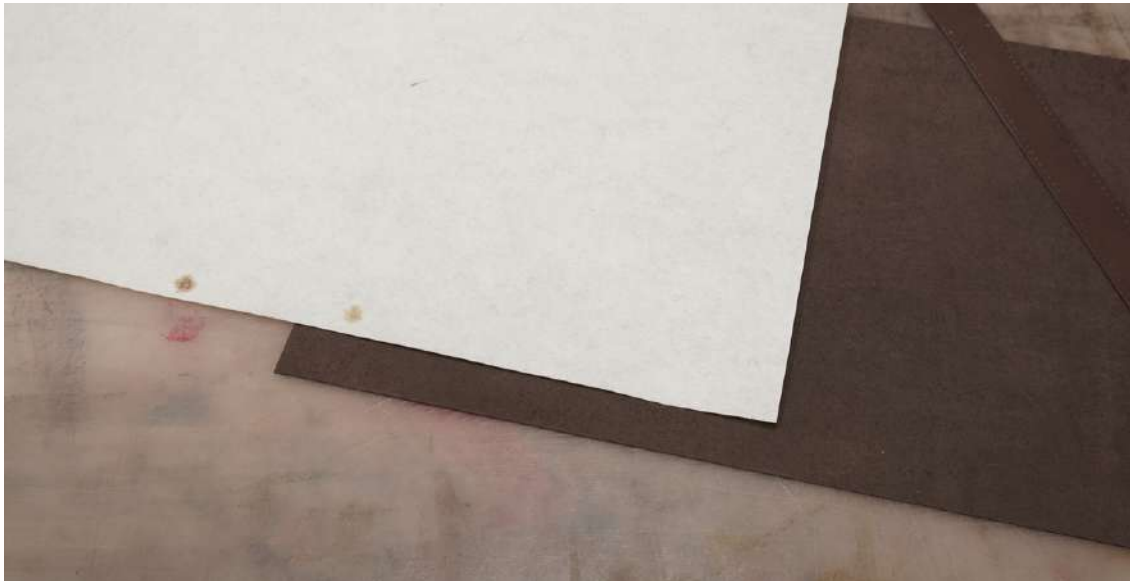
Leave a margin of 0.15-0.20" (4-5 mm) around the pattern line because the leather will be lined.

After lining, I will make a final cut through the leather and lining glued together. This way I will obtain a clean edge.

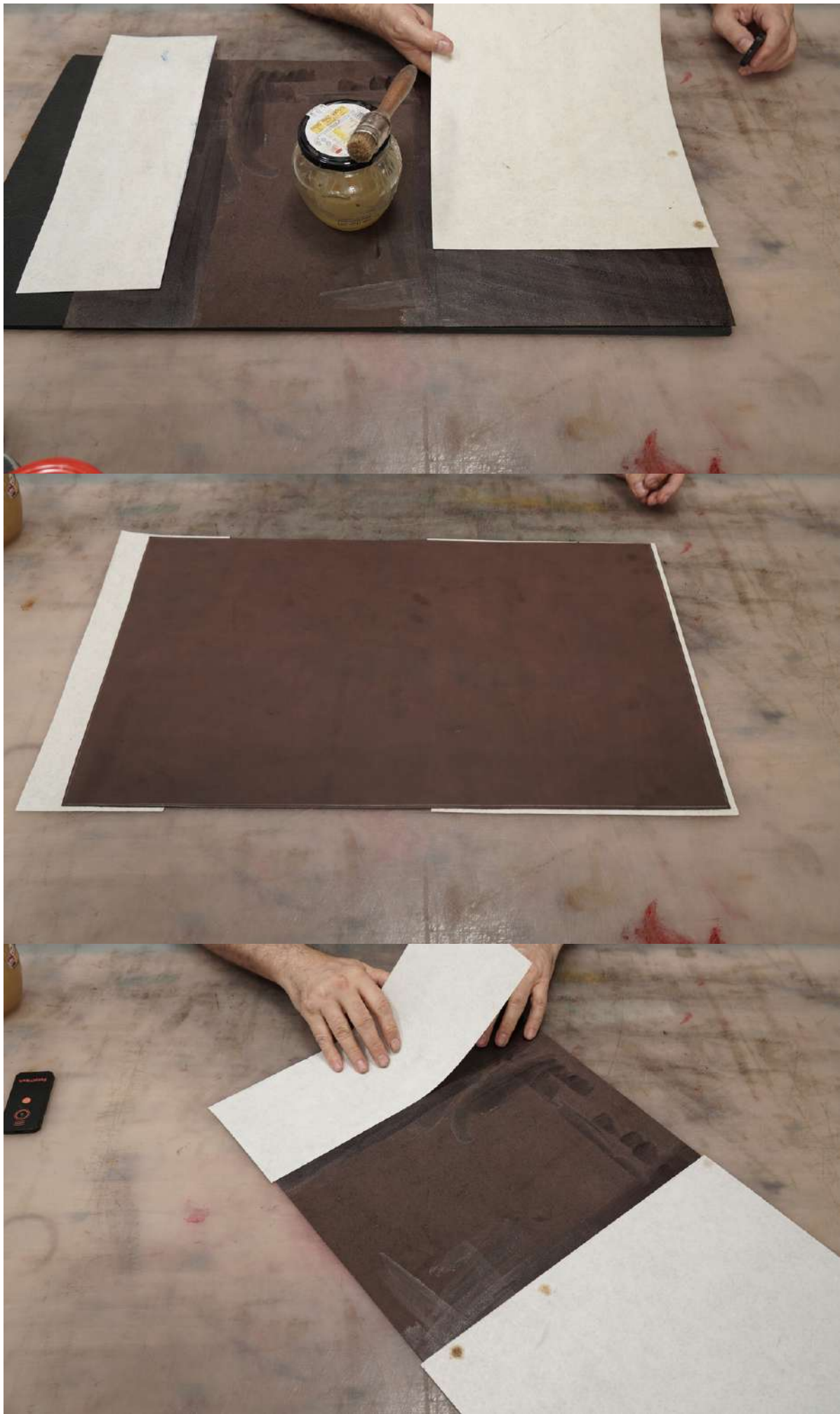


3. LINE THE BACK AND THE FLAP

The back and the front flap will be lined with shoe stiffener (PITEX) and then with stiff pigskin, as in the pictures below: Lining the back of the bag ensures the bag keeps its shape.



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4. LINE THE GUSSET

Line the gusset with stiff pigskin.

Leave a margin on the edges. This will help you to bend the edge when you stitch the gusset on the bag.



Use a bone folder to press the parts that where not lined with shoe stiffener. This way the bag will hold its shape.



5. THE FINAL CUT

After you finished lining, draw again the pattern lines and cut to obtain a clean, sharp edge.



6. FINISH THE EDGES

Finish the edges with edge dye, or burnish them. You only need to finish the parts that are visible.



7. PUNCH THE HOLES

I use a 1.5 mm hole punch.



8. STITCH THE INSIDE SLEEVE

Please follow this video tutorial to see how it is made the inside sleeve [HERE!](#)



9. STITCH THE FRONT POCKET

First I bend the gusset of the bag with a plyer. This way it will be easier to stitch the pocket on the front of the bag.



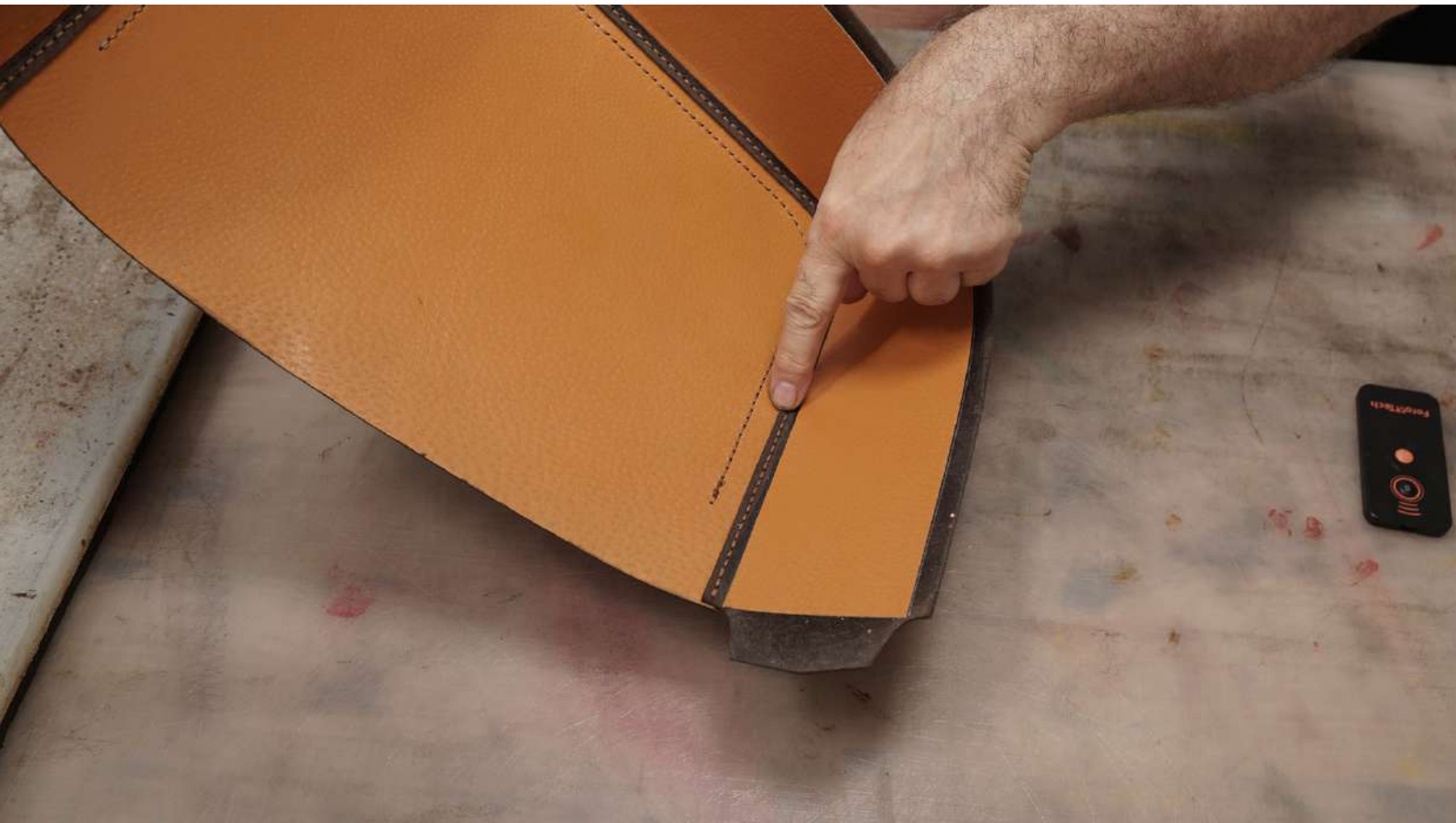
9. STITCH THE FRONT POCKET

The pocket stitched on the front part of the bag.



10. STITCH THE GUSSET

The margin we left unlined help us to bend the leather edges and obtain the shape of the bag.



10. STITCH THE GUSSET

As with the pocket, we bend with a plyer the edge of the gusset prior to stitching. This help us stitching easily the gusset on the back of the bag.



10. STITCH THE GUSSET

We stitch the gusset on the bag's back.



11. CUT THE FLAP ACCORDING TO PATTERN



12. CUT THE PIECE WHERE THE HANDLE WILL BE ATTACHED

I used a 6 oz (2.5 mm) leather lined with shoe stiffener.
A 3.5 mm rigid leather is ok as well.



13. CUT THE CLOSING SYSTEM PIECES



14. STITCH ACCENT & CLOSING SYSTEM PIECES



15. STITCH THE HANDLE



16. MOUNT THE SAM BROWNE STUD

Take into consideration the thickness of the leather.



17. MAKE THE SHOULDER STRAP



14. THE FINISHED MESSENGER BAG



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