



Bifold Wallet

***PLEASE READ THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS ONCE COMPLETELY
BEFORE STARTING***

Print out your template (AT 100% SCALE)

Cut out the shapes

Tape the shapes down to your leather with masking tape

Cut out design

Bevel, sand, and burnish card and T slot tops

Skive around the edges of the T-Slots so it won't show through when covered with the full Card Slot

Position the T Slots onto the inner shell. Use the Card Slots to help position them correctly and then mark their position with your awl.

Rough up the leather where you marked it and apply a thin layer of glue to the inner shell and T slots

Line up the bottom of the T-Slots with the line you already marked and glue them down

Punch and stitch along the bottom of the T-Slots

Glue the full Card Slot down just below the T-Slots

PRE PUNCHING HOLES BEFORE GLUING

This is my preferred method but it **ONLY** works if you have a round stitching punch or have inverse slanted chisels to match your slanted ones.

Punch your stitching holes all the way around each card slot ensuring there is a hole in each corner (cheat one hole over a little bit if you have to to get it in the corner)

Stitch along the top of the inner shell

Bevel, sand, and burnish the tops of your inner and outer shells

Using your inner shell as a template, place it onto the outer shell where it will eventually be attached and use your awl to poke reference holes through the outer shell (I usually do the first, corner, and last hole as well as any hole where I have changed the spacing)

Now, using the reference holes as your start and end points, punch holes through the outer shell - These should be identical to the holes on the inner shell if done right

Do the same thing to the other side of the wallet

Now apply a thin layer of glue to the inner and outer shell and glue them together on one side, using a couple needles to help line up the holes

Stitch them together starting with the top corner where you started/ended your stitch along the top of the inner shell (this hole gets reused)

Now glue and stitch up the other side

GLUING IT TOGETHER AND PUNCHING AFTERWARD

This is the standard way. I only do it the other way because I like thick leathers and my stitching punch is tapered all the way up. If I do it this way, it makes the entry hole huge and the exit hole on the back small.

Punch stitching holes and stitch along the top side of the Inner Shell and Card Slots **ONLY** (The rest will be stitched when attaching the outer shell)

Bevel, sand, and burnish the top edges of the Inner and Outer Shells (It's difficult to do this after they have been stitched together)

Glue the left side of the Inner Shell to the left side of the Outer Shell leaving the top unglued (this is where the bills go)

Push your awl through the top corner hole to avoid damaging the thread already in the hole

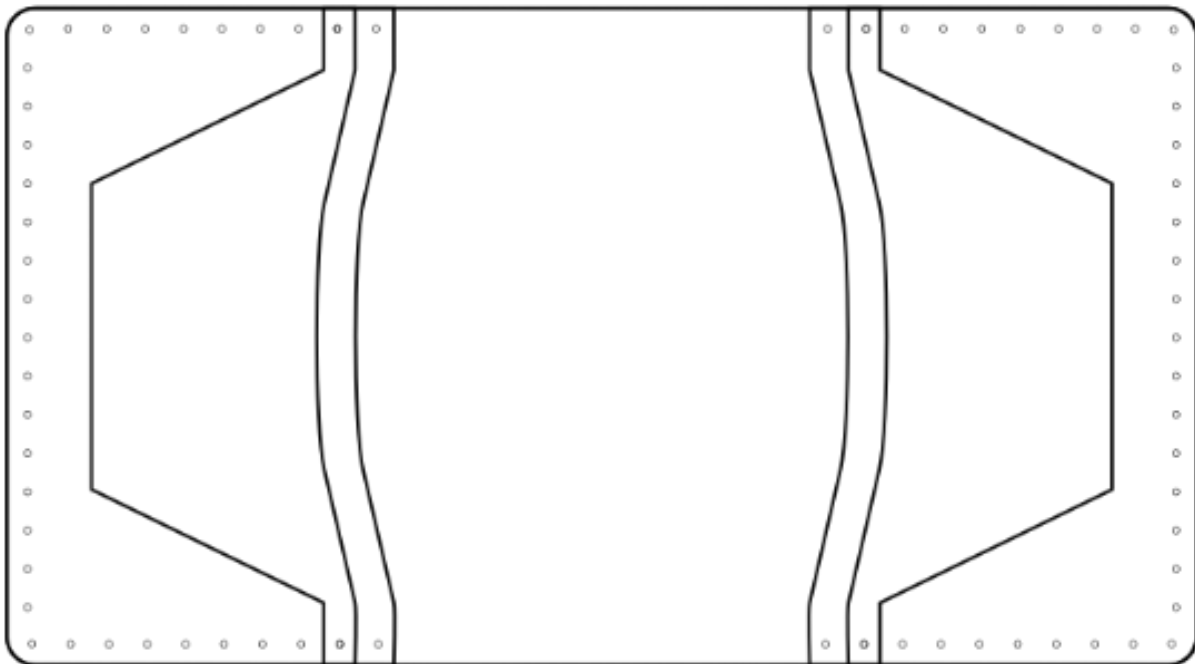
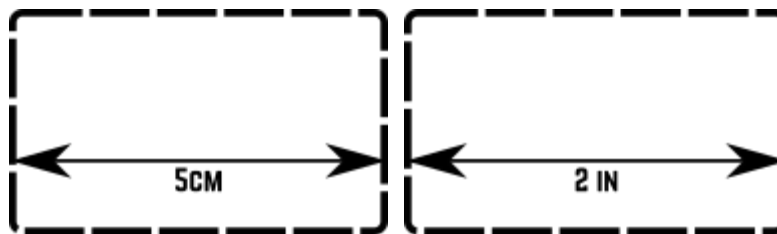
Punch your stitching holes in an "L" pattern down the left side and along the bottom.

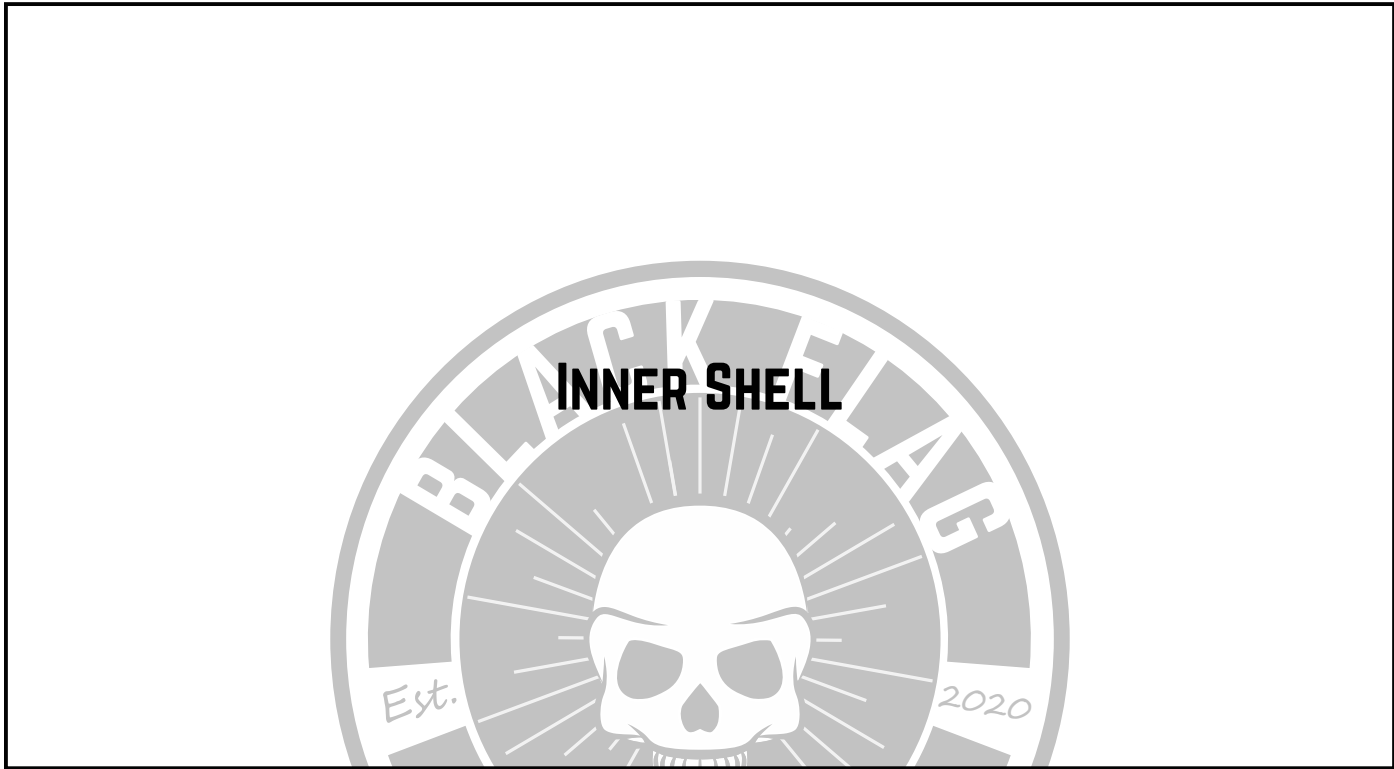
Now do the same with the right side.

Now bevel, sand, and burnish the remaining edges and you're finished!

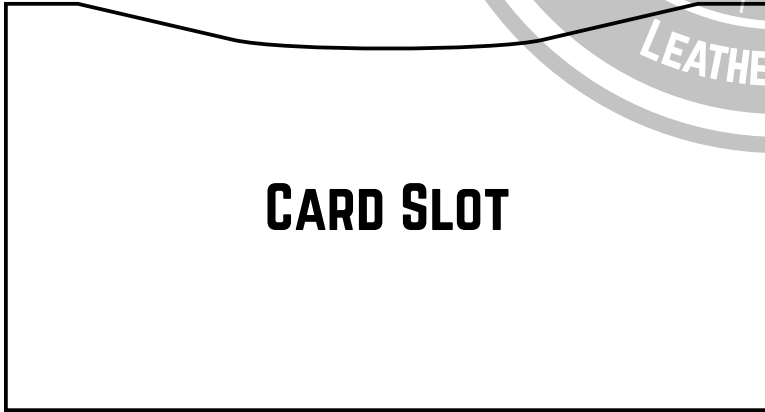
NOTE! - The outer shell is bigger than the inner shell intentionally; this leaves a gap to allow the wallet to close properly when it is full of cash. Do NOT cut them the same size

When printing, make sure to print the true size. Measure below to ensure the image hasn't been scaled:

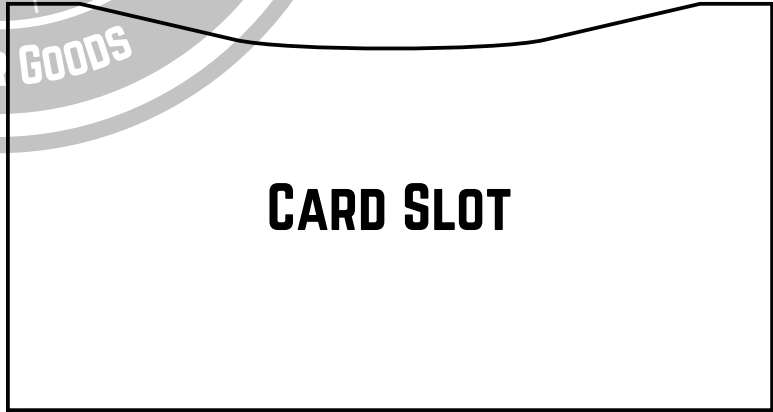




INNER SHELL



CARD SLOT



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