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Materials:
3-4 or 4-5 oz leather with medium to firm temper. I used 3-4 oz veg tan on the prototype.

Hardware:
1 x 3/4” buckle. If you use the heel bar buckle instead of center bar, you will need to make a tiny keeper for it. The keeper width has to be approximately 1/4” and length depends on your leather thickness.

Tools:

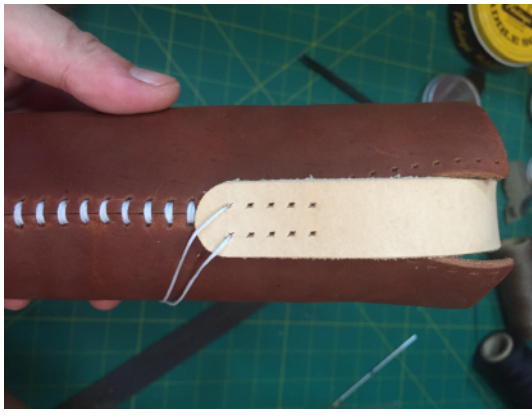
Scissors, knife (paper knife or rotary cutter would also work).
Stitching irons: my pattern is made for 5mm stitching irons (5 stitches per inch).
Needles - according to your thread size, a pair of saddle needles.
Mallet, grommet setter, rivet setter, hole puncher.

Instructions:

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

Attach the buckle holder with the buckle to the body. You may use a rivet here as well if you don’t want to stitch ;)

Sew the rounded side of the tip end to the corresponding side of the tip. Sew the wavy side of tip to the wavy side of the body with the overlapping seam where the body layer is on top. You can do it in reverse order too, I attached the tip to the body and then attached tip end to the tip. Either way.



Cap assembly: sew the front strap keeper on. Sew the top part (the circle) to the cap body. I do the vertical seam on the cap body with the same thread. That seam can be made in any style be it like mine, or X-stitch, or baseball stitch (the latter is not the best choice tho as it is not that firm). After this, attach the rear strap keeper. This is a little tricky. Easier if you have small fingers :) You may prefer to attach one side of the rear keeper before you assemble the whole cap, thus saving half the trouble. Important: depending on your leather thickness you may want to check if the cap body length is enough to sit around the body. Mine is pretty tight and I stretched it out a little after assembly. I included a bigger cap for thicker leather (4-5 oz) on this pattern.

Time for the main seam, starting at the tip end, again you can choose the sitching style as long as it is a flat one. On top of the body I marked 5 holes where the closure strap is attached into the same seam (it is 9 holes away from the edge).

Insert the closure strap into the keepers on the cap and enjoy your new Pencil pencil case.

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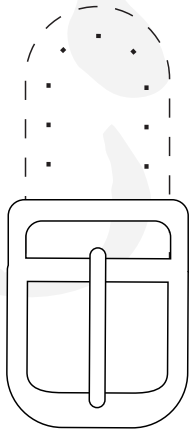
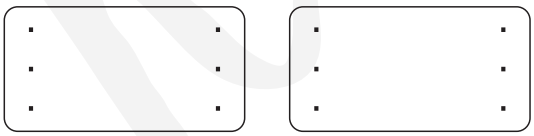
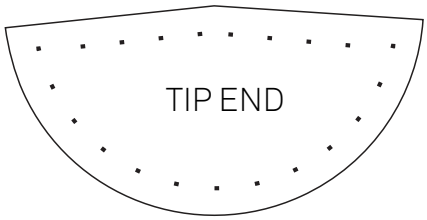
BODY



These 5 holes are
used to attach
the closure strap

STRAP KEEPERS





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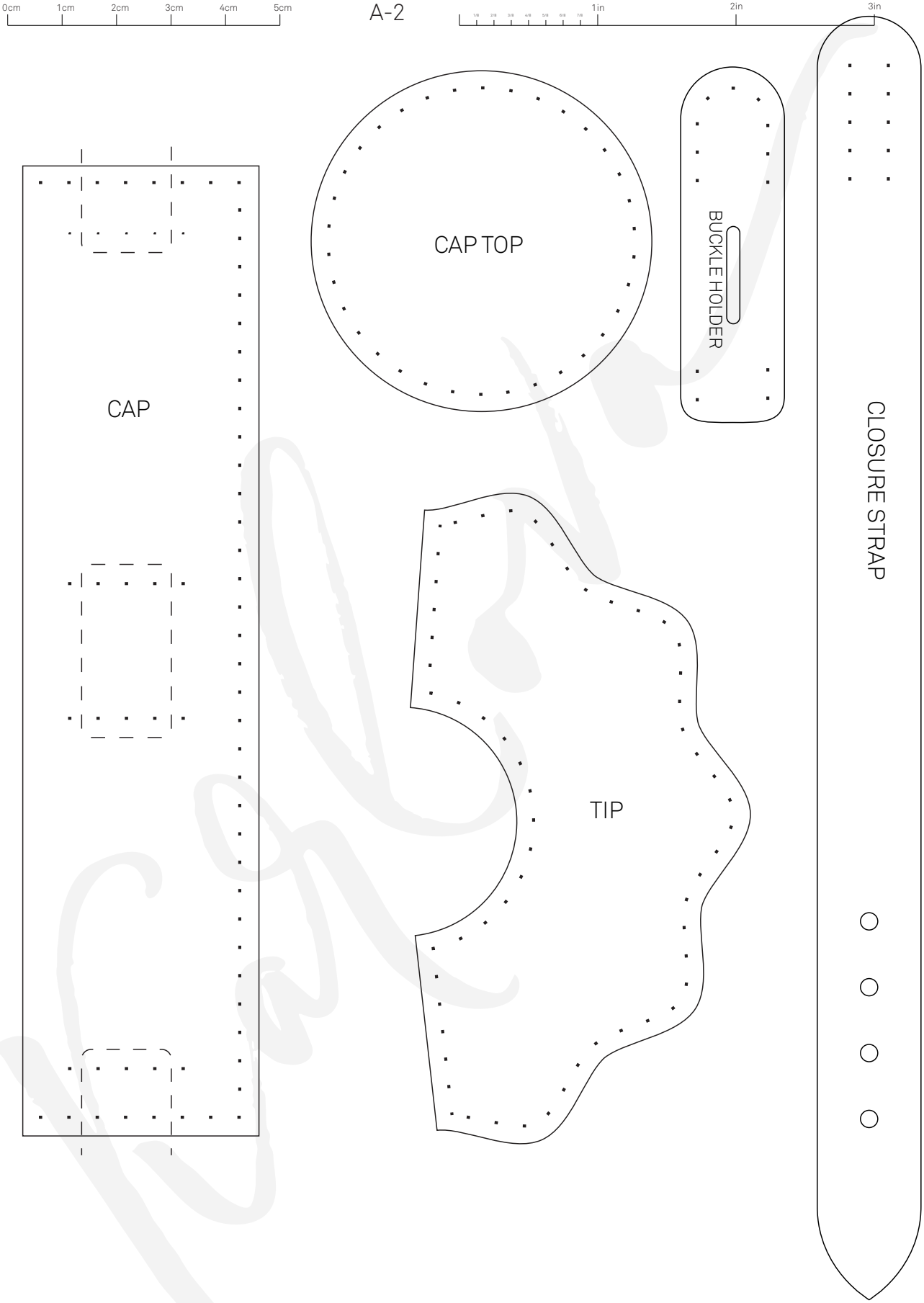

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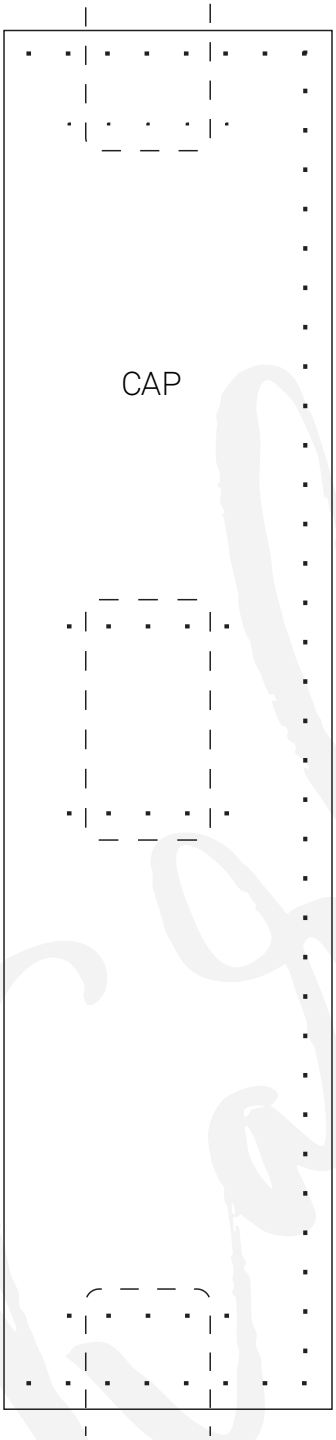

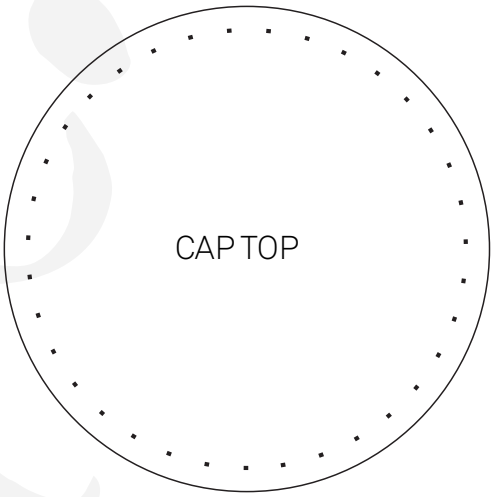

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