



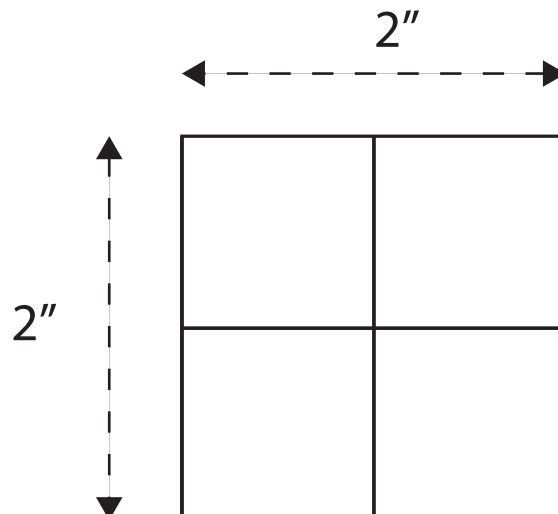
CLARIDGE LEATHER ROLLTOP RUCKSACK





ROLLTOP RUCKSACK: Printing Tips

- For a quick video on printing tips, click [here](#)
- To print on one large sheet, call a local print shop and ask if they can print on 36" large format printer. If so, a black & white print should be pretty affordable.
- Print this page **FIRST** (ensuring it's at 100% scale) and **DOUBLE CHECK** that the scale block on this page measures correctly! If not, adjust printer settings until it's right on!
- To print on multiple pages from your home printer, open file in Adobe Acrobat (free download). Print as "Poster" → Set tile scale at "100%. → Check the box "Cut marks" → The pattern will print on over 30 pages!
- After it prints, cut on cut marks (near corners) so pieces butt together correctly.
- Glue paper (spray adhesive can work well) to something more firm like poster board, then cut out the pattern on the black lines.
- Trace pattern out onto leather, noting the leather type indicated for each piece.
- Again **DOUBLE CHECK** the scale block to ensure that it measures correctly on this page **AND** on the printed pattern!





ROLLTOP RUCKSACK: Building Tips

- **Check out the full build-along video [here](#). It should really help walk through the process, step by step.**
- **Leather suggestions: 5-6 oz medium temper leather for the body, 9-11 oz firm temper for the straps**
- **If you don't have thicker leather for the straps, consider making the straps with two layers of the 5-6 oz bag leather, glued and stitched back-to-back.**
- **You can mix and match the three large panels with different types of leather for a really unique look!**

From the bottom of my heart:

It is an *honor* that you're taking the time to build this bag. I hope you enjoy the process (and the result!). You have my permission to use this pattern as you wish: Make the bag for personal use or to sell. (Just don't sell the pattern itself!)

I encourage you to modify the pattern to suit your style and needs, but also feel free to use and sell the bag as-is. I hope it helps you grow your business and your confidence as a maker! Also, if you don't have a sewing machine (or any machine), don't let that hold you back! If you're making this bag "unplugged," more power to you! (Okay, that was a pretty decent pun...)

Have fun, and please post a pic of your rucksack on Instagram—then tag me ([@claridge_leather](#)) so I can see what you create! I can't wait to see it!

With gratitude,

Tanner



ROLLTOP RUCKSACK:

Tools and Hardware

Links to the tools and supplies used in the [build-along video](#)

- **The green leather (Italian Vachetta double shoulder, olive, 4.5-5oz)**
- **Strap leather (Wickett & Craig Buck Brown Harness, 9-11oz)**
- **Buckles (1" center bar)**
- **Rivets (#12 brass)**
- **Rivet setting tools**
- **Hole punch set (multiple sizes)**
- **Glue (Aquilim 315 water-based)**
- **Double-sided tape**
- **Tokonole burnishing cream**
- **Edge bevelers (Palosanto)**
- **French skiver (Palosanto)**
- **Corner punch**
- **Japanese knife**
- **1-1/4" oblong punch (for lash tabs)**
- **1" oblong punch (Tandy)**
- **Class 4 sewing machine**
- **NP-4 Skiving machine**

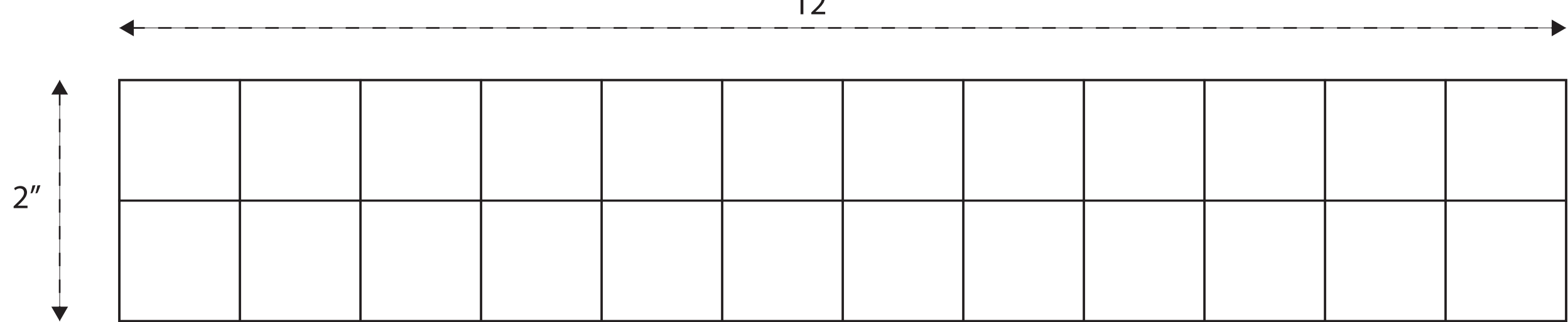
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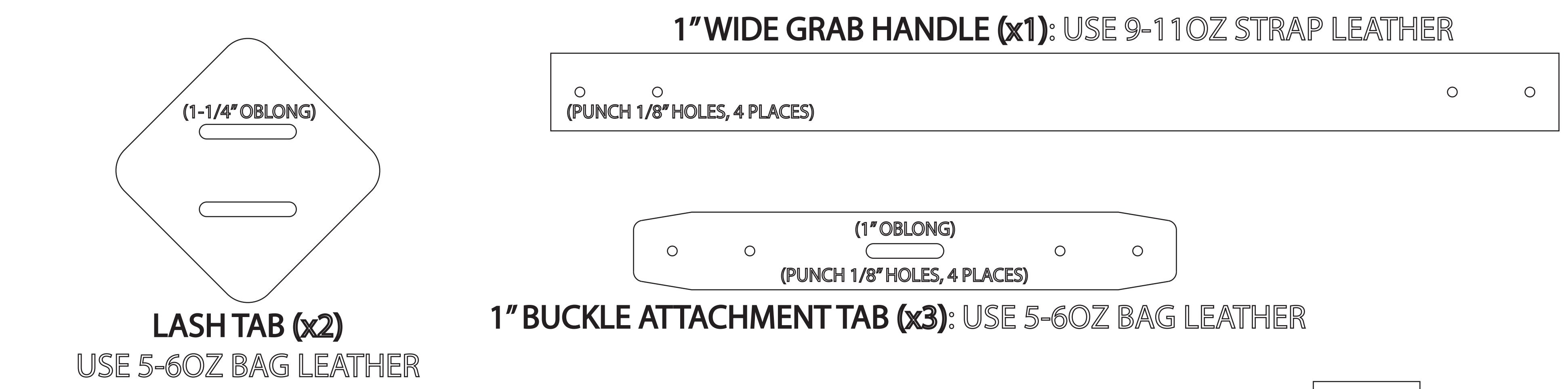
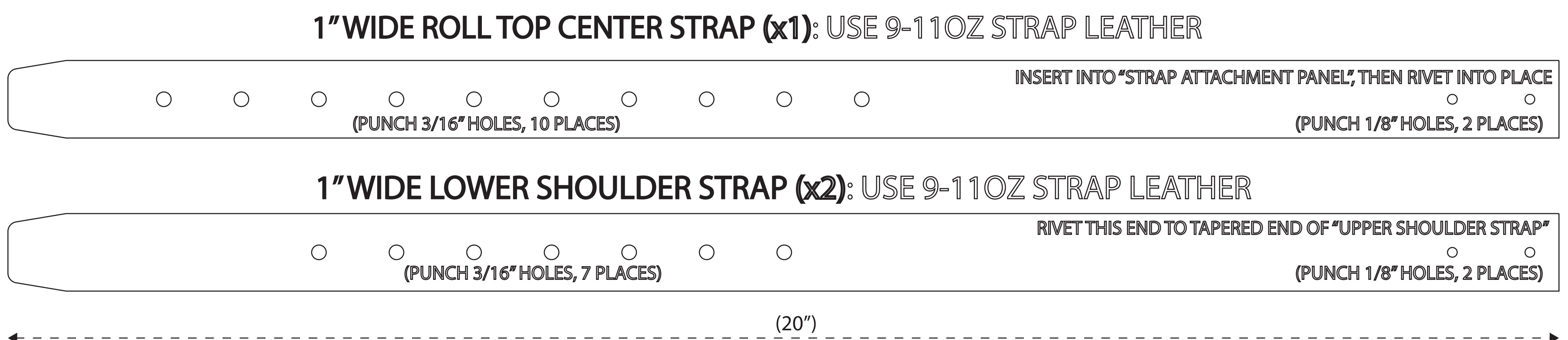
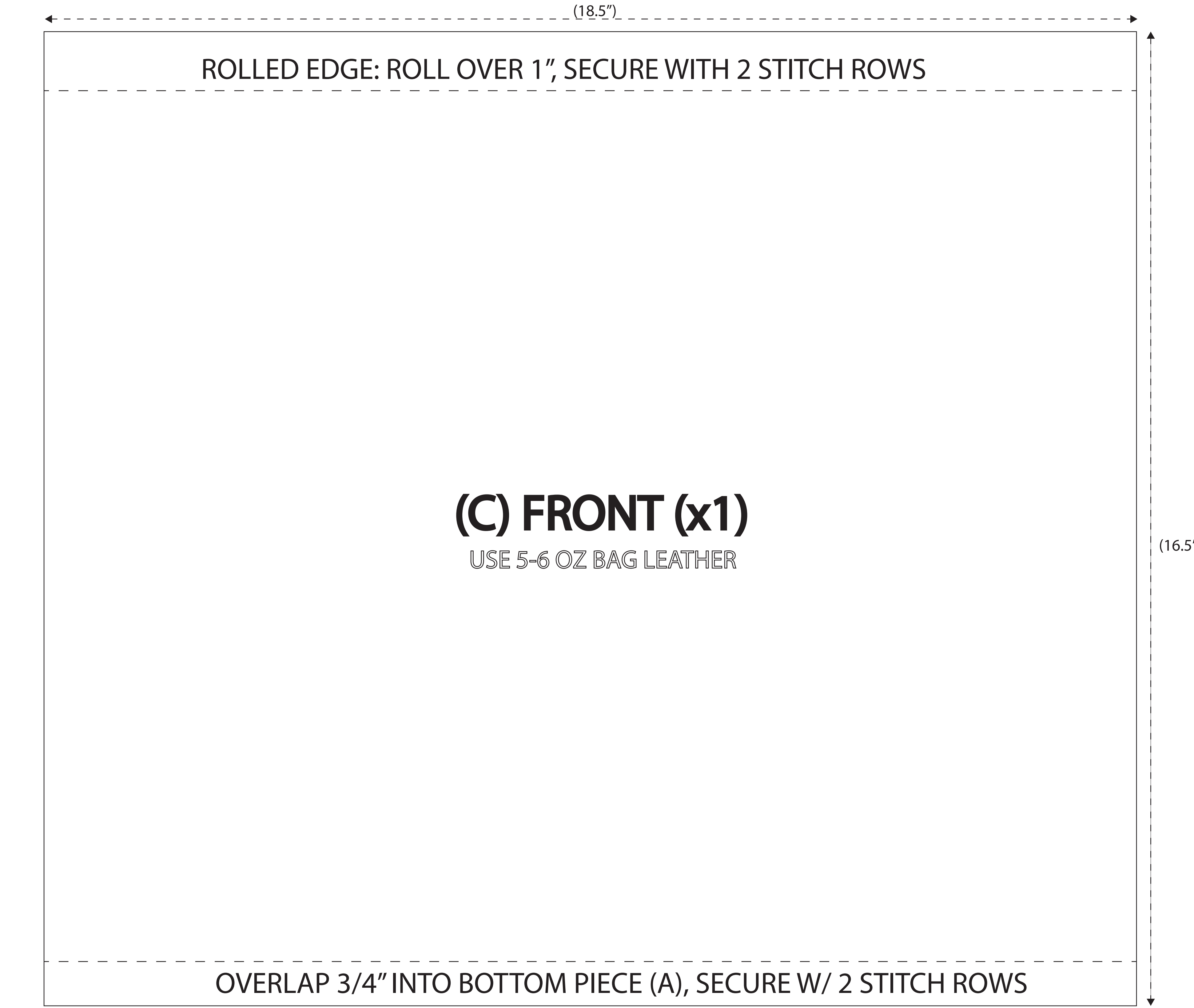
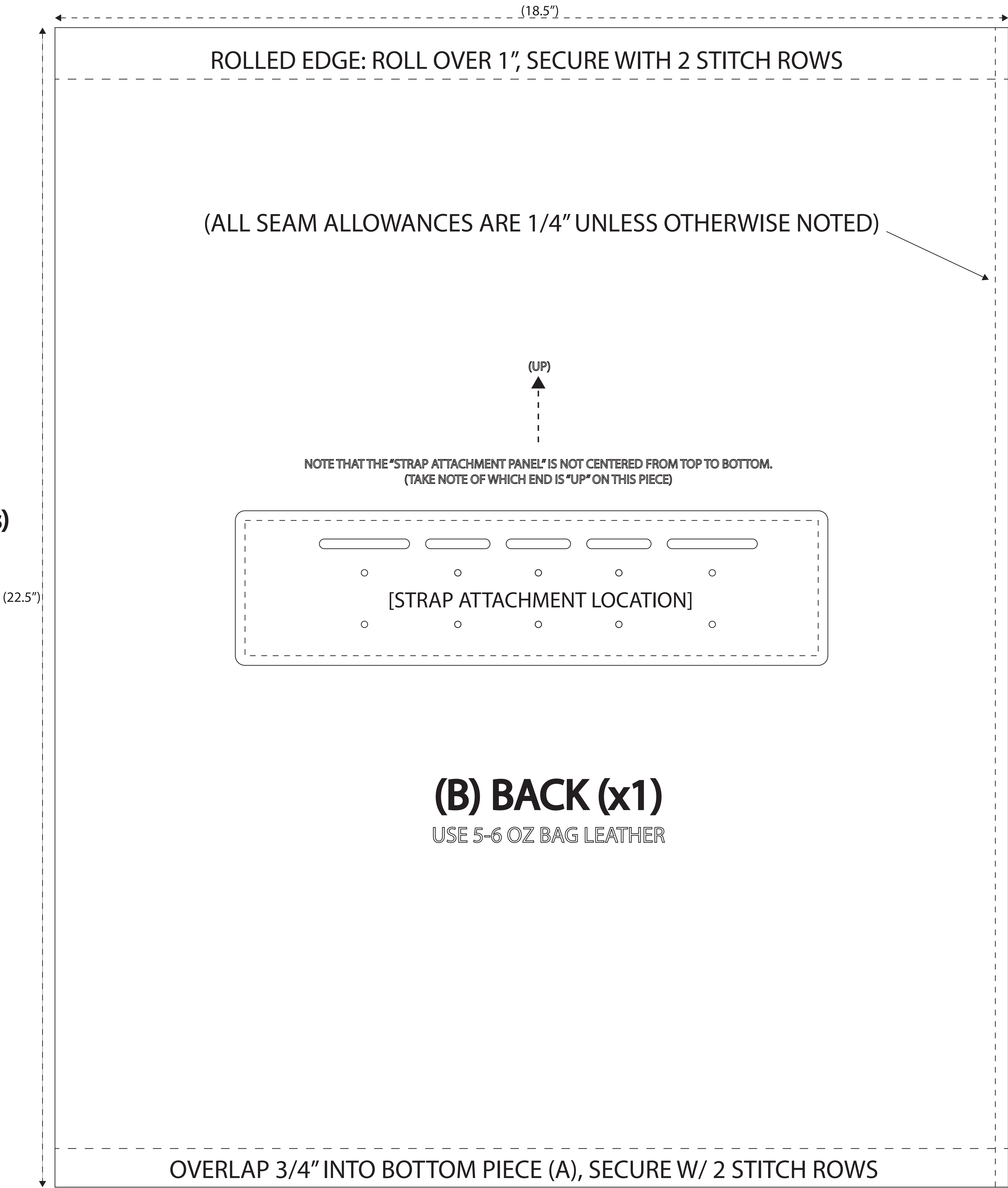
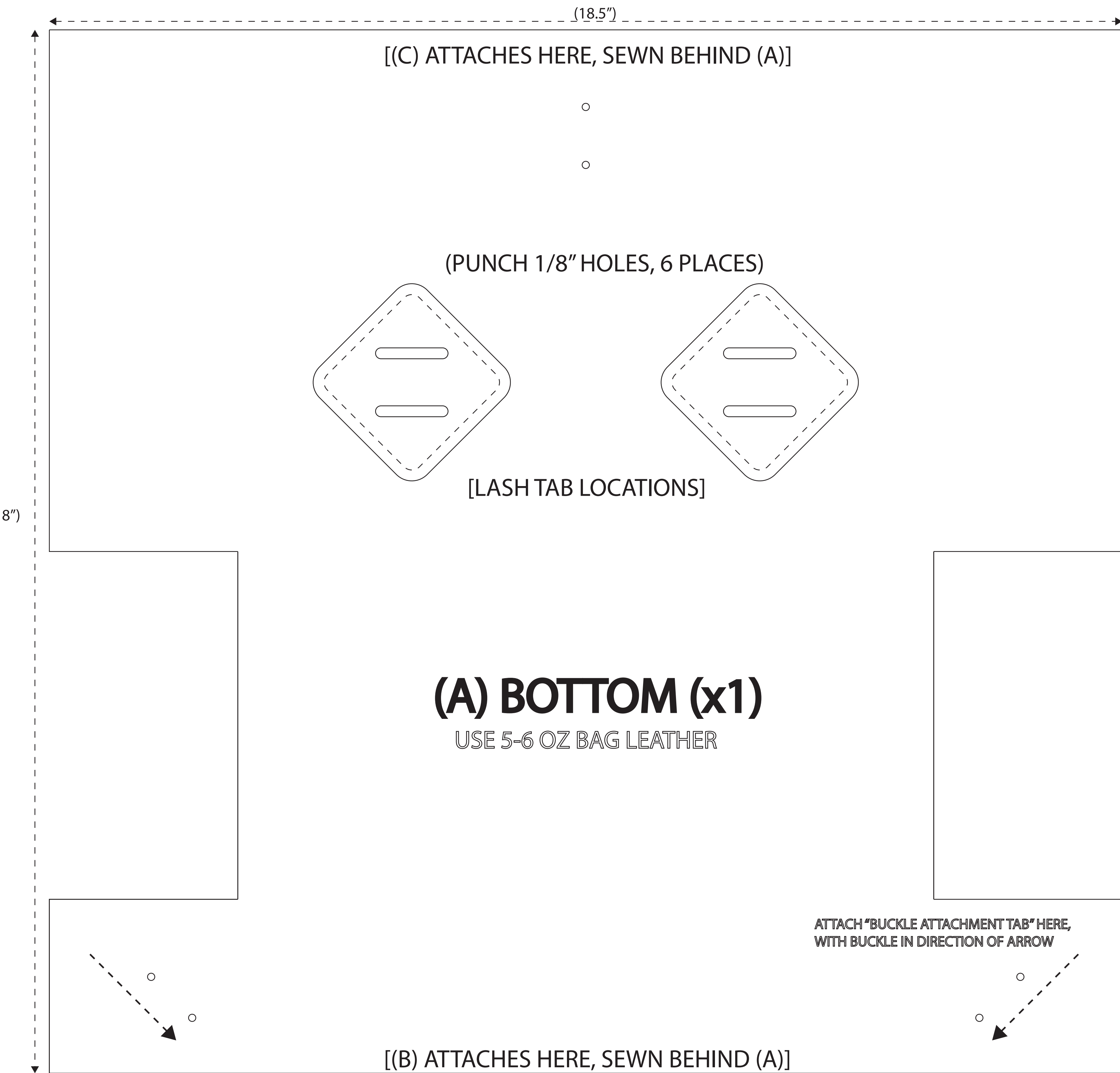
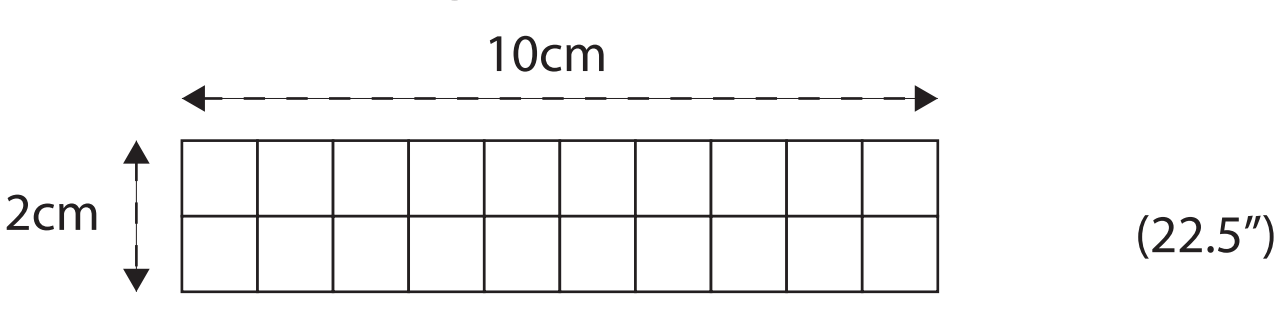
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FINISHED BAG DIMENSIONS (WITH TOP ROLLED DOWN): 17" (H) x 12" (W) x 6" (D)
[PLAN ON USING 8-9 SQ FT OF 5-6 OZ LEATHER, PLUS THE STRAPS]

SCALE: (12" x 2" grid, 1" squares)



(10 x 2cm grid, 1cm squares)



HARDWARE REQUIRED:
1" CENTER BAR BUCKLE (x3)
COPPER/BRASS RIVETS AND BURRS, #12 (x22)

RIVET WASHER (x24)
(5/8" DISC W/ 1/8" HOLE)
USE 5-6 OZ BAG LEATHER

1" CENTERBAR BUCKLES (x3)