

Stitch Line with a bit of allowance for leather thickness so that bottom of bag has enough room

Foldline

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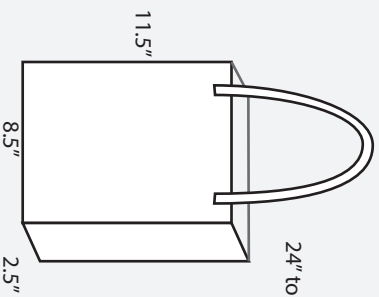
See instructional Video

on YouTube by: Artisan Shoemaker etc.



Strap Placement

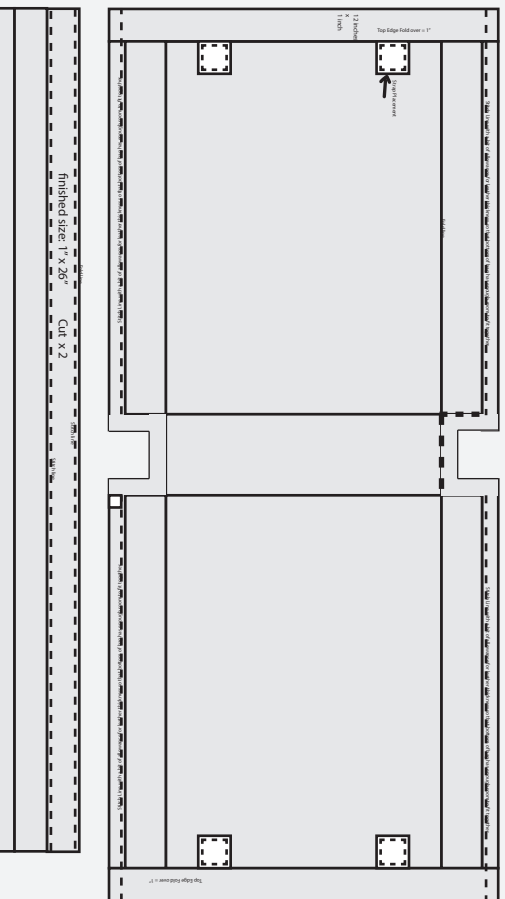
What it should look like assembled...



Side B

Foldover Flap

Stitching line for securing "Foldover Flap"



Side A

1

Side B

Watch the YouTube Video for directions on how to make this pattern:
Make a Leather Bag with a Home Sewing Machine

Side D

2

Side E

to fit together

Stitch Line with a bit

Side E

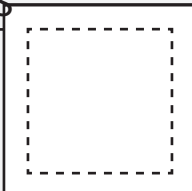


You Will Need:

This 7 page pattern & clear tape
1mm thick leather at least 36" x 18" wide
Leather Sewing thread
Leather Sewing Needle of right size for thread
7 ft of 7/8" Shoemaking Reinforcement Tape (SRT)
10 ft Fabric Double Sided Tape (FDST)
Steel edge ruler, Scissors, Xacto knife or similar

Side G

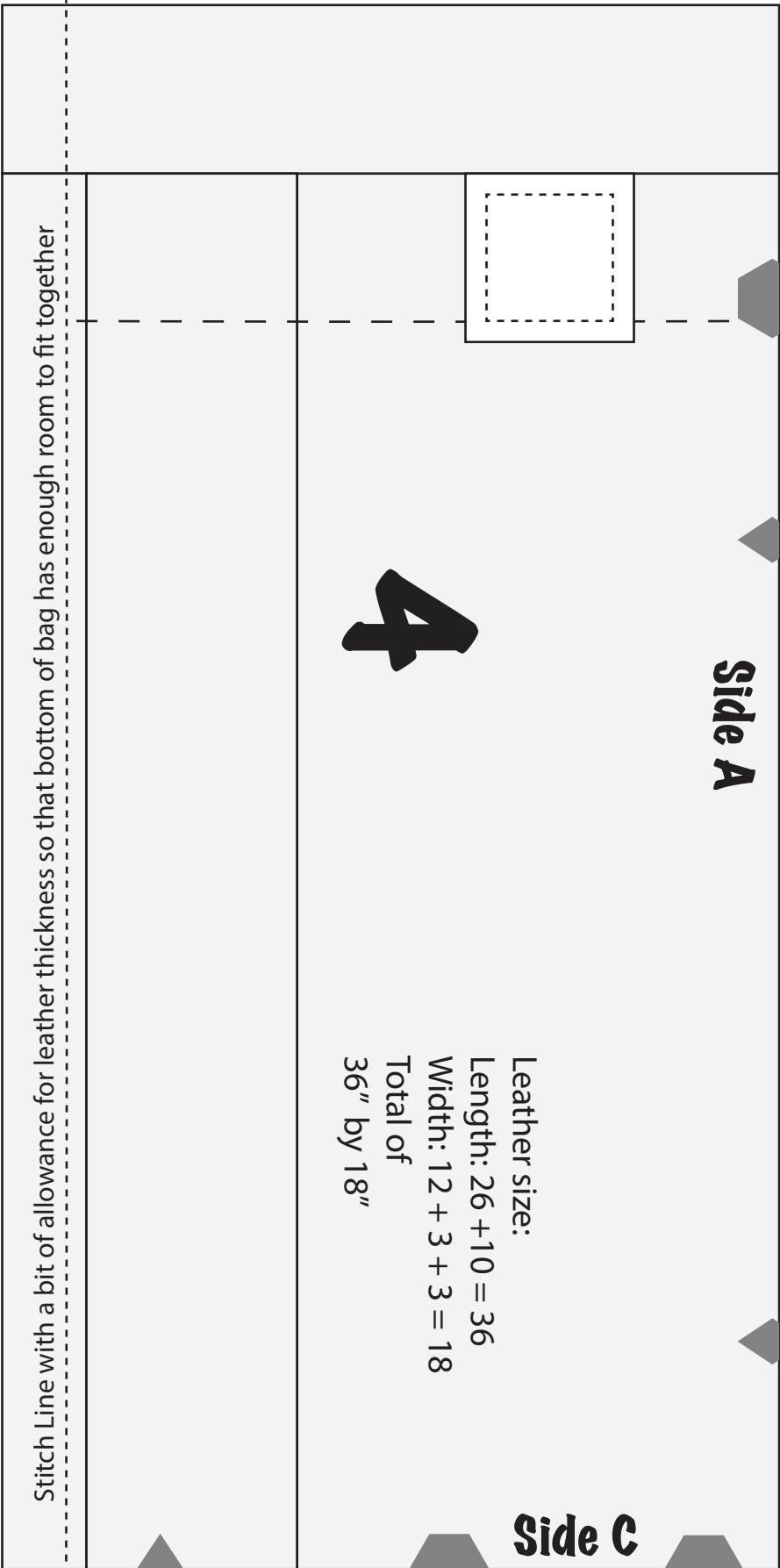
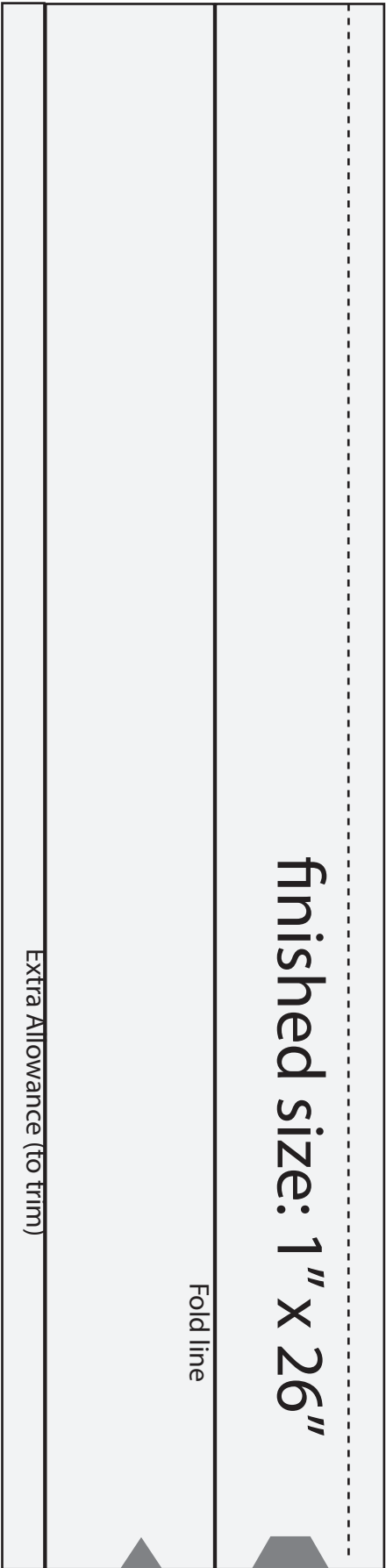
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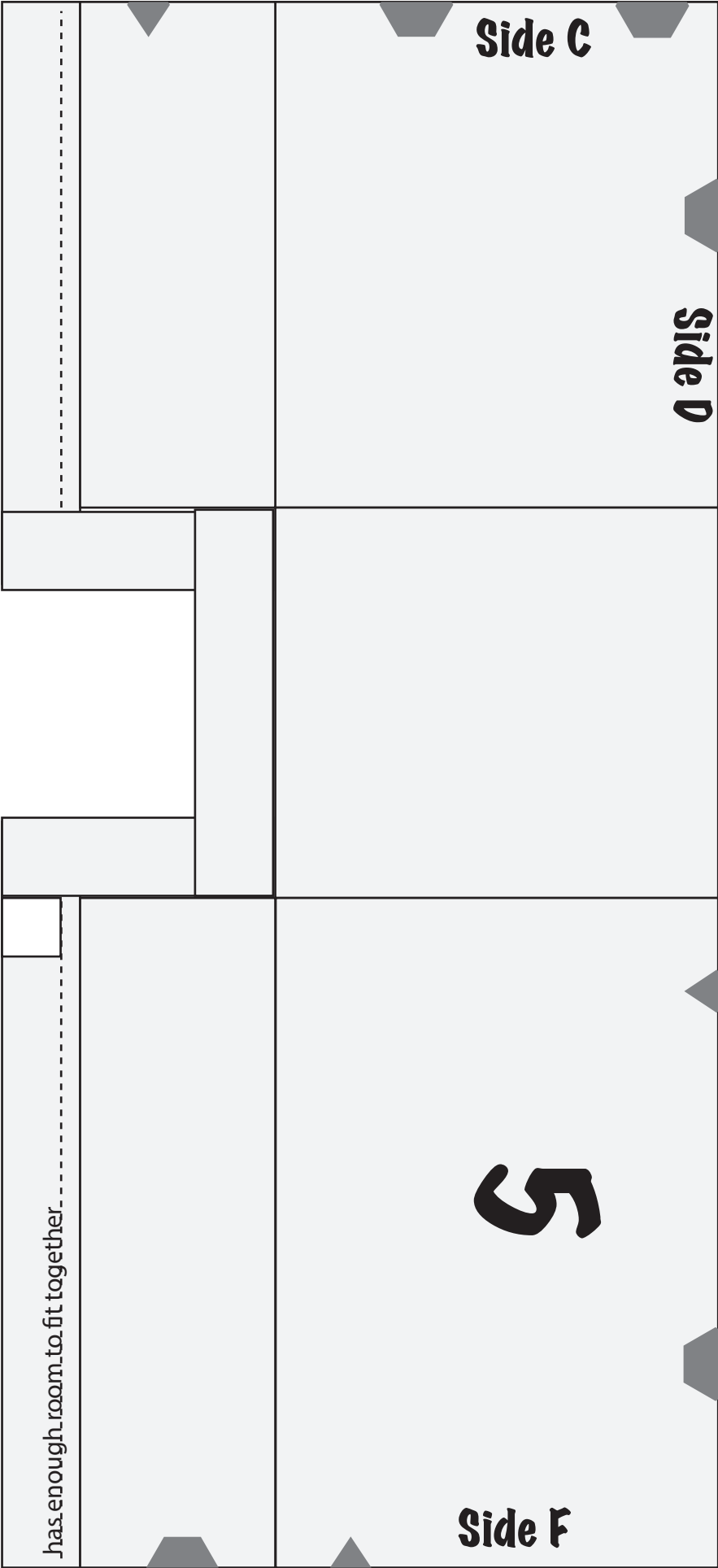
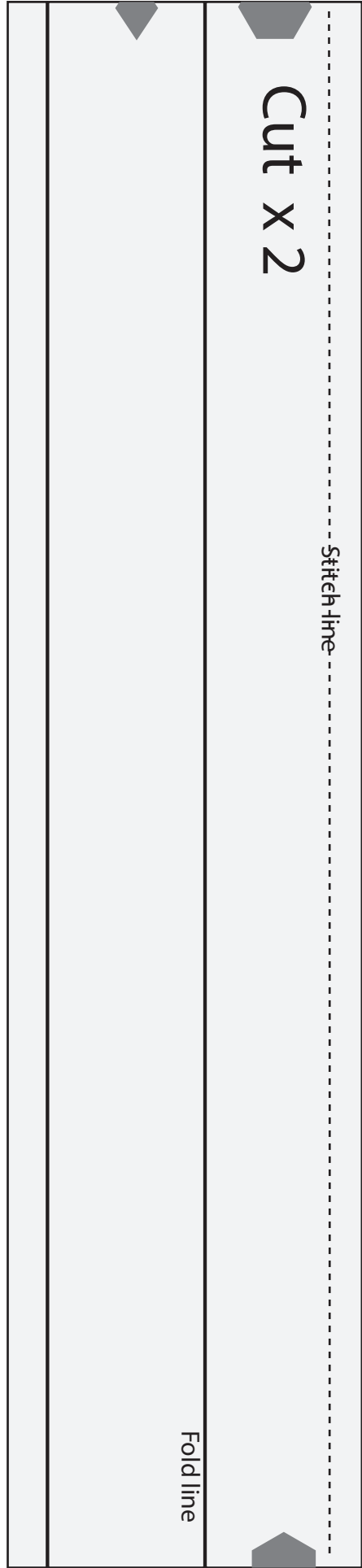


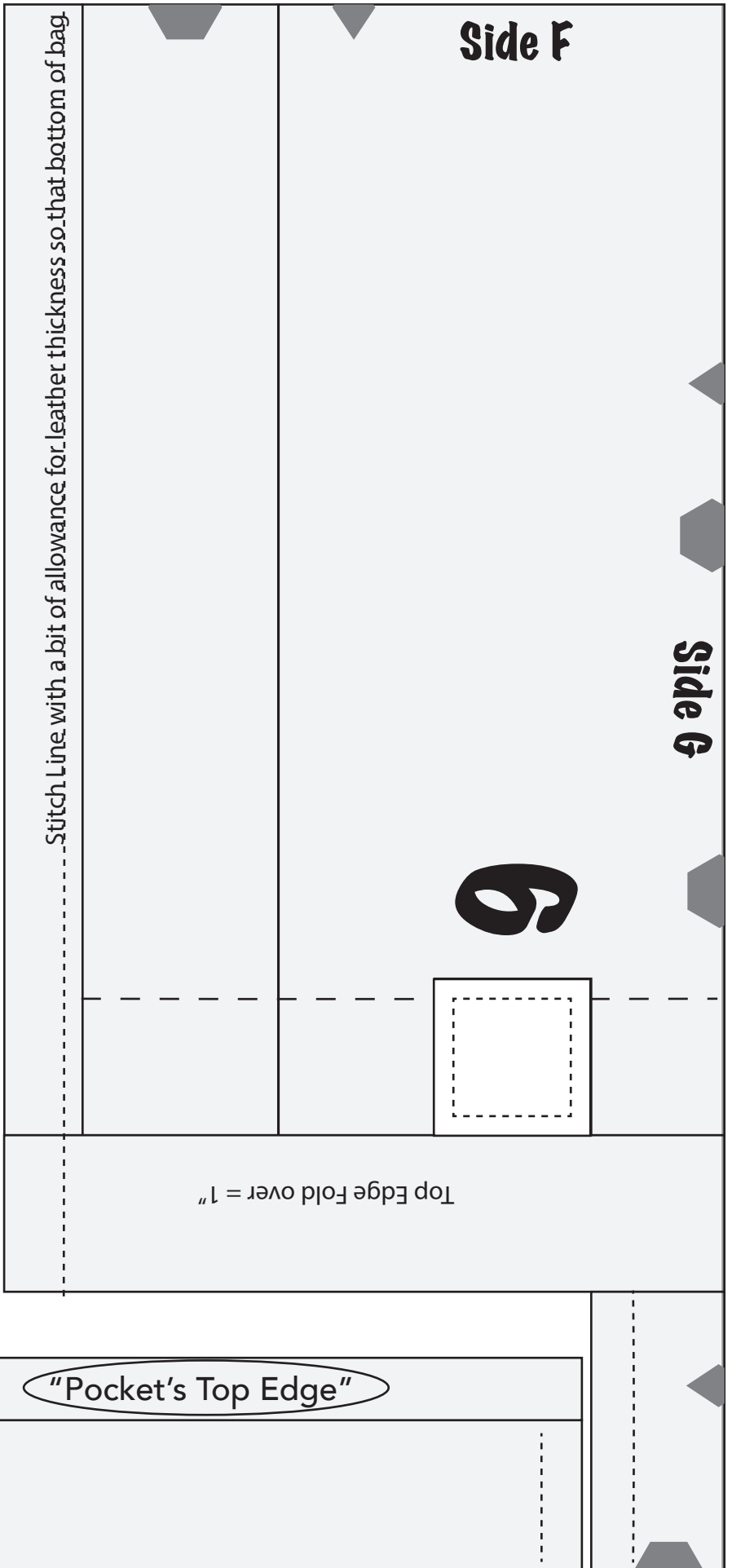
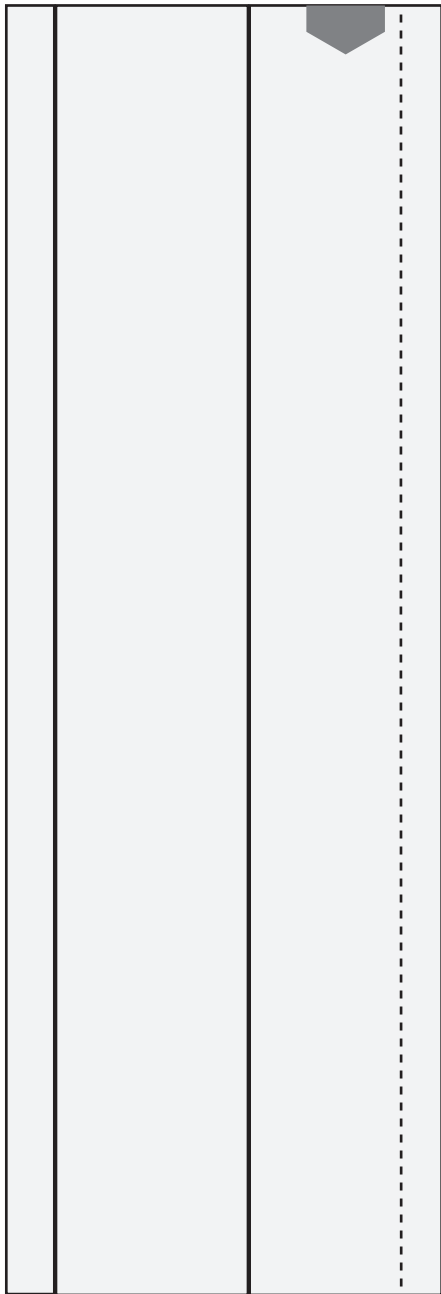
Foldover Flap

Side H

of allowance for leather thickness so that bottom of bag has enough room to fit together







See YouTube Video for Demo. Here is a reminder of steps.

Directions:

YouTube Search Bar: "Artisan ShoemakerTote"

- 1) Cut out and tape together this 7 page Pattern, matching up the symbols and "Sides".
- 2) Cut Pattern out of leather, using a steel edge ruler to guide cuts for long straight sections.
- 3) Stitch together *sides* of bag on inside of leather (with nice sides touching), sewing a 3/8" seam (1/8" is allowed for leather thickness). Thread: Knot, trim and burn off ends.
- 4) Stitch bottom sections to side section's ends (with a 1/2 inch seam allowance). Stitch a second line at 1/4 inch for strength. Thread: Knot, trim and burn off ends.
- 5) Sew straps closed: on inside of cut strap leather, Place **S**hoemaking **R**einforcement **T**ape (SRT) 1/8 inch from raw edge. Hold in place with Fabric Double Sided Tape (FDST). Fold over at 1" width and stitch along edge at 3/4 inch from folded edge. Thread: on *back side* of each strap, knot, trim and burn off thread ends. Trim strap ends perfectly flat.
- 6) Fold "Pocket's Top Edge" back and stitch it at 1/4 inch. Place top piece of pocket on pocket portion attached to bag and stitch around side, bottom and side. Knot, trim & burn threads.
- 7) Attach straps: Please see video for detailed instructions.
- 8) Cut rectangle base from heavy leather to provide support to base of bag. Optional to glue in place.

