



# Karoo leather Shoulder bag



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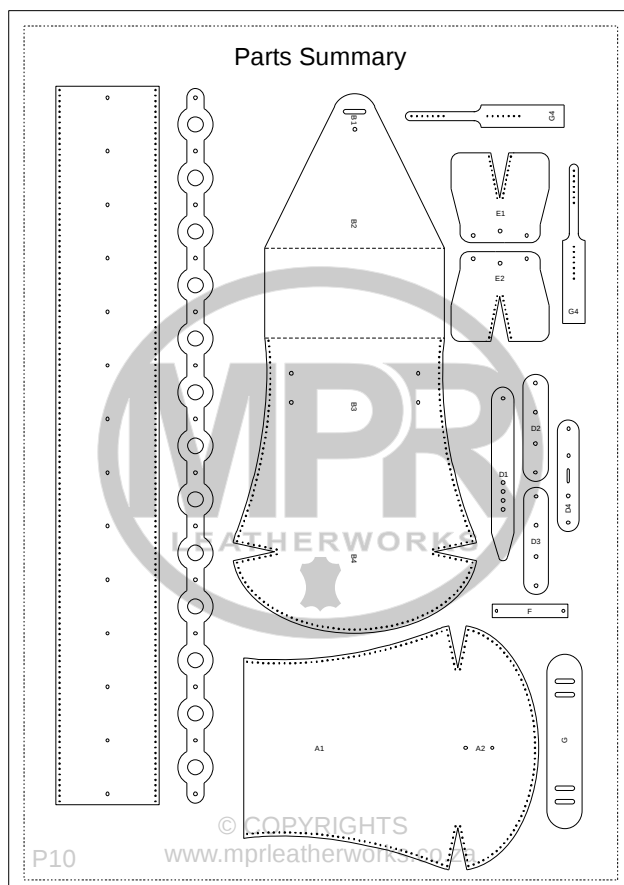
### The Karoo shoulder bag - 330 mm (h) x 100 mm (w) x 275 mm (l)

The Karoo shoulder bag was made with vegetable tanned top grain leather +-2.4mm (5-6oz) thickness.

See diagram 1 below to get an overview look of the pattern parts required for this build.

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#### Diagram 1 : Parts summary



### **Parts summary:**

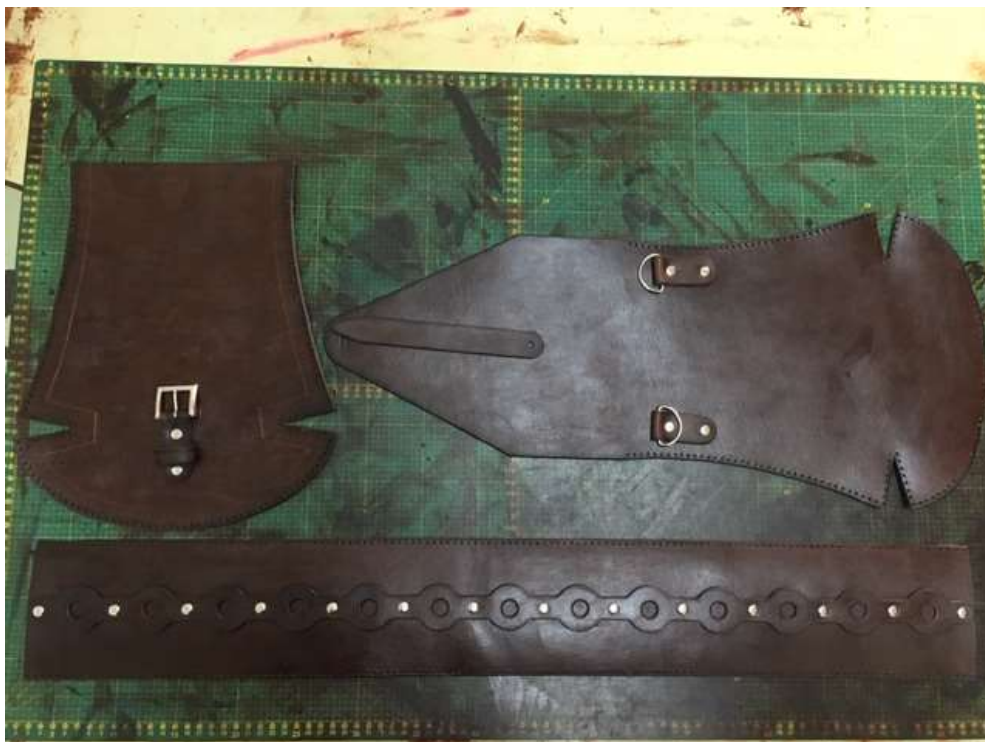
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Once you are ready to assemble, take a careful look at the pictures below to understand where each part fits.

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Good luck.

Picture 1: The A4 pattern is assembled and stuck down to the leather with masking tape. Start punching the holes, cut out the pieces and start the assembly.











### **The tools required for this build are:**

- a) Printer to print Black & White PDF files onto A4 sized paper
- b) Stanley knife with sharp new blades
- c) Waxed thread 1mm and 2 (two) matching harness needles (it does not require sharp points)
- d) Leather hole punch 1.5mm, 3mm & 4mm.
- e) Round hole punch – 1 x 17mm
- f) Oblong punch - 25mm x 5mm & 22 x 5mm
- g) Vegetable tanned leather with thickness of +-2.4mm (5-6oz) was used (Strongly recommended).
- h) D-rings – 2 X 30mm
- i) Trigger hooks – 2 X 12mm (w) length 65mm
- j) Buckle – 1 X 25mm (w) Length 30mm
- k) Tubular rivets – 25 X 9 mm
- l) Patience, passion and a love for working with leather, of which I am sure you have more than enough!

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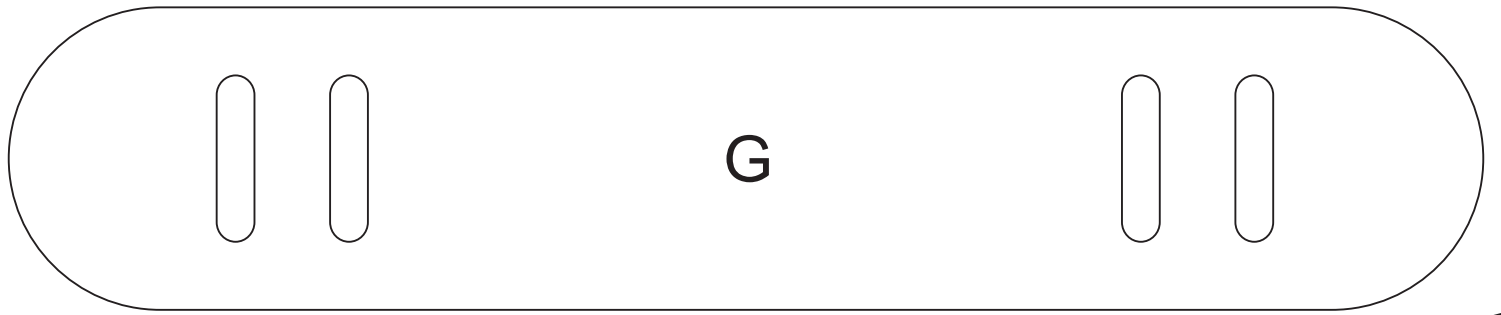
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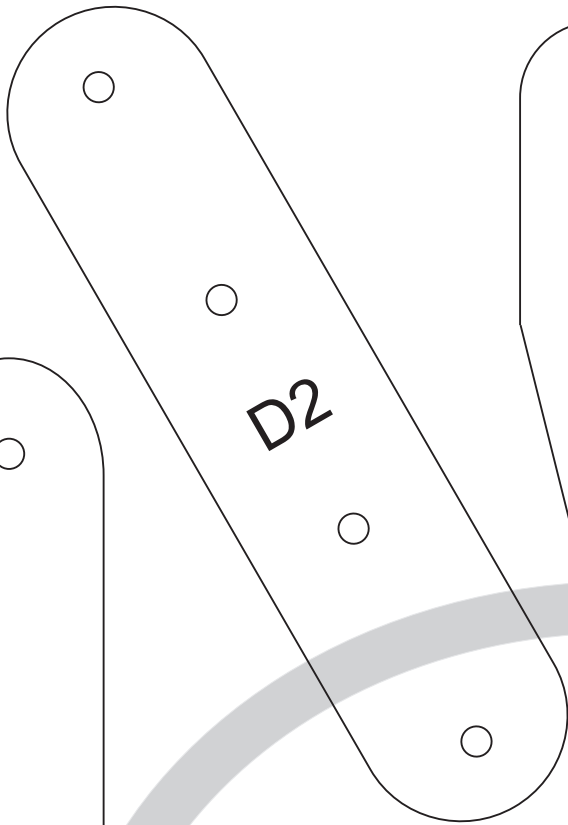


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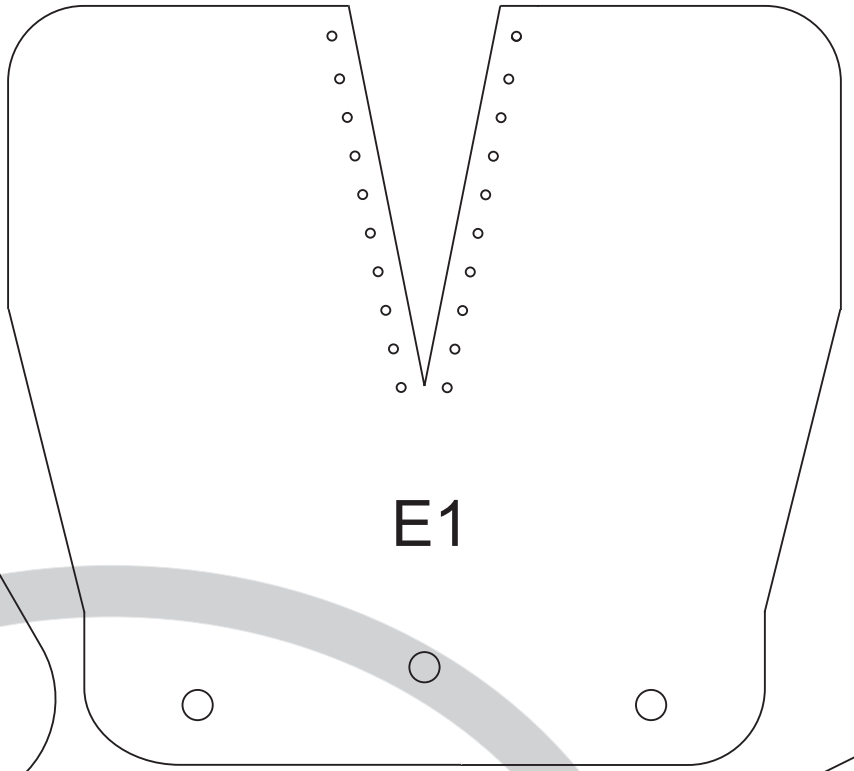
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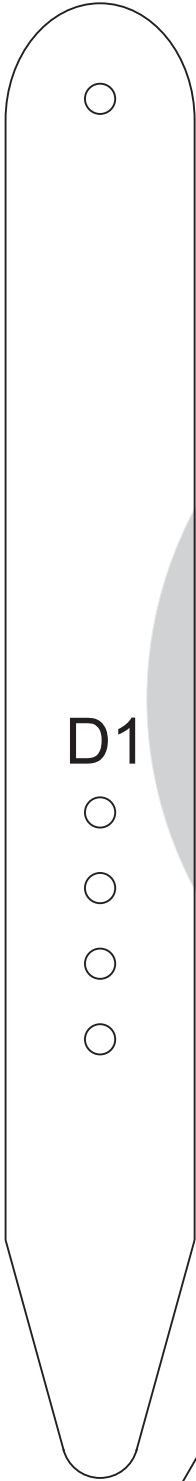
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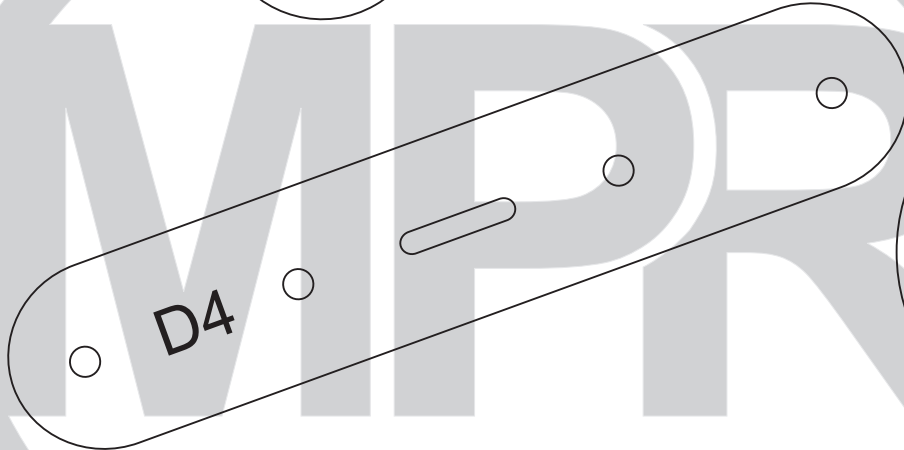
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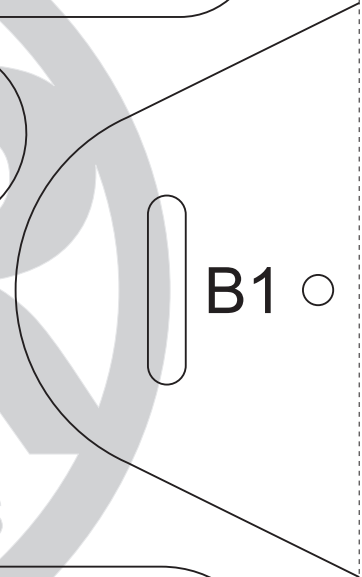
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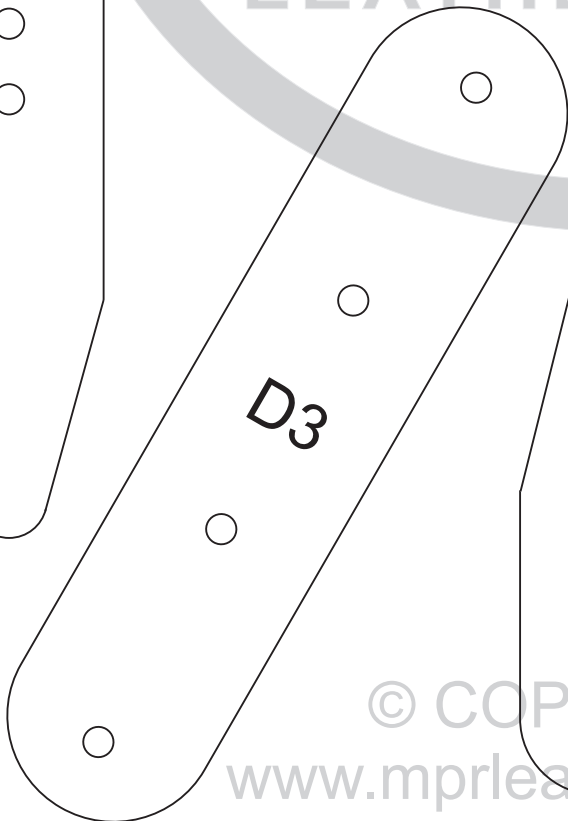
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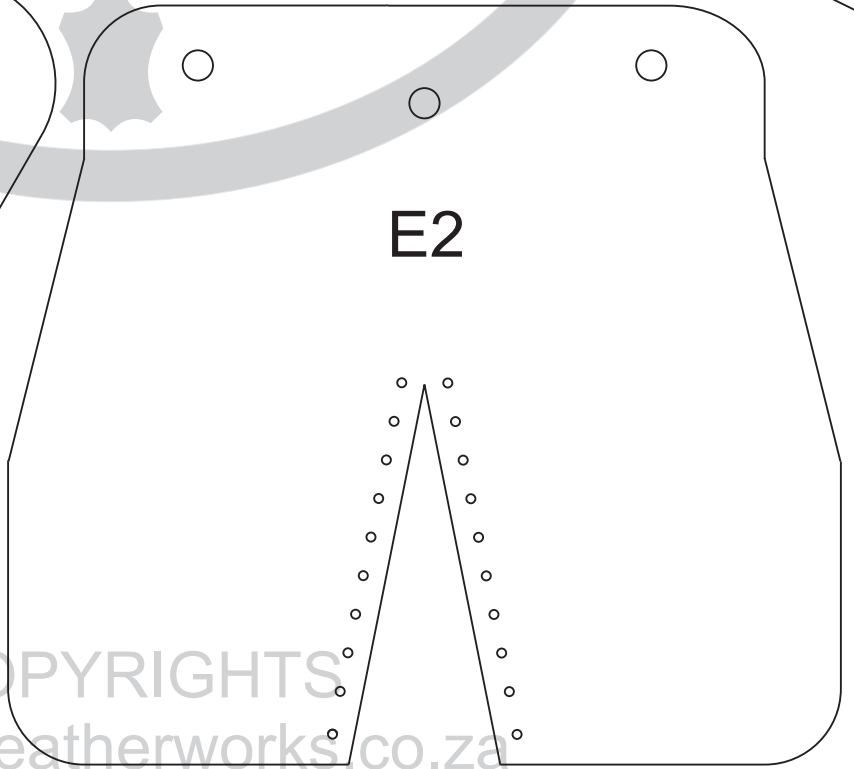
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D3



E2

G4

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The G4 parts are the  
end pieces for the  
shoulder strap.  
Choose your own  
length and add  
between these parts.

B2



G4

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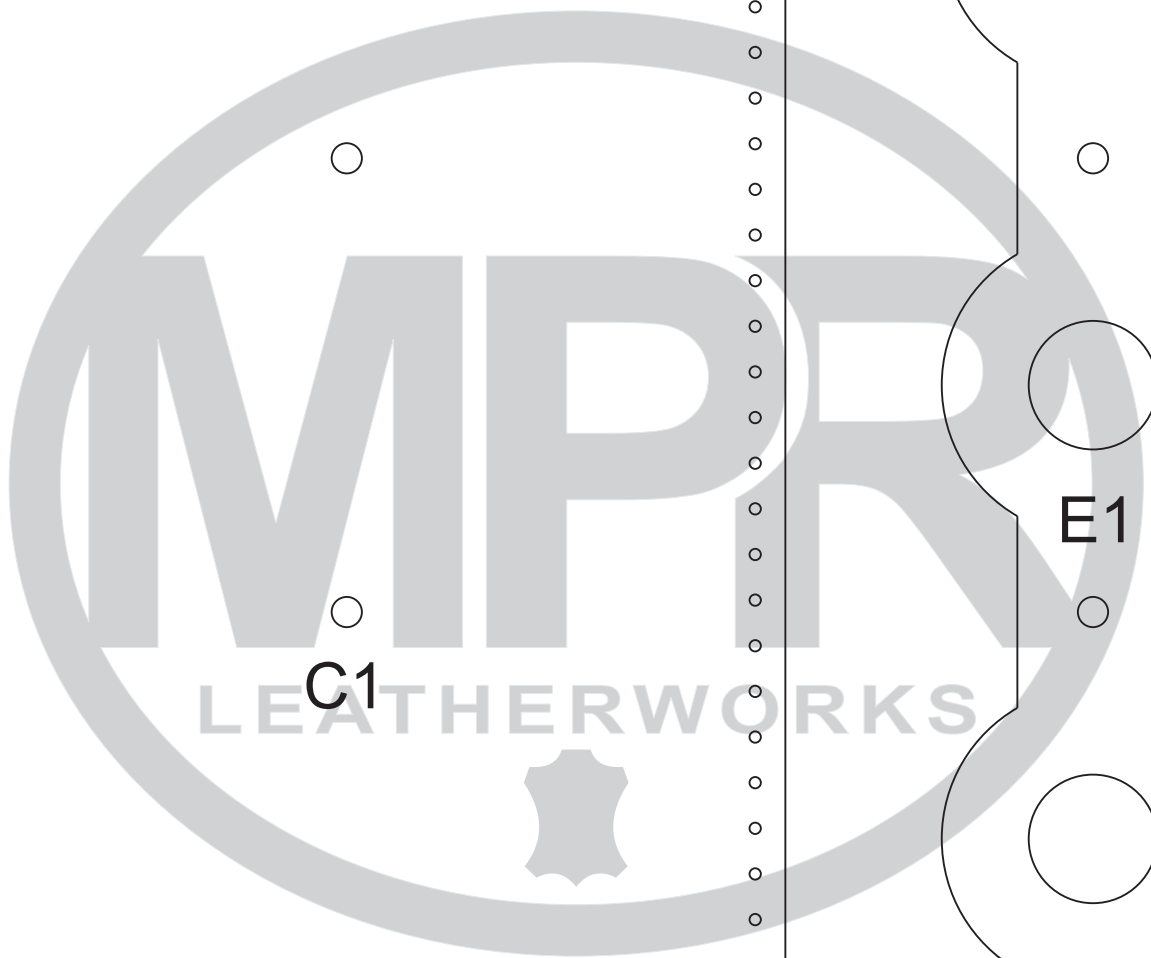
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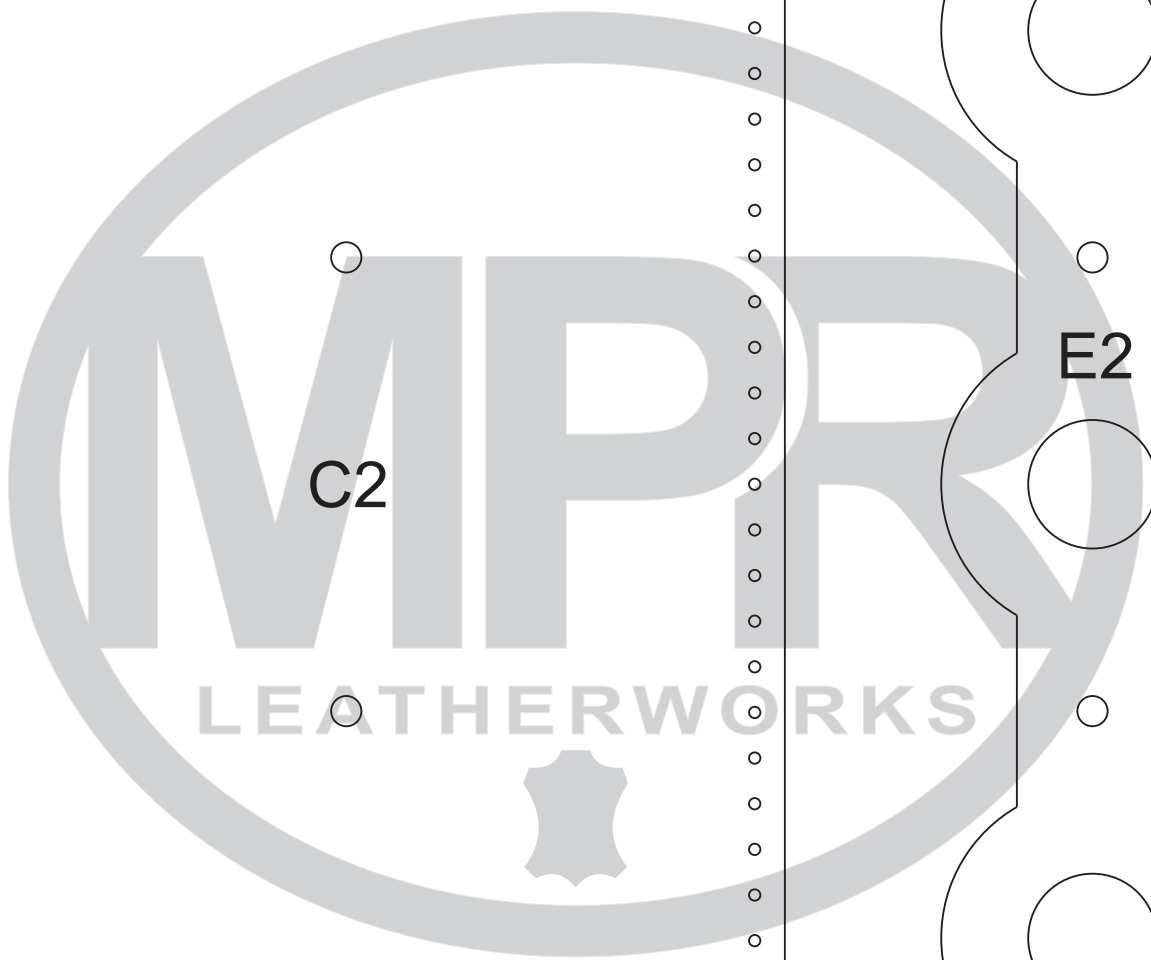


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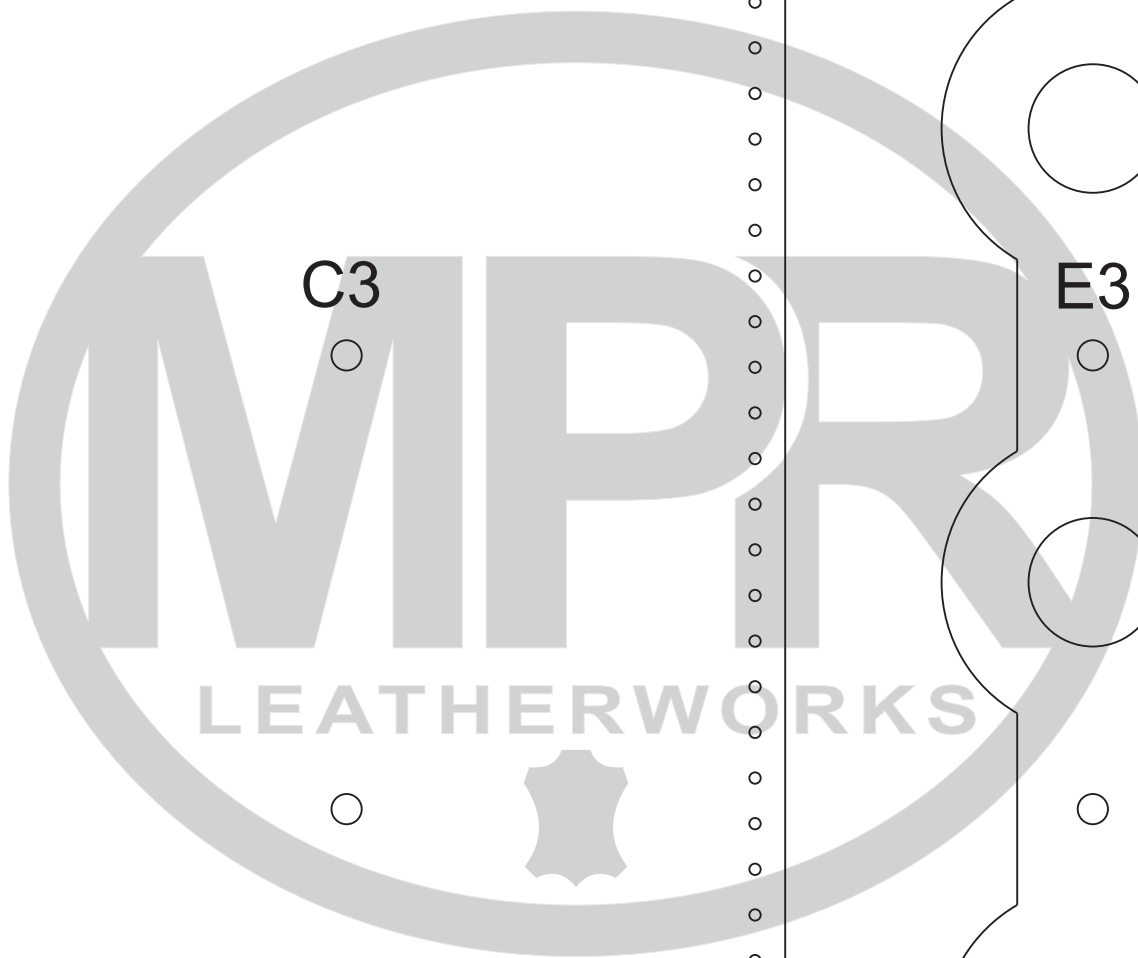


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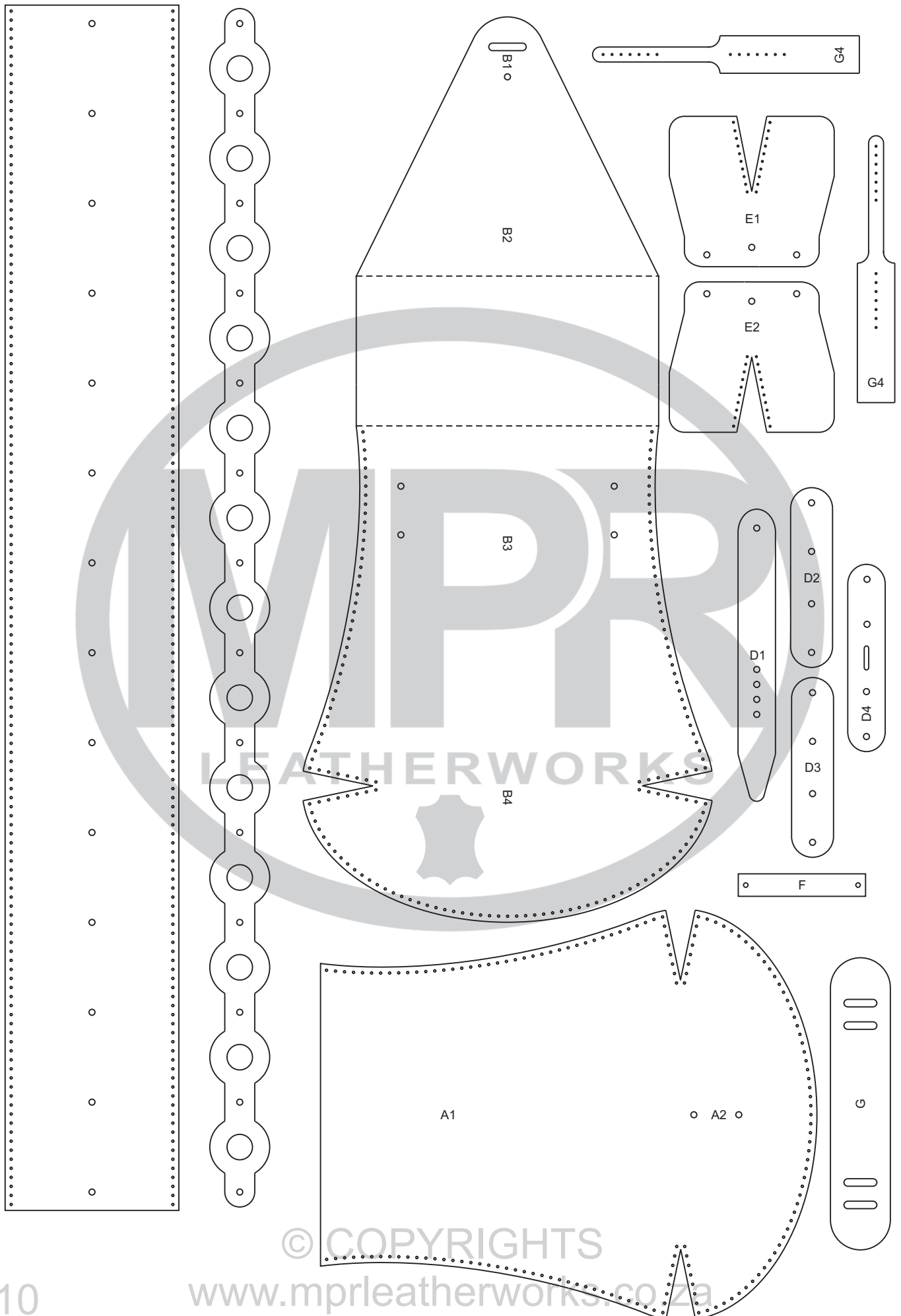
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# Parts Summary





# Shoulder Bag

## Trapezoid shape



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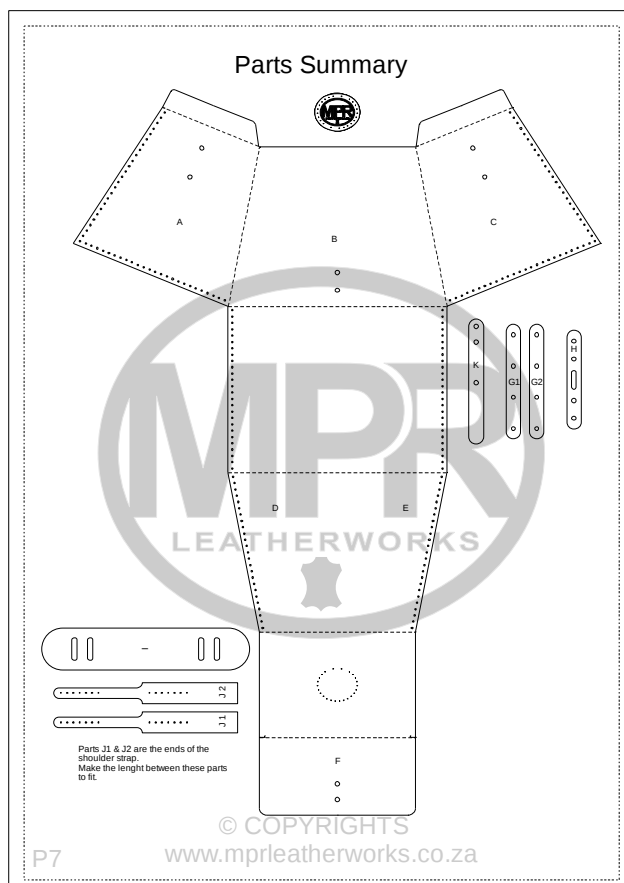
### The Trapezoid Shoulder Bag - 210 mm (l) x 100 mm (w) x 160 mm (h)

The Trapezoid shoulder bag was made from one solid piece of with vegetable tanned top grain leather +-2.4mm (5-6oz) thickness.

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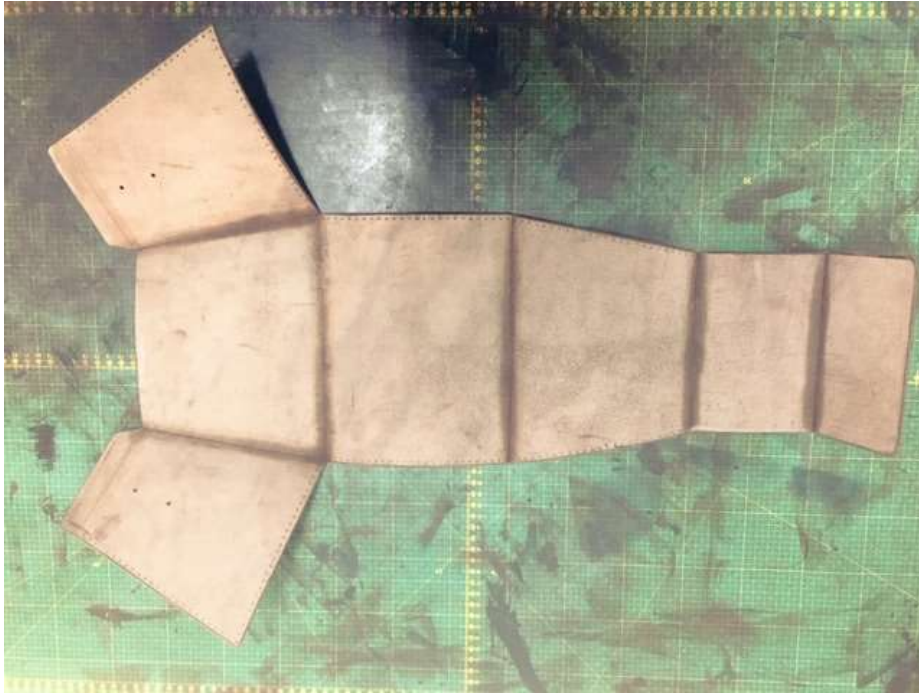
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Picture 2: Wet the leather and then fold on each of the dotted lines. Try and get the folds to be precise as possible and let it dry a bit before starting with the stitching.



Picture 3: The completed bag (Adding the rest of the parts of the bag with Tubular rivets are quick and easy) The Shoulder strap is also very easy to make.





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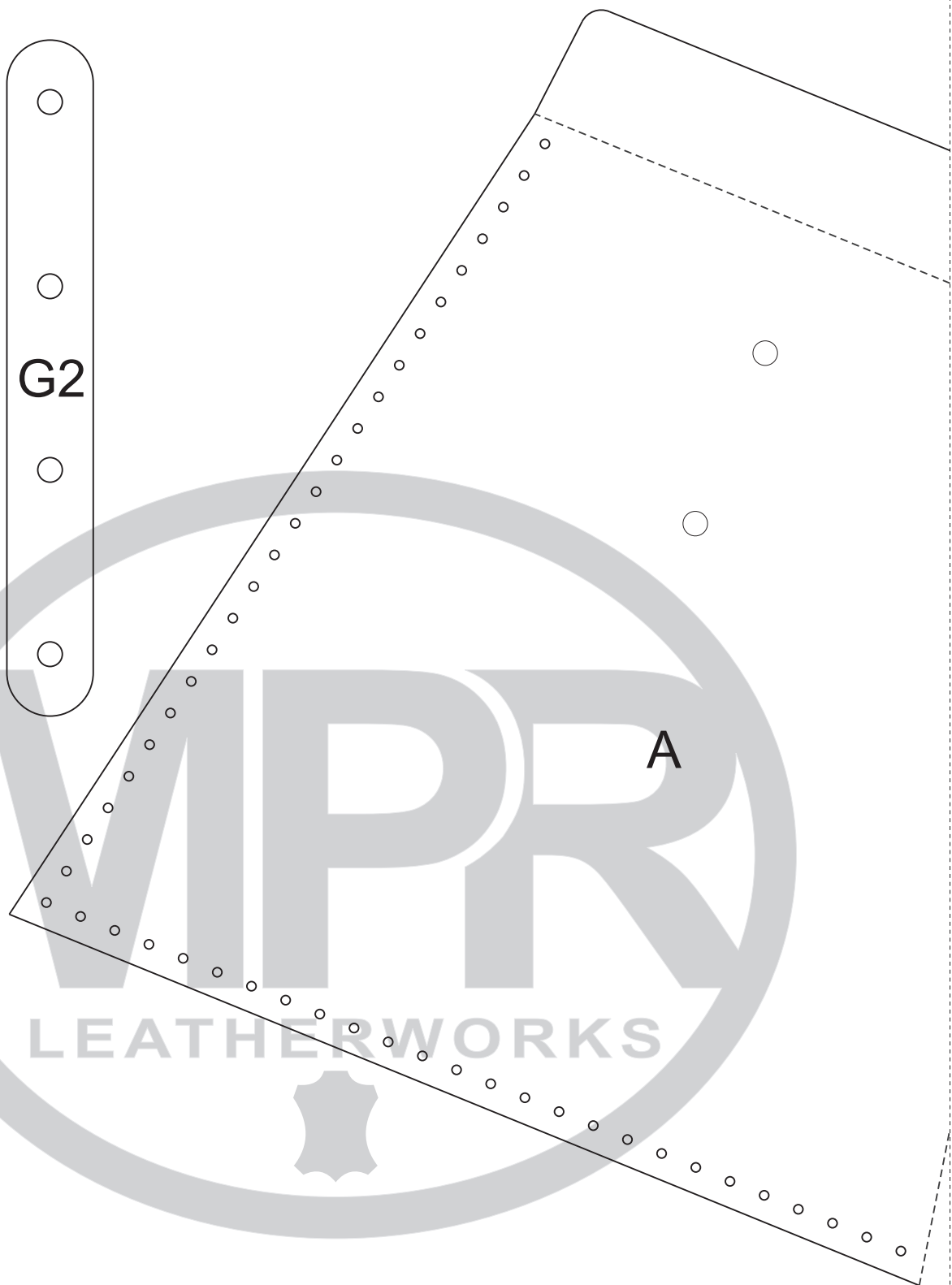
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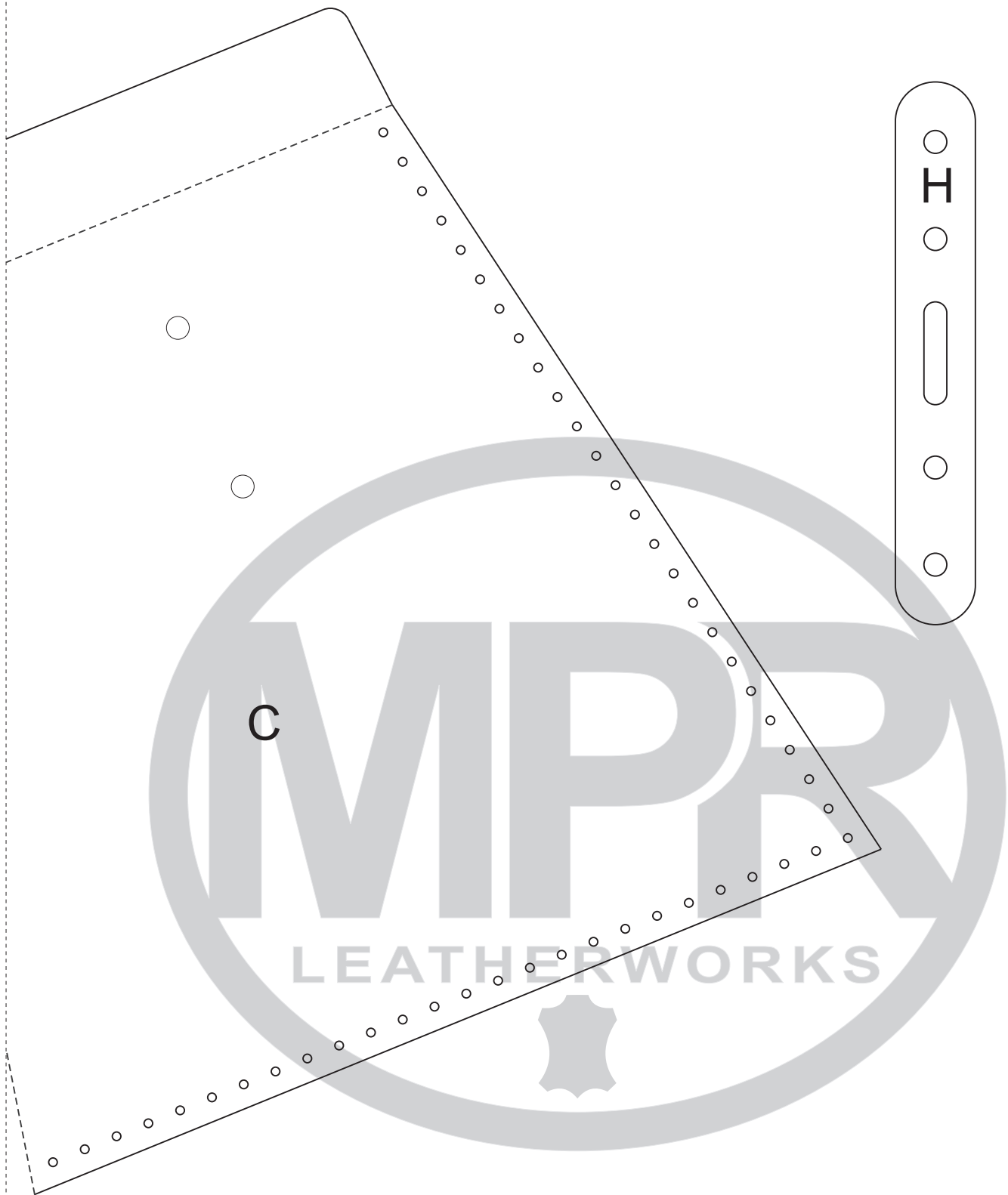
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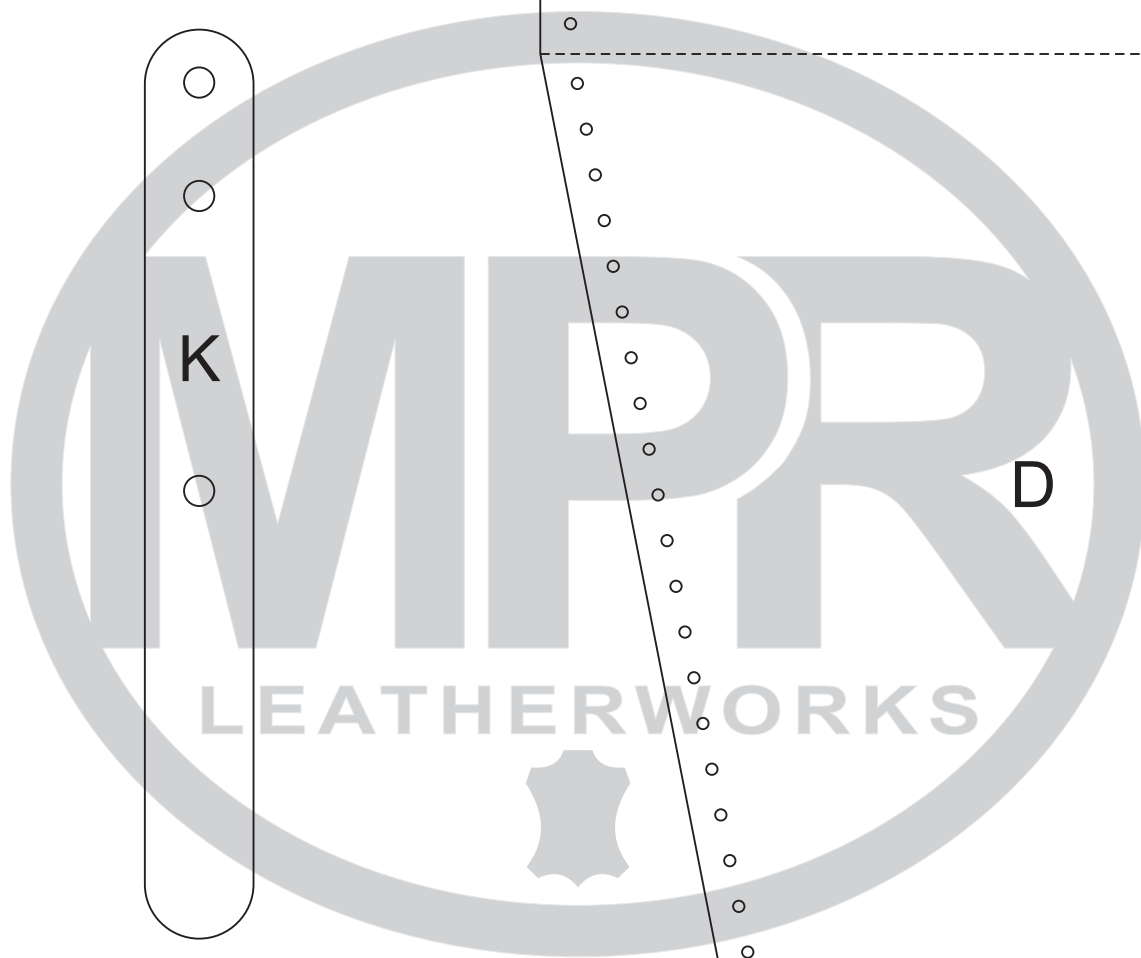
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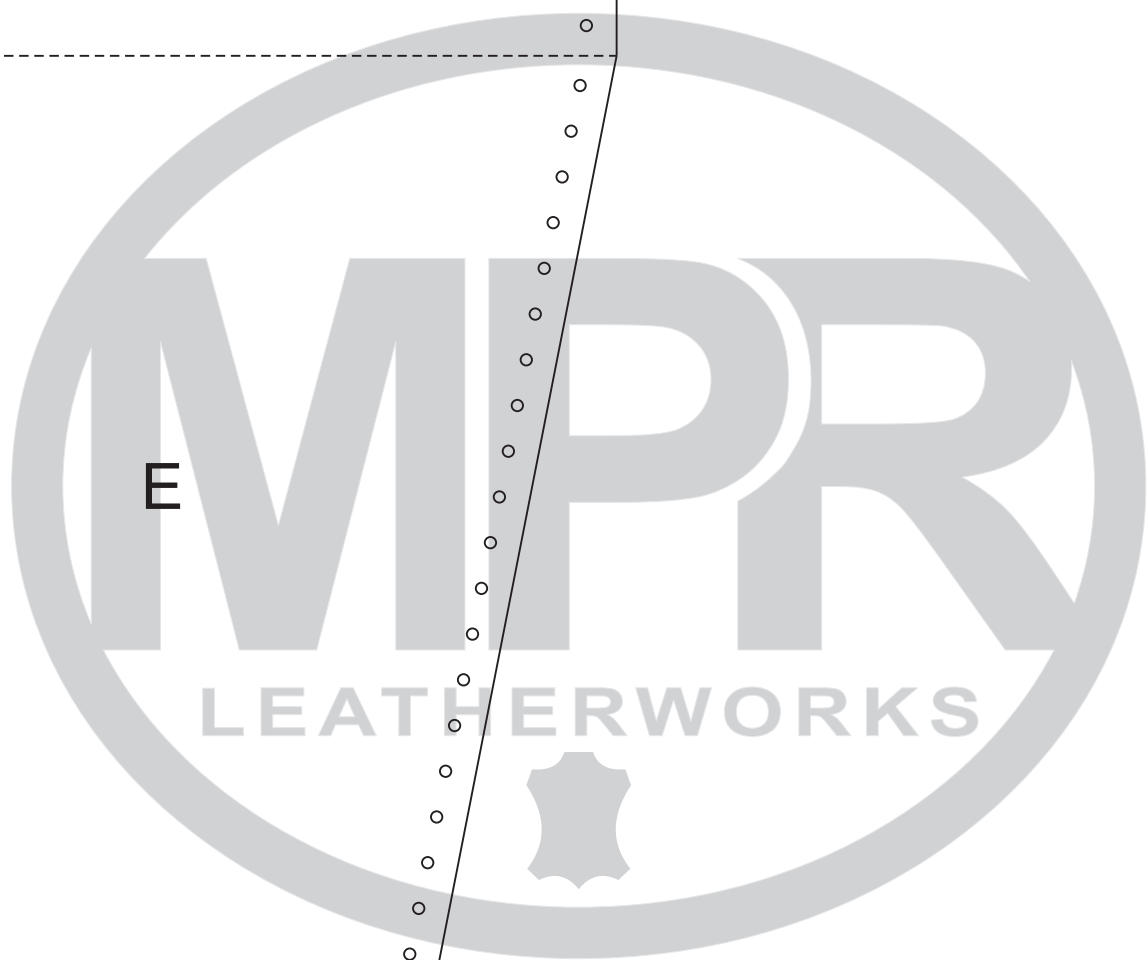
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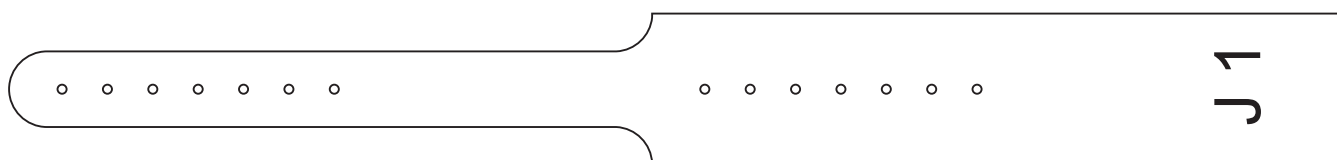
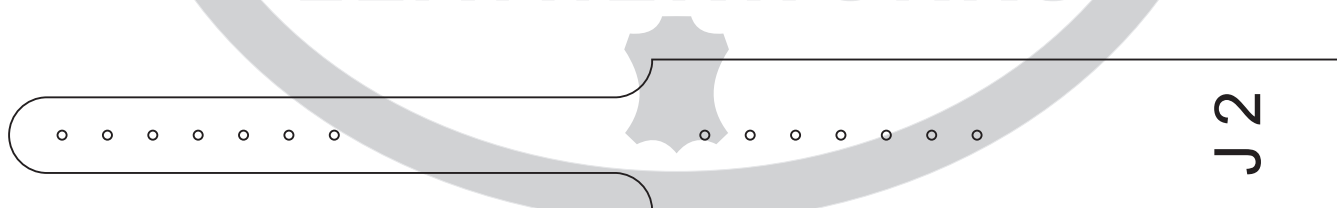
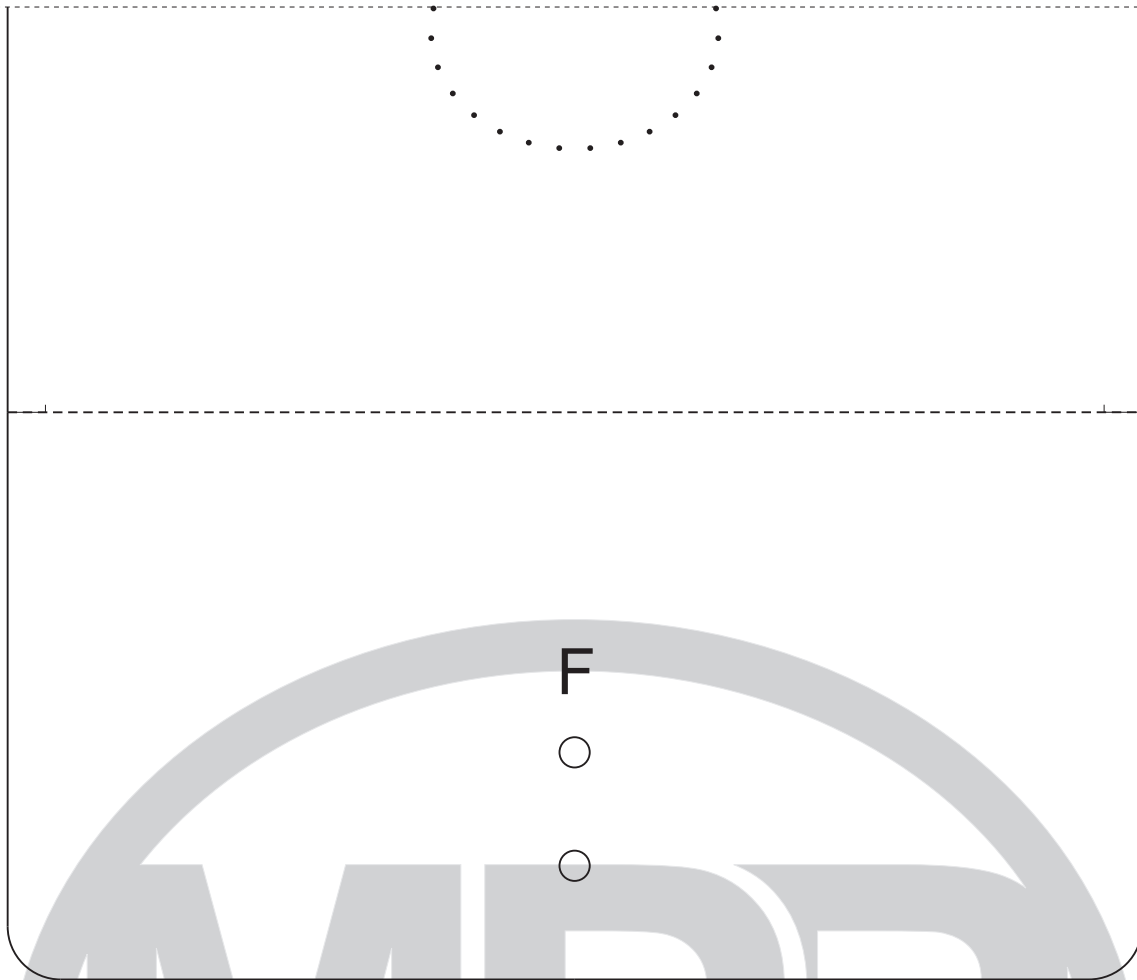
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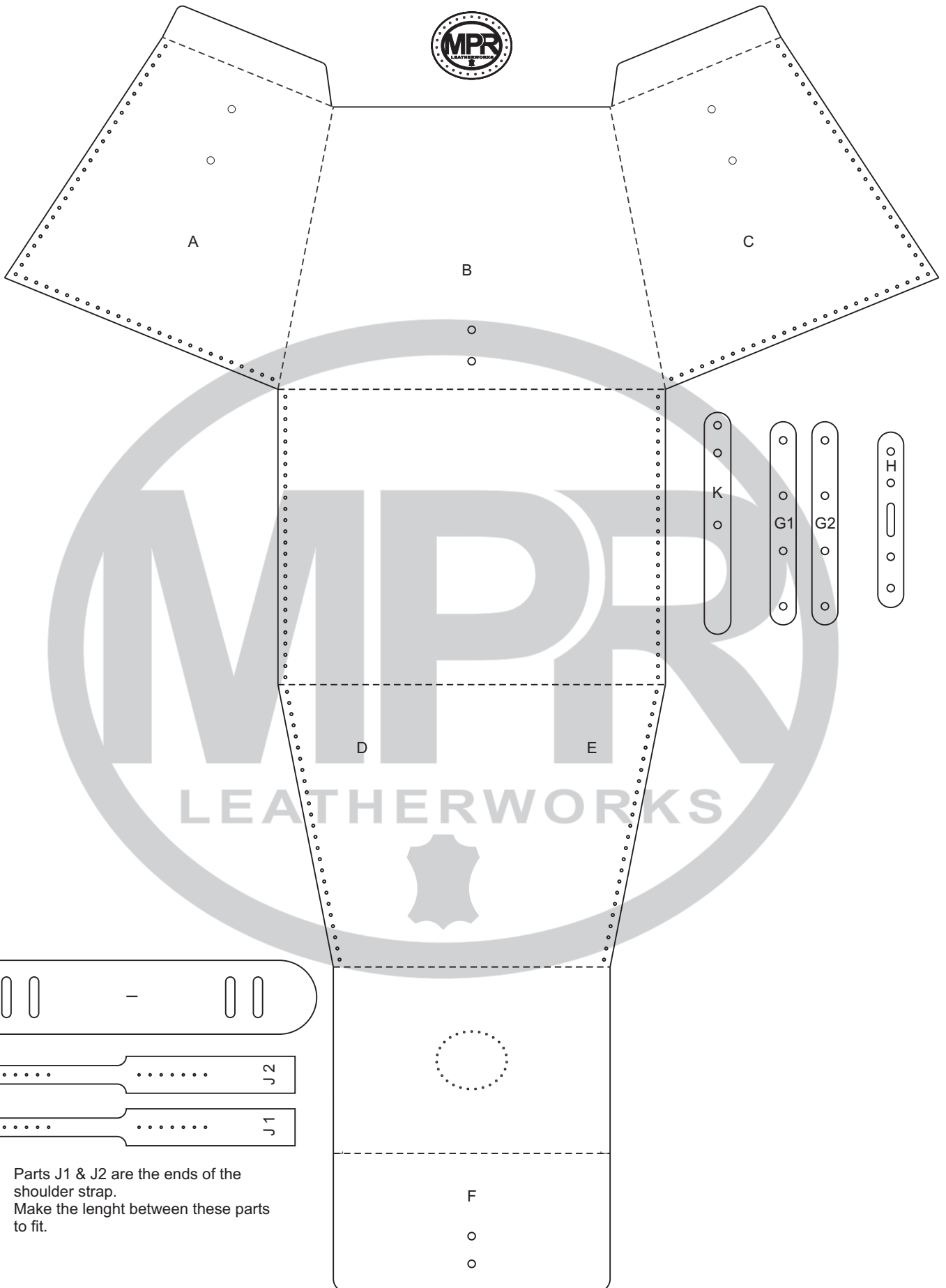
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