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The Whale Coin Purse

17. Mark the purse frame hole on the whale mouth as shown below,
then penetrate those marking with an awl

Skill Tips :

There might be a little bit difference with different purse frame.

We are using 6.5 cm circular purse frame, you can go to the link below and see
the exact purse frame we are using:

https://www.etsy.com/ca/listing/112842918/65cm-25-inch-matte-silver-simple-classic?ref=user_profile

18. Skive the 1 Oz leather as thin as possible then wrap the purse frame as
shown below
(Or you could just skip the lips making part to Step 21, if you don't
have any thin leather, if your leather is not thin enough the purse frame
might not close)

Skill Tips :

Wet all over the leather first and you could mold it to fit the purse frame, then
use an awl to push the two ends into the frame.



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19. Penetrate the lips through purse frame hole as below

Skill Tips :

It would be easier to find the hole from inside / below, you could use a sharp needle to penetrate it first before using the leather use needle.

20. The holes should look like this, make sure the purse frame can close tight, then wait until it is completely dry



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21. Stitch the Purse frame and the Whale mouth together

Skill Tips :

You don't need to put the frame on the mouth for the first few stitching,
it makes the stitching start easier. Please rememebr to stitch through the lining
fabric inside.

22. Repeat the same stitch to the other lip piece



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Skill Tips :

Some lining fabric might left outside the lips, push them back into the frame
using a needle.



23. Cut out the tail, stitch it and burnish the tail fin, mark the stitching line on the whale's tail as shown below



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24. Glue and Stitch the Body and Tail together.

Skill Tips :

If the tail is not bending up enough, you should wet and bend the tail as much as you like

25. Finally! Put some cotton or Polyester fiberfill to mold it like a ball and, and wet the whole body. Wait until it's dry and It's complete! Share your work of our patterns in any leather making related facebook groups, then send us a screenshot of your shared work and get a discount coupon for your next purchase! please also join our facebook group "Leather Patterns Share"! We offer free patterns and exclusive discount to members!

Skill Tips :

You should apply some mink oil on the dried whale, since wet mold would make the leather hard and dry.

