



LEATHER PENCIL CASE

2,5 x 6 x 18 cm

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Difficulty level: beginner
Completion time: 1 hours

NECESSARY TOOLS

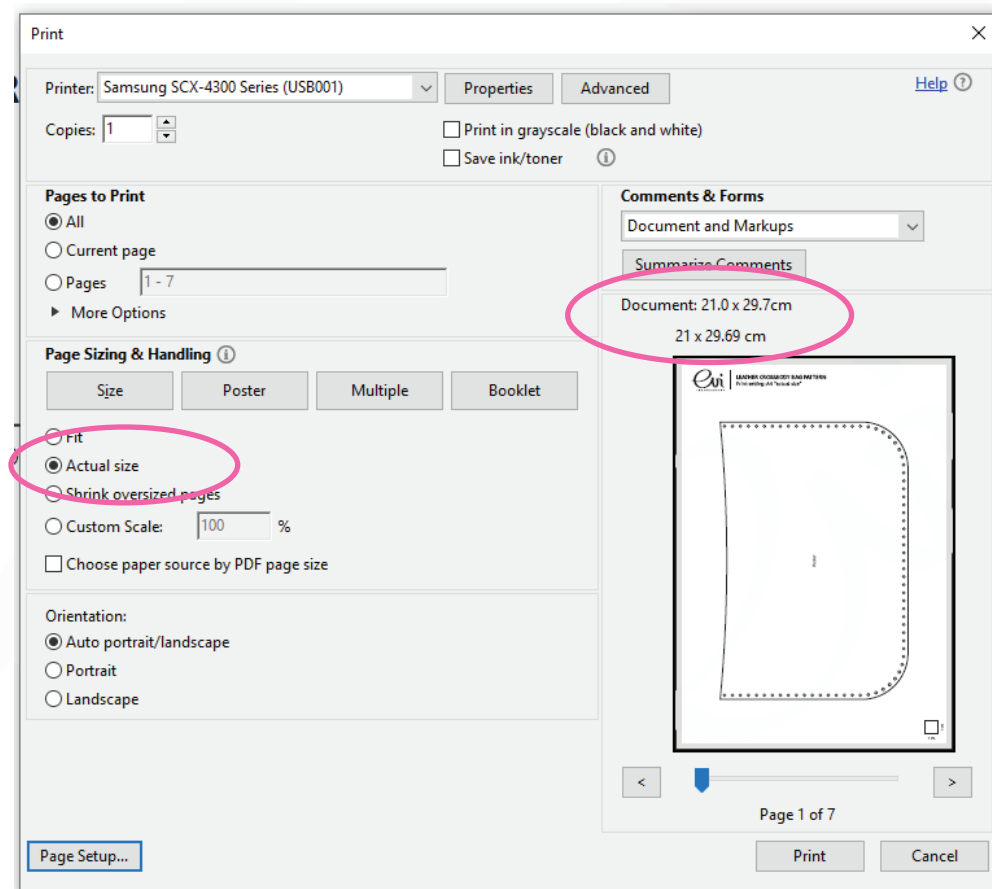
- B&W Printer
- Scissors or a cutter
- 1.5-3mm Hole puncher
- Palm hammer
- Scratch awl
- Needles

MATERIALS

- Thick natural leather, at least 5 Oz (2mm thick)
- 0.8 - 1mm Waxed thread
- Paper tape
- A few rapid rivets
- 2 snaps

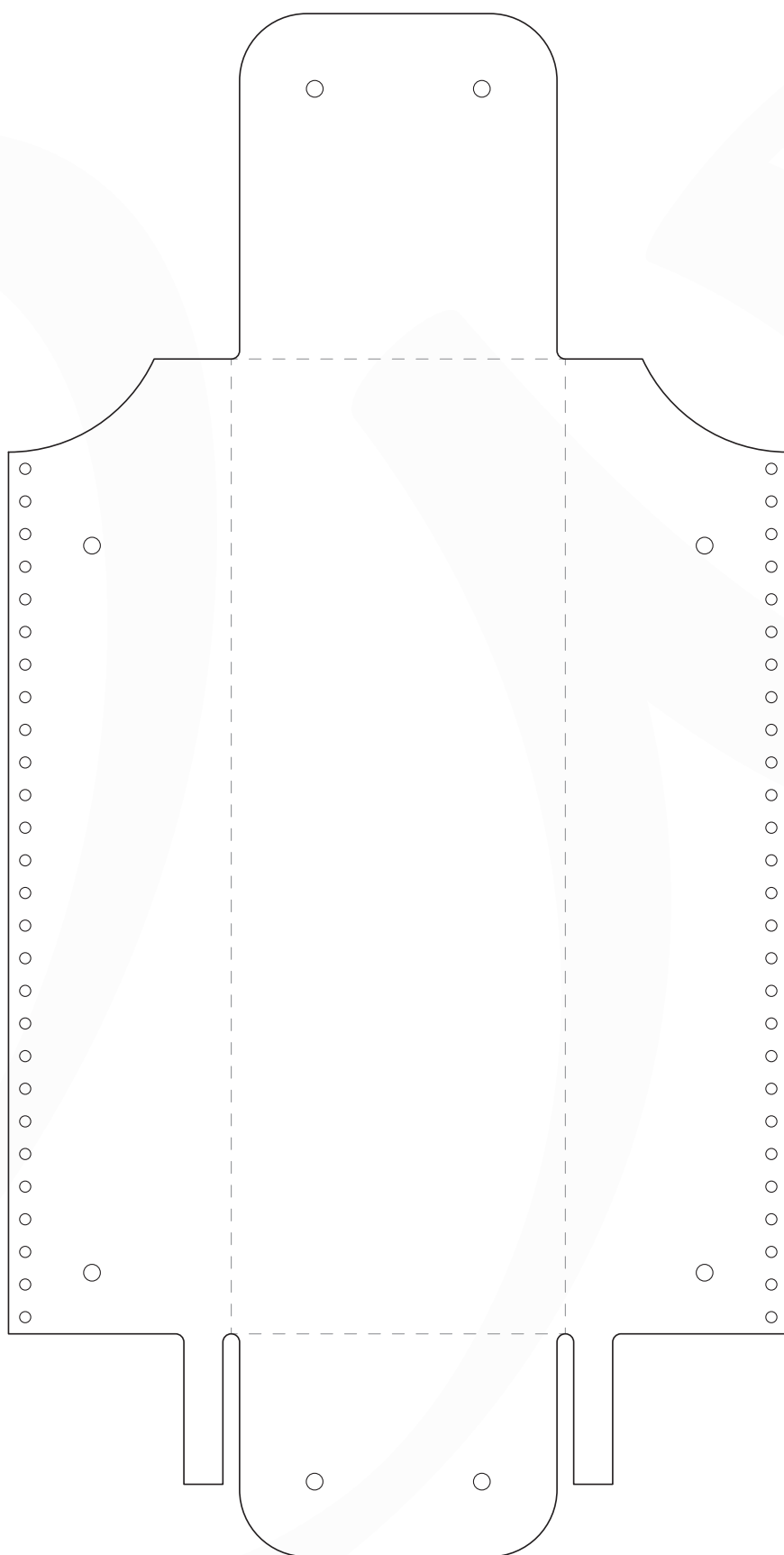
PRINT THE PATTERN

Set up your paper size to A4/Letter and choose actual size in the printer settings.



Please contact me if you need the pattern to be printed in another size.

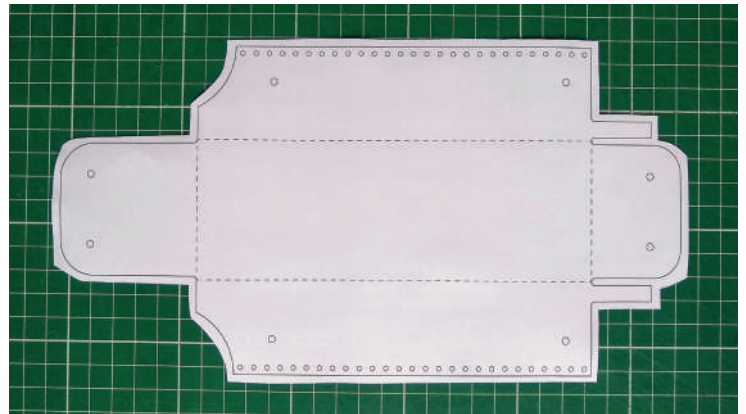
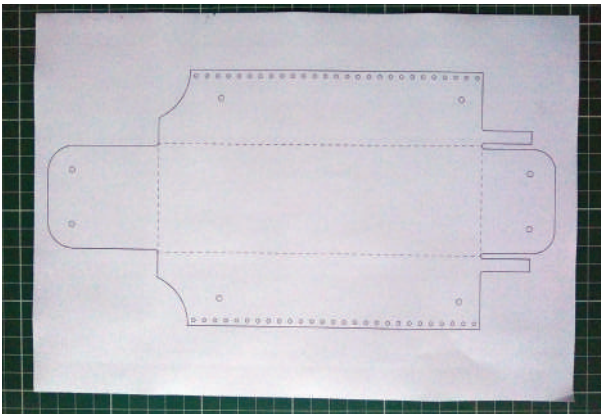
You should have the pattern piece as shown below:



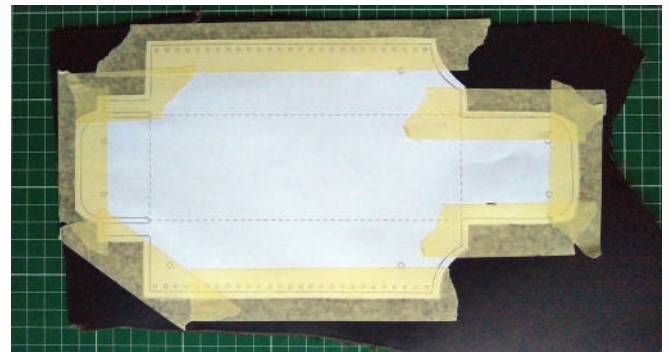
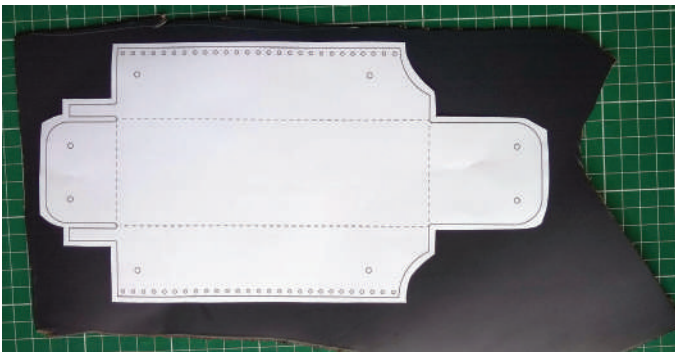
LET'S BEGIN.

STEP 1. Start by printing the pattern on A4 paper with zero margins.

Cut-out the piece of the pattern. Don't cut very close to the pattern edges. Leave 3-4mm.



STEP 2. Place the pattern on the top of the leather and use masking tape to hold it in place.



STEP 3. Punch every single hole carefully before you cut out the leather.

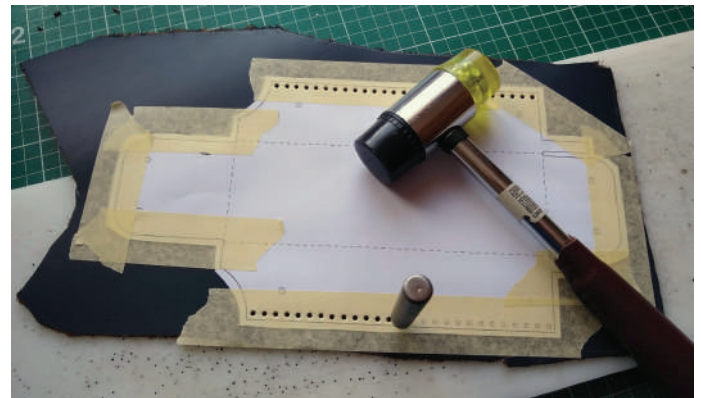
Stitching quality depends on how well these holes are punched in.

Use 1.5 mm hole-puncher for each hole.

Alternatively, you can mark the holes with a needle and punch it after you cut-out the leather part.

The holes in the pattern are perfectly spaced and at a equal distance from the edge.

Every single hole is in the right place to get a perfect pencil case. Do not add or skip any.

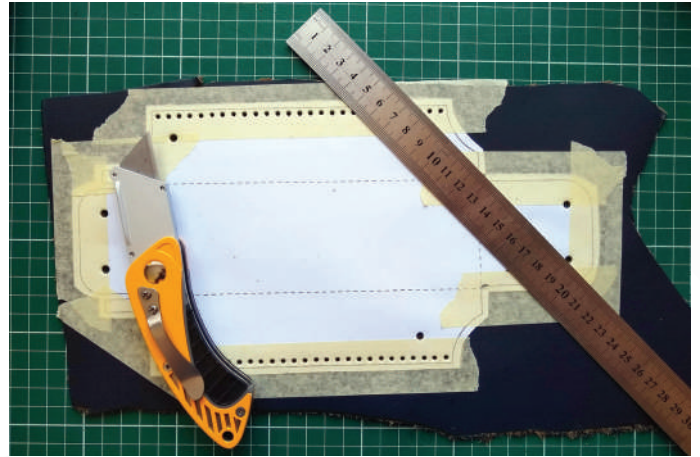


STEP 4. Punch every single mark hole for snaps and rivets. Use to make each hole with around 3mm hole puncher.

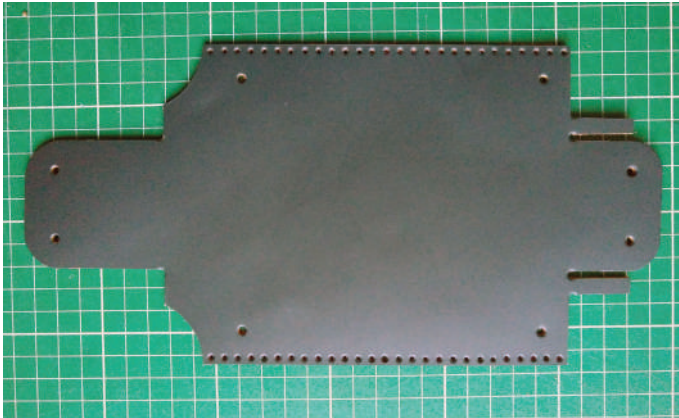


STEP 5. Let's cut the leather piece.

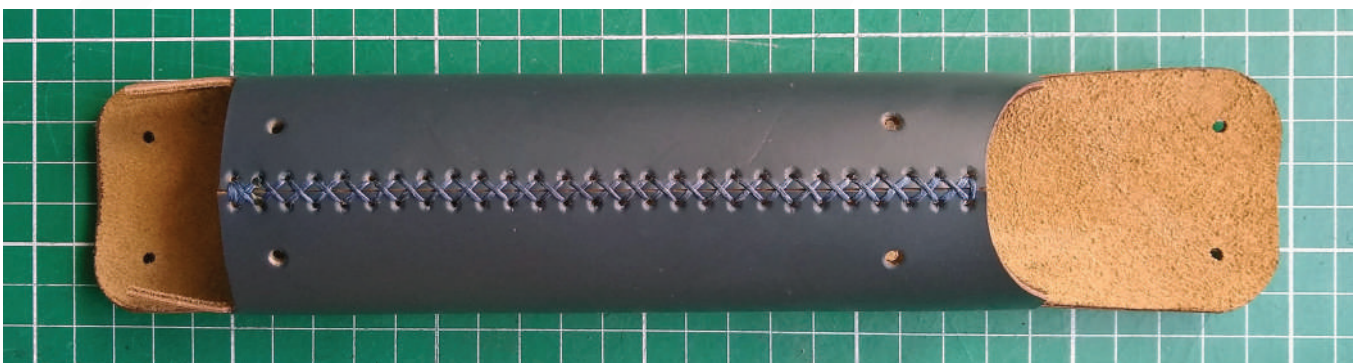
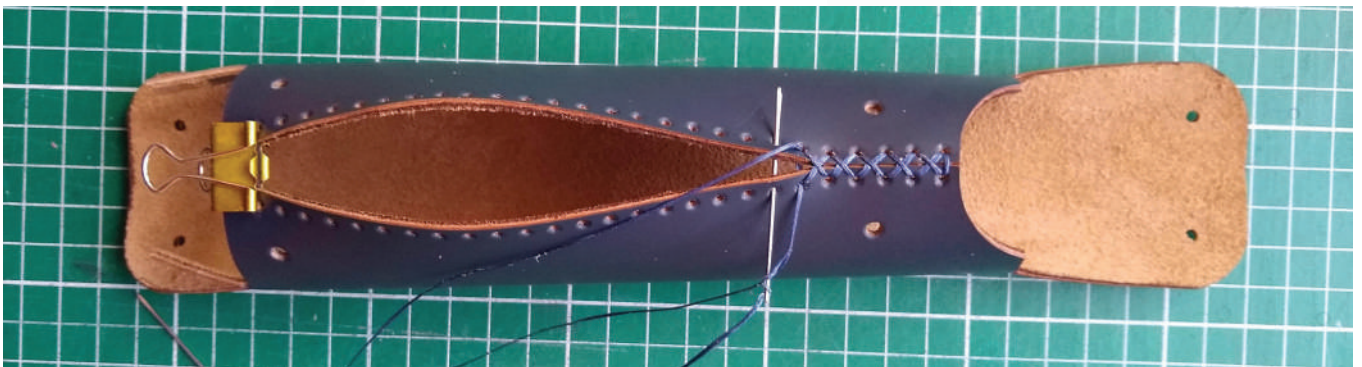
The blade should go exactly on the pattern line. Cut the corners carefully and make sure the blade is always perpendicular to the leather. Use the metal ruler on the straight lines to get better quality cuts.



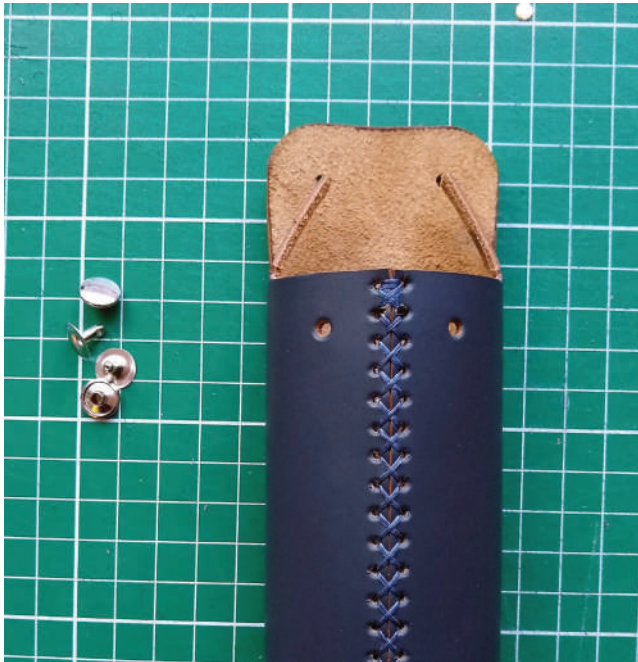
STEP 6. Now you should have the leather piece cut and every hole punched. You can burnish the edges of the leather piece and dye your leather.



STEP 7. It's time to start stitching. I use 0.8 mm waxed thread for this build. Align the edges of sides and then stitch.



STEP 8. Attach the rivets.



STEP 9. Attach the snaps.



The end result should look like this:

