

Anchor Tray



Materials:

For the tray base: 6-7 oz firm veg or chrome.

If using thinner stuff (i.e. 5 oz) leave the seam allowances on the edges a little longer (like 0.5-1mm more) and see if the lining wraps around them tightly. This will also depend on the thickness of the lining.

For the lining: thin and soft - sheep skin, lamb skin, buck skin. No more than 2 oz.
For the anchor: anything thick enough to create 3D-effect like craft foam or felt. You can use thick leather but I bet that would be a pain to cut. Recommended thickness 3 mm.

Other than that you'll need some glue and if you are using veg tan for lining, some antique would be nice.

Hardware:

2 rivets, if you want to add the optional label.

Tools:

Scissors, knife (paper knife or rotary cutter would also work).

Stitching irons: my pattern is made for 5mm stitching irons (5 stitches per inch). If you are willing to use any other size please make sure that the hole count is the same where it has to be the same.

3 mm stitching irons will be needed for the anchor. (or a single prong punch to punch those holes one by one)

Needles - according to your thread size, a pair of harness needles.

Mallet, hole punch.

A Cricut or Silhouette would be nice to cut the anchor out of the foam, SVG file included.

Instructions:

Print the pattern at actual size (100%). Use the reference on top of each page to make sure everything is printed correctly. Join the pages together. Cut the pieces.

You may or may not want to make the label, or if you have metal maker's labels that would look cool (especially brass or copper). You can get creative and do it your own way, this is just my version. Anyway I would recommend punching the rivet holes after you've finished the whole tray (I only marked them on the lining) so you will see a bit better where and what you want to add, or maybe nothing at all.

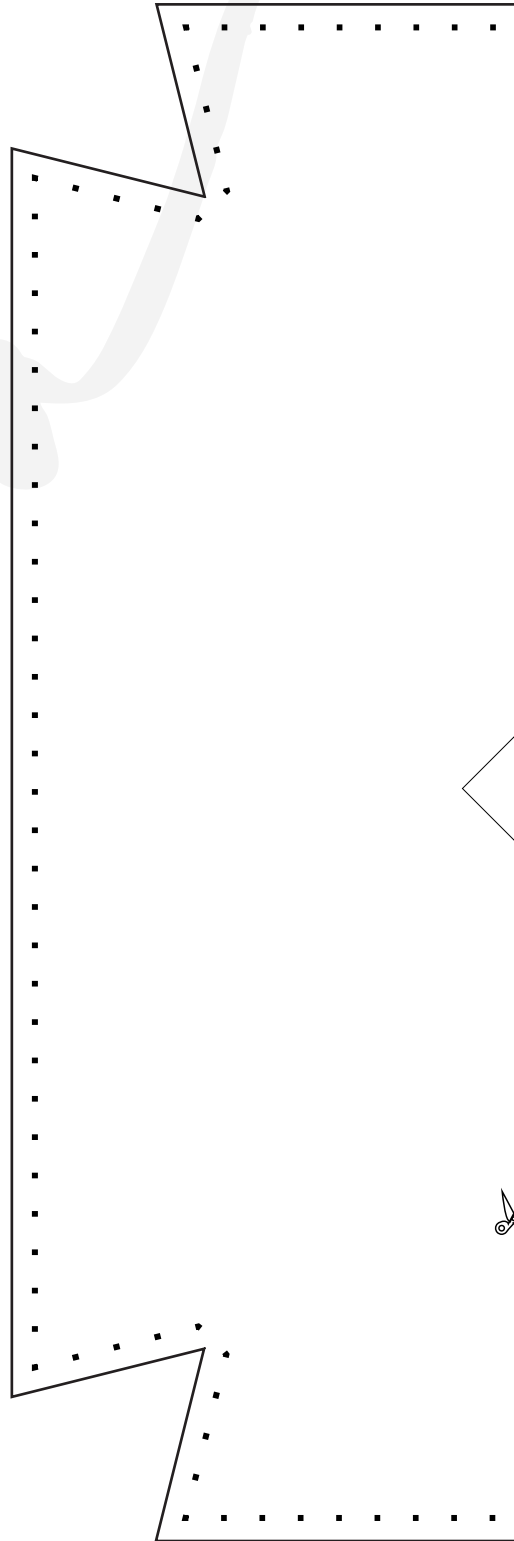
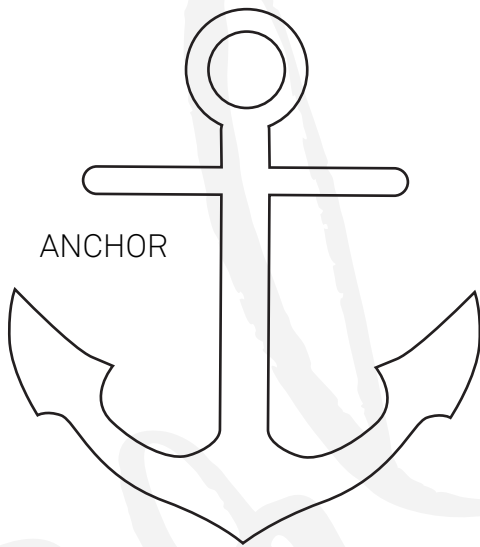
Cut out the anchor padding, and glue it in its place to the tray base on the flesh side (the tray base will be flesh side down). On the tray base you may want to crease the bending lines and or glue the lining partially or fully to the base. I didn't care about that, I like the wrinkles.

Take the lining and stitch the base and lining together with the stitching line around the anchor.

Stitch the corners together with parallel stitches (or any other style you like) - both base and the lining with same seams. Then take a long thread and stitch all the way around the edge, folding the lining edges over the edge of the tray base (there will be 3 layers of leather).

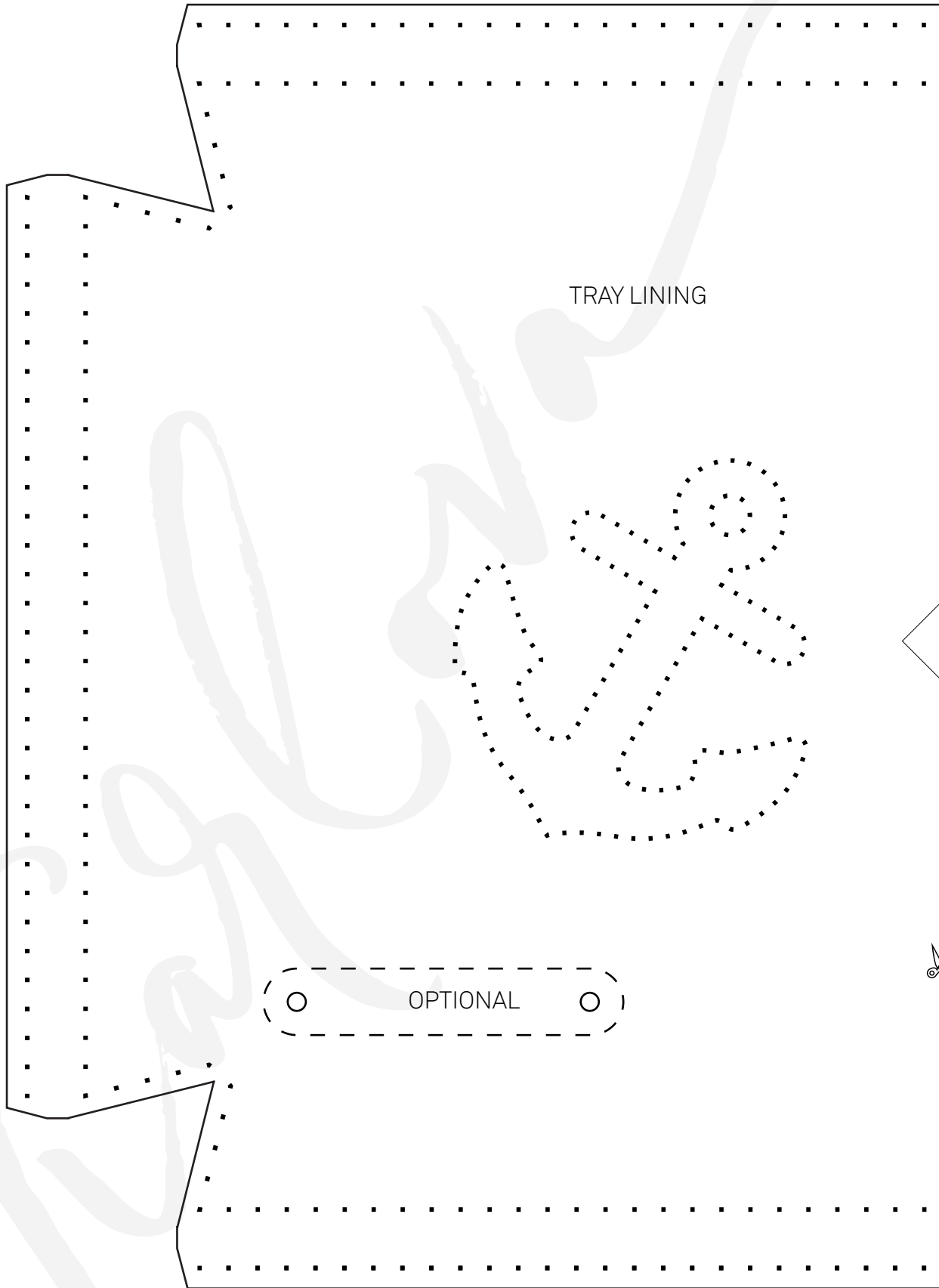


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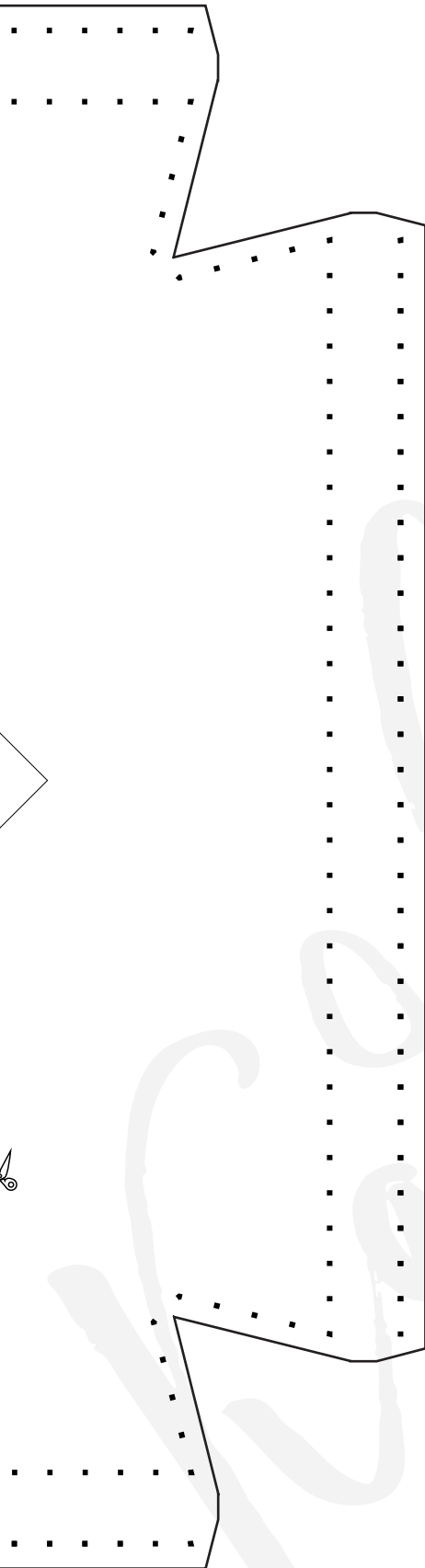


TRAY BASE - VIEW FROM THE GRAIN SIDE





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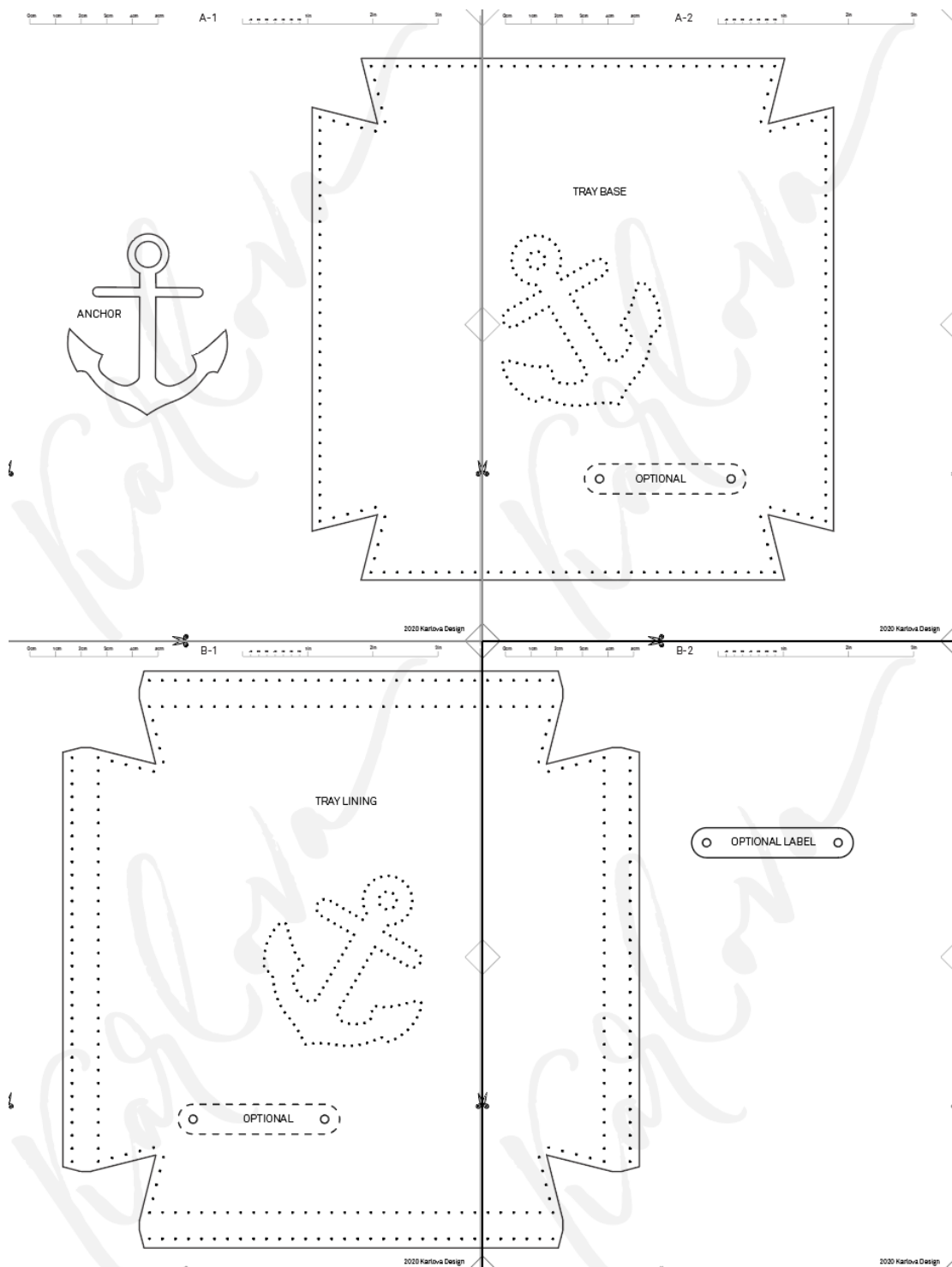
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