



Half Clutch Wallet Instruction

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Material requirement:

- No#3 zipper and zipper head (11 cm or 4 1/4 inch long)
- 2 sets of buttons
- Cover: 1.8 mm. thickness Veg. Tanned leather or other stiff leather recommended
- Inside: 0.6 and 1.0 mm. leather thickness recommended (see the pattern for specifics pieces)

See the YouTube link below for the making of this bag:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qs2jXaLMQSk&feature=youtu.be>

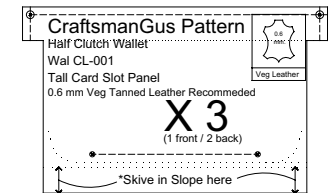
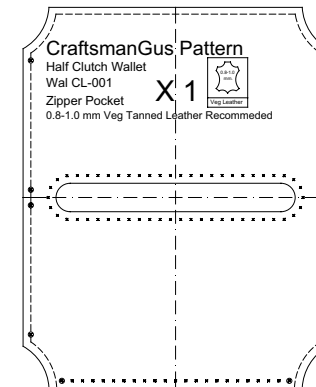
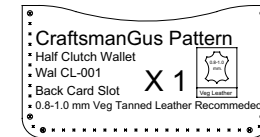
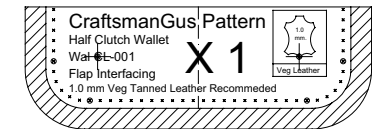
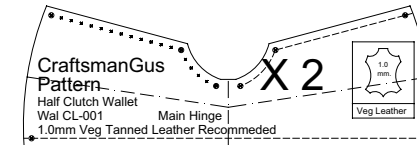
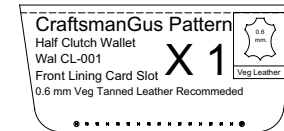
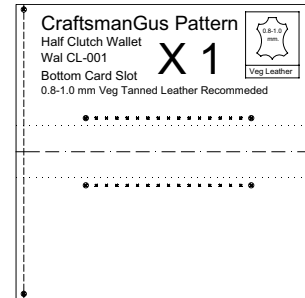
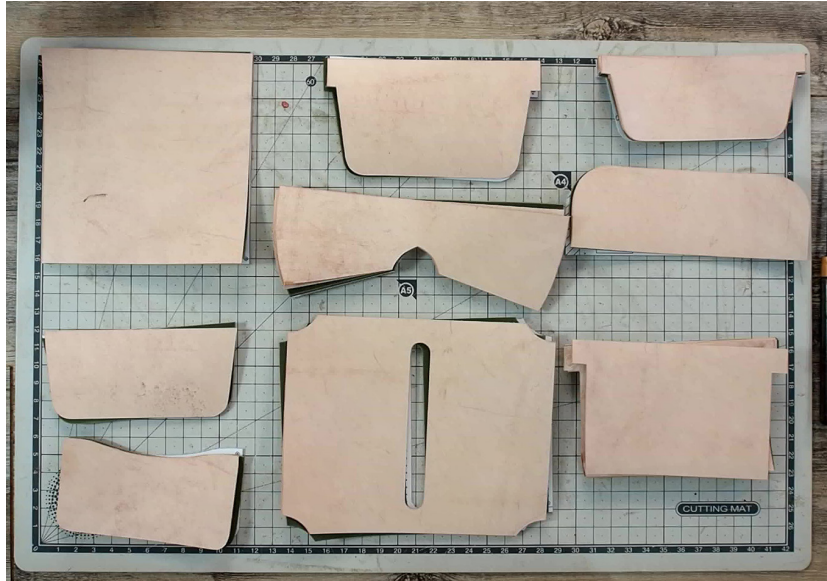
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Prepare cutting all pieces as picture shown.

Creasing (option) & burnish the top edges of :

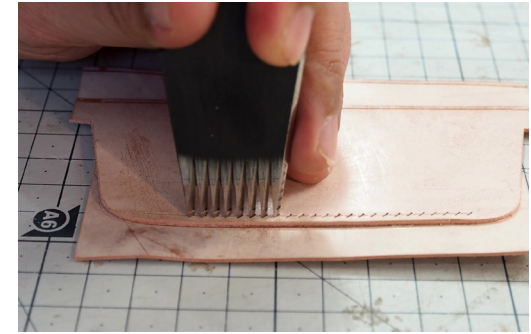
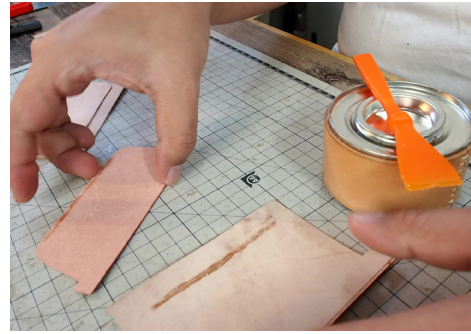
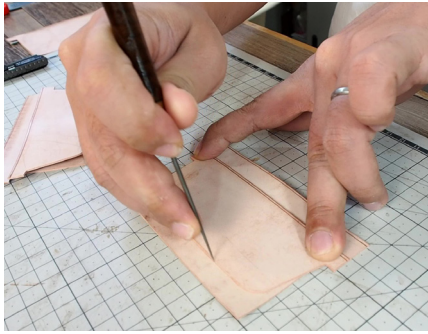
- Bottom Card Slot (Top Left): creasing, but burnishing need to wait until already stitched.
- Front Lining Card Slot (Middle Left): creasing, burnish only the flat straight side.
- Back Card Slot (Bottom Left): no need to creasing, but burnishing need to wait until already stitched.
- Front Top Card Slot (Top Center): creasing, burnish only the zip slot.
- Main Hinge (Middle Center): creasing, burnish only the curve side.
- Zipper Pocket (Bottom Center): Creasing, but burnishing need to wait until already stitched.
- Card Slot (Top Right): creasing & burnish all 4 sides.
- Flap Interfacing (Middle Right): no need to creasing, but burnishing need to wait until already stitched.
- Tall Card Slot Panel (Bottom Right): creasing, burnish only the top mount part.



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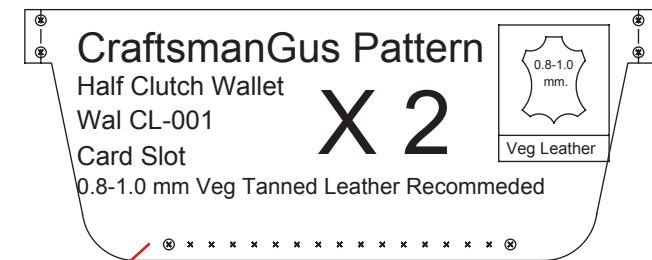
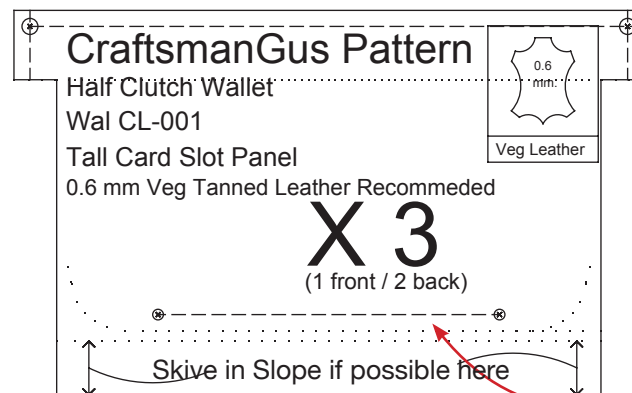
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Place "card slot" together with "tall card slot panel"

- Trace the line where to glue together
- Apply glue and paste, punch holes and stitch

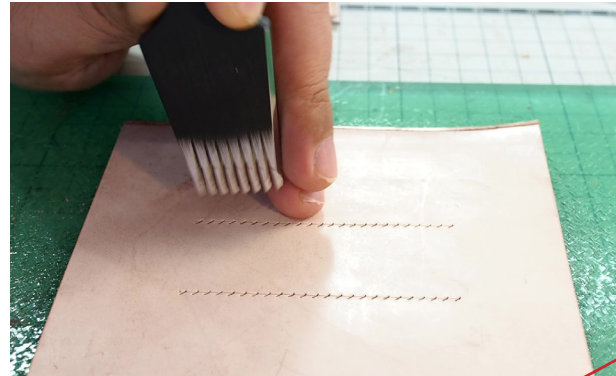
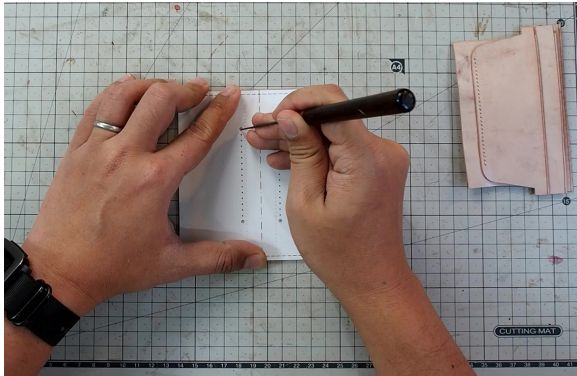




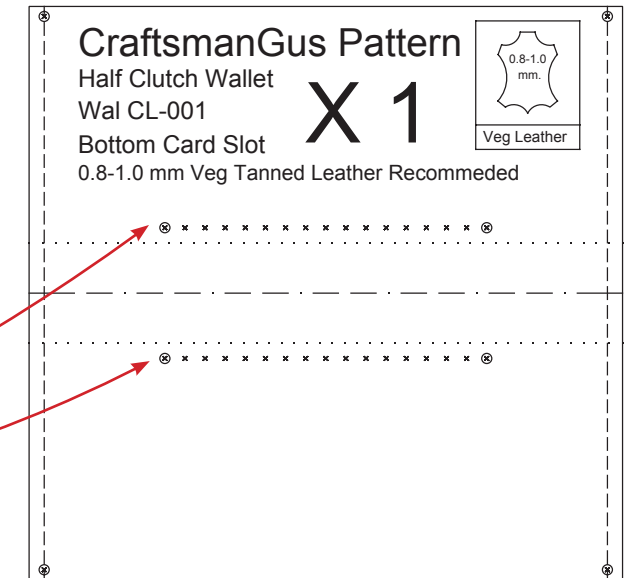
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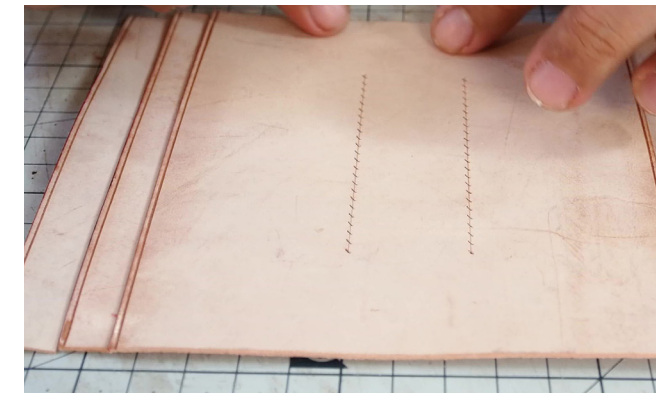
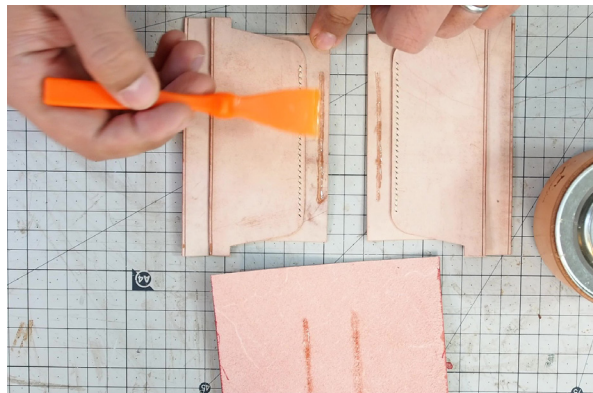
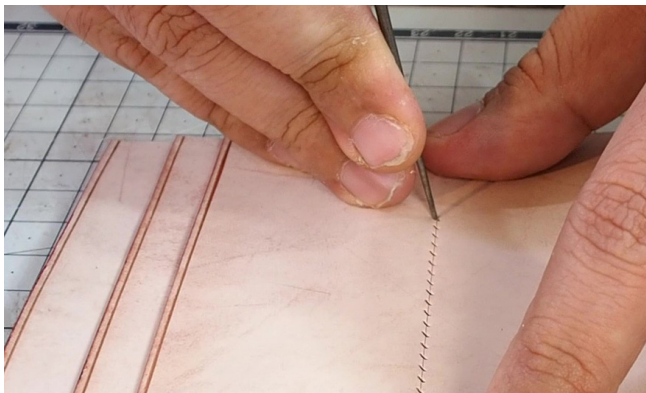
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- Use the "bottom card slot" template as guide to dot with awl on every ends.
- Then use awl and ruler to draw connect the dot as stitching line.
- Use pricking iron to punch holes as pictures.



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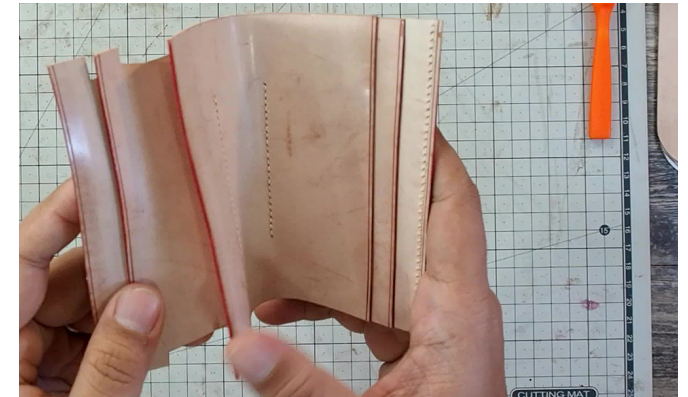
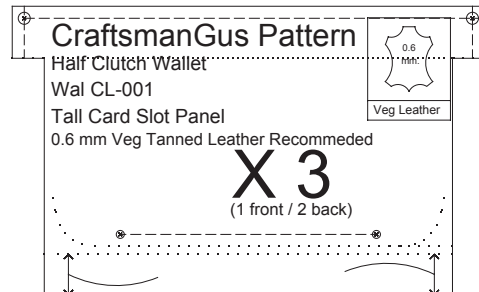
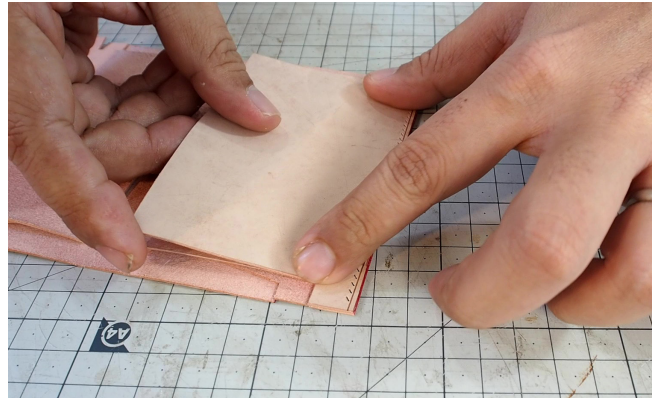
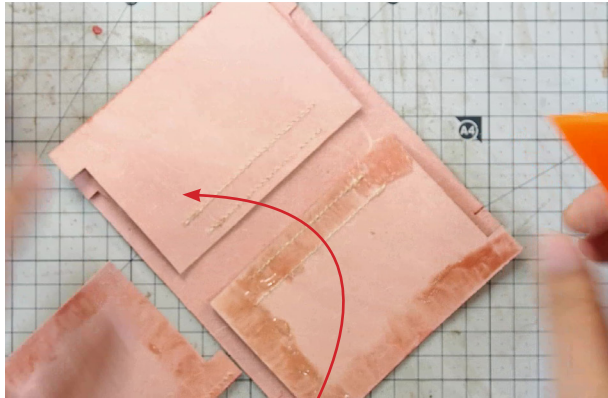
- Stack step #2 right behind the "Bottom Card Slot"
- Use round to dot through stitching ends to help to apply glue in right position.
- Use awl or pricking iron to make the hole through then stitch.



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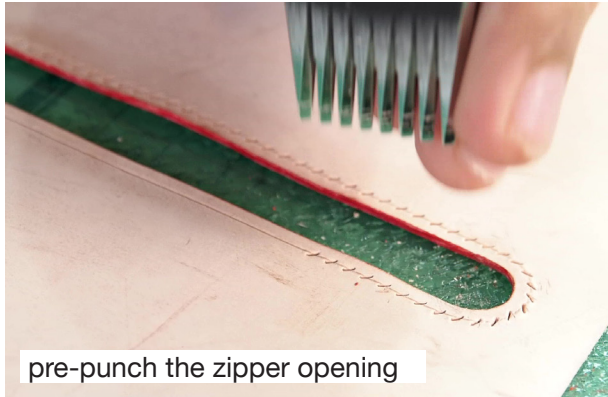
- Glue the “Tall and Slot Panel” the back of step No#4 (Glue & Stitch the back side only leaving the front as is for now)
- Stitch the top after glued



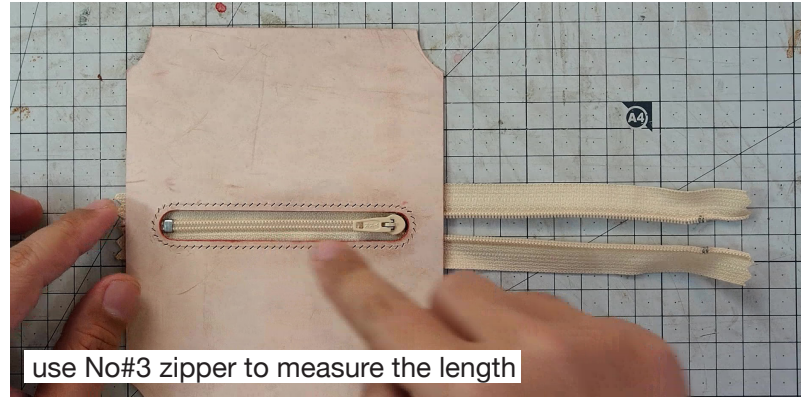
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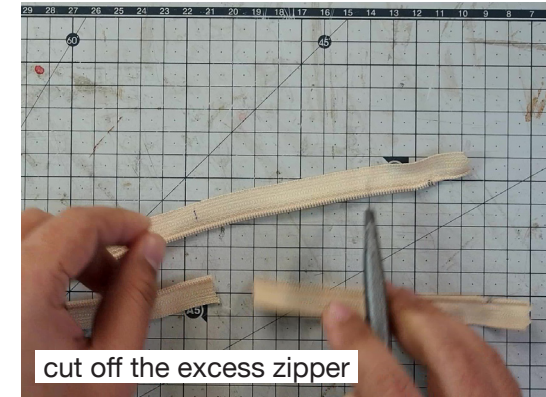
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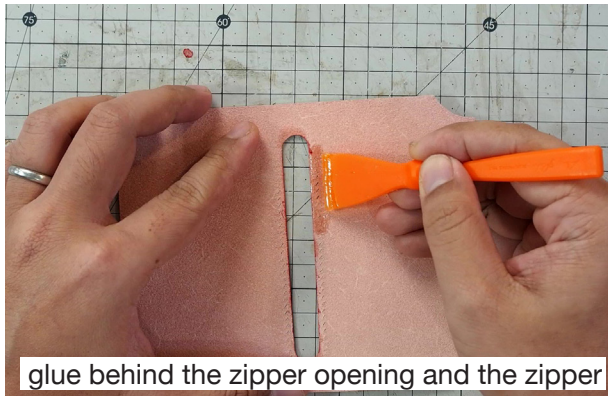
pre-punch the zipper opening



use No#3 zipper to measure the length



cut off the excess zipper



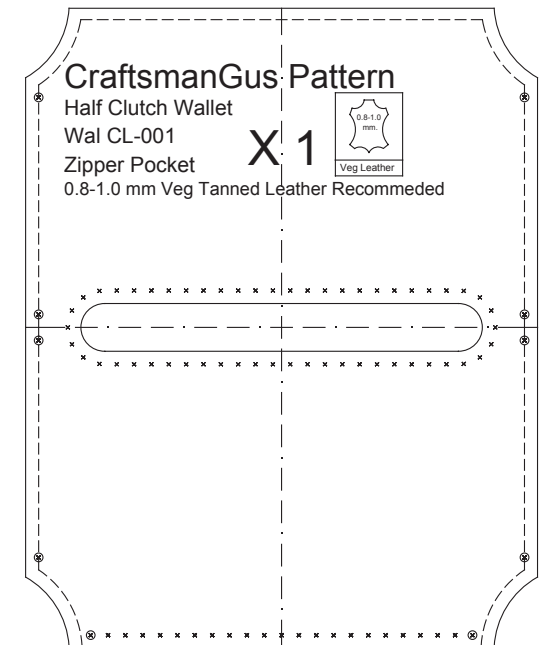
glue behind the zipper opening and the zipper



stitch



fold and stitch the bottom

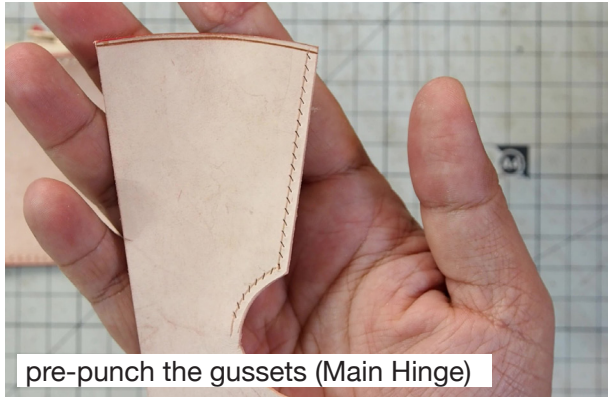




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pre-punch the gussets (Main Hinge)



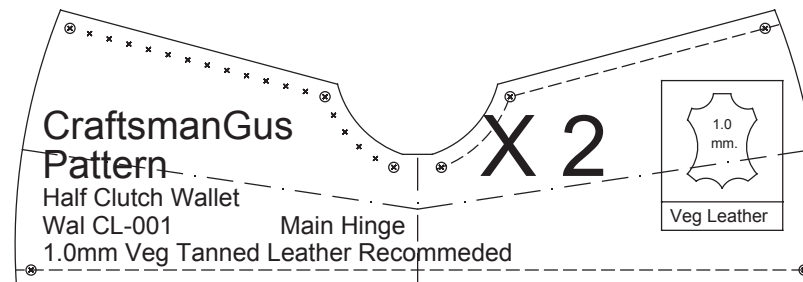
glue "Main Hinge" to the zipper pocket



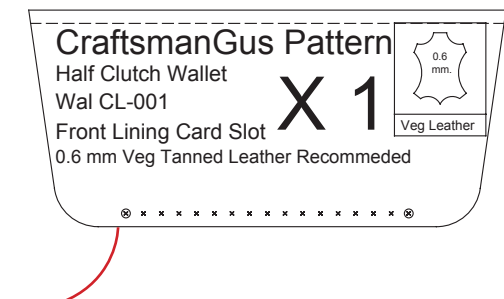
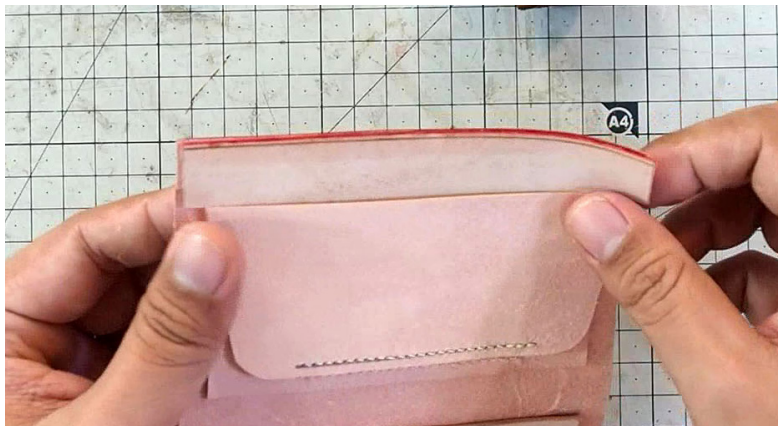
stitch



turn/fold the "Main Hinge" in half



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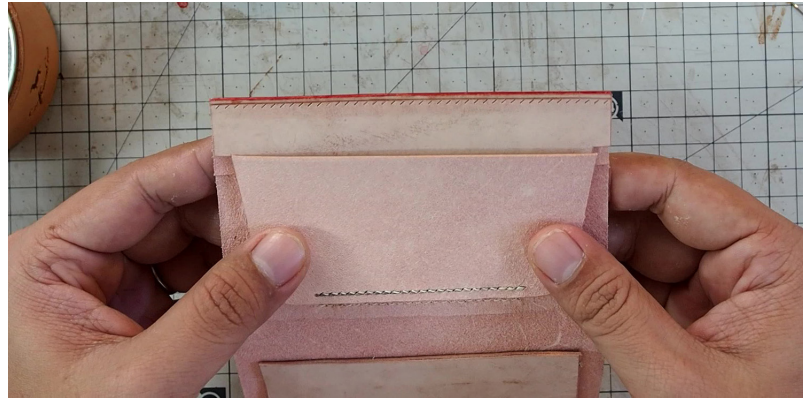
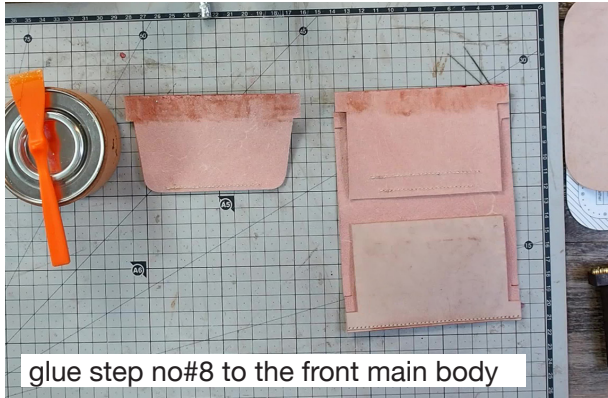
Stitch the "Front top card slot" and "Front lining card slot" together.



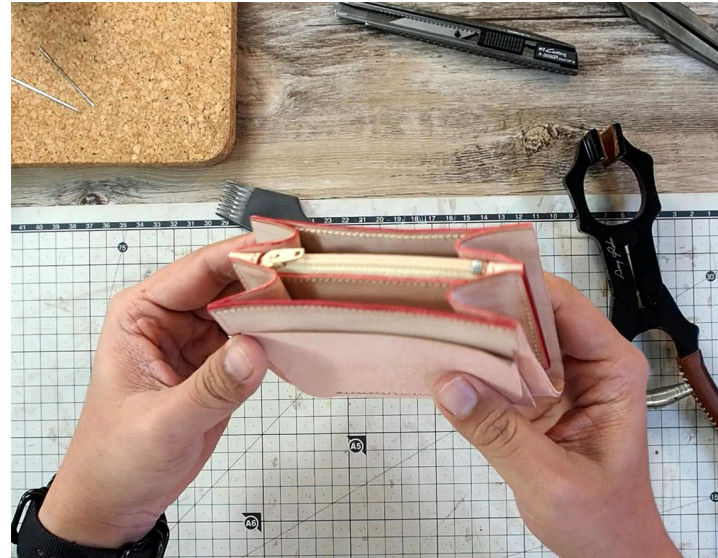
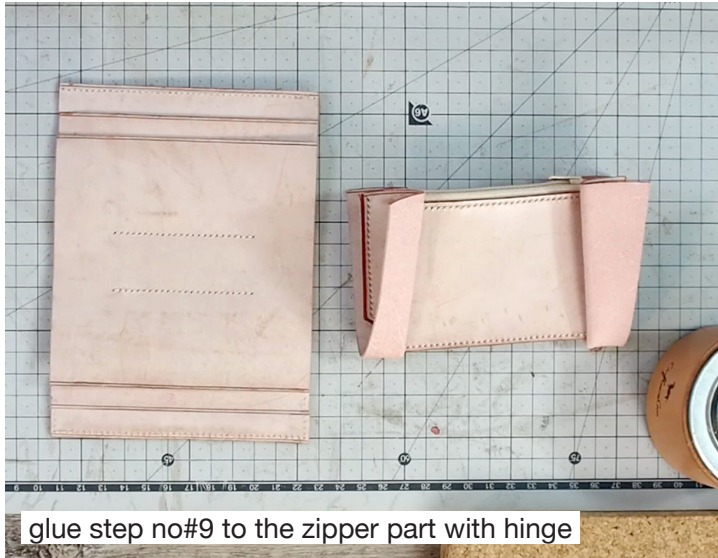
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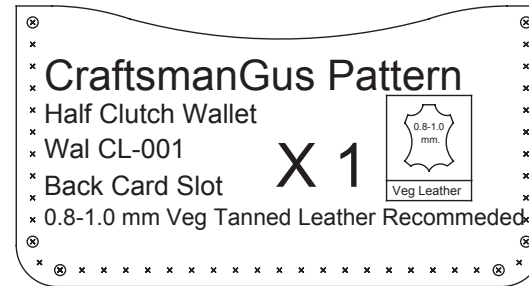
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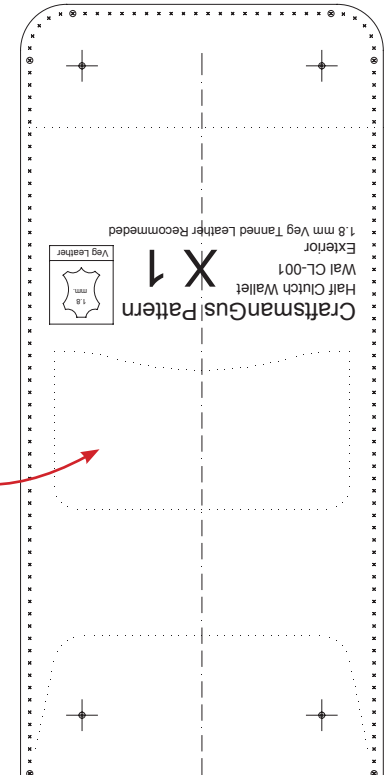
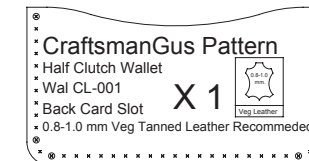
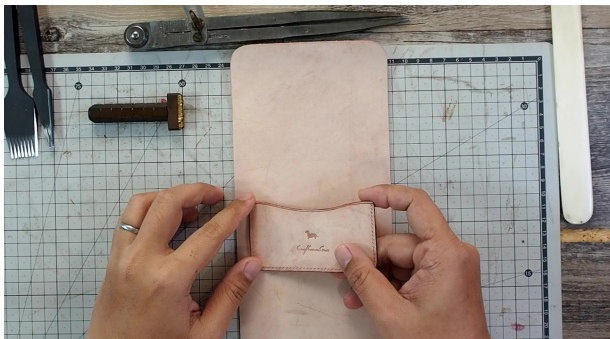
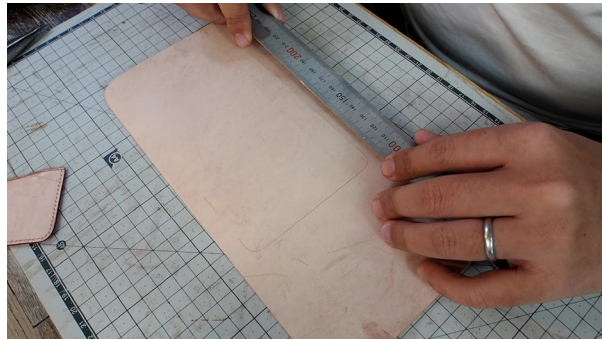
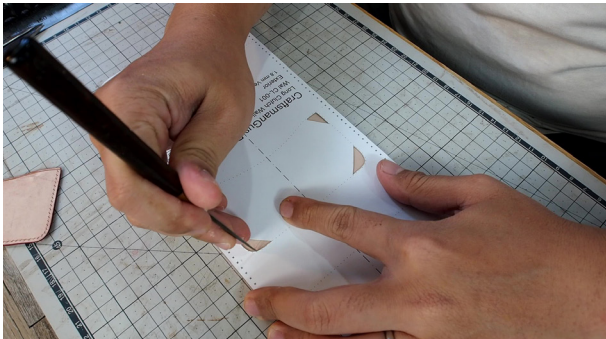
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pre-punch the "Back Card Slot"



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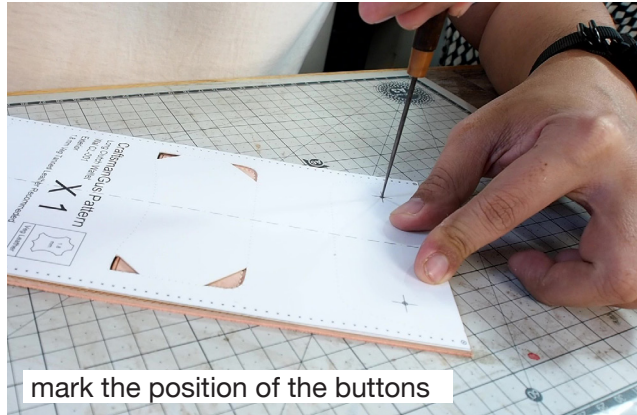
- Use the pattern to mark the position of the "Back Card Slot" to the "Exterior" then stitch together
- Punch stitching holes of cover "Exterior" all 3 sides (except top card mount)



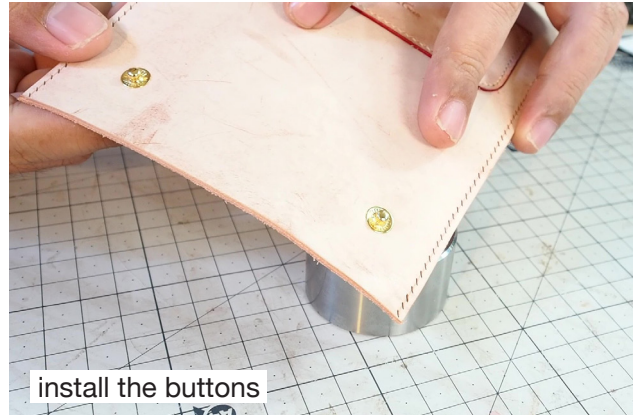
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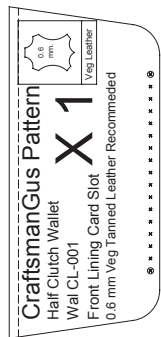
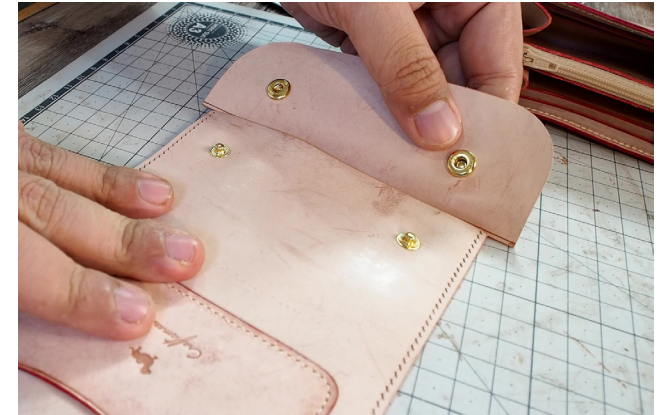
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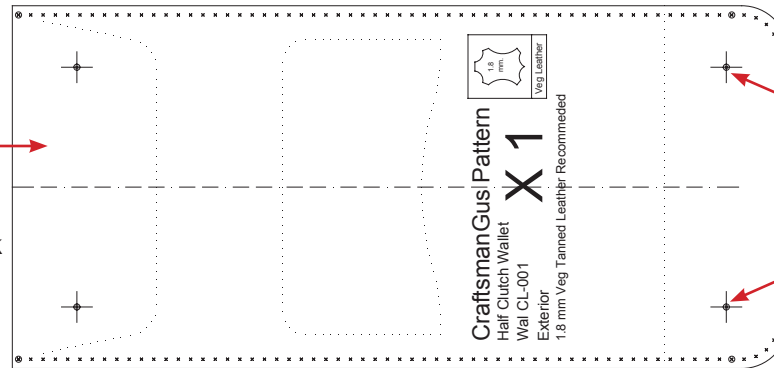
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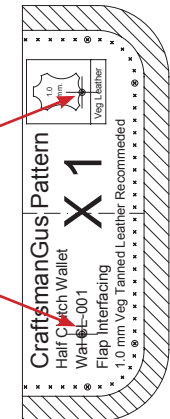
install the buttons



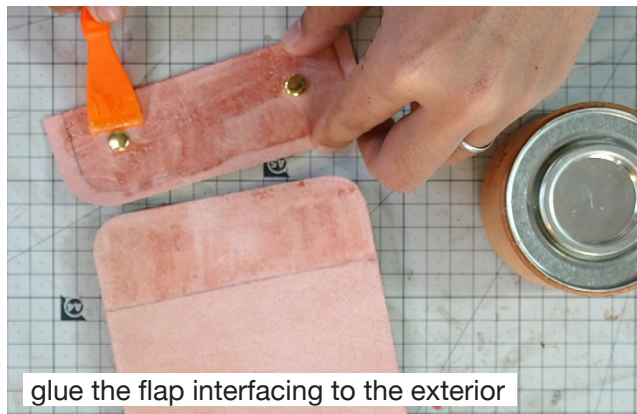
OPTIONAL:
Glue the "Front Lining
Card Slot" to the back
of the "Exterior"



button positions



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glue the flap interfacing to the exterior



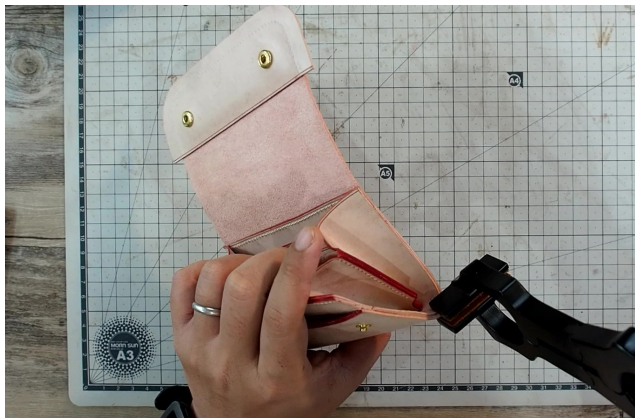
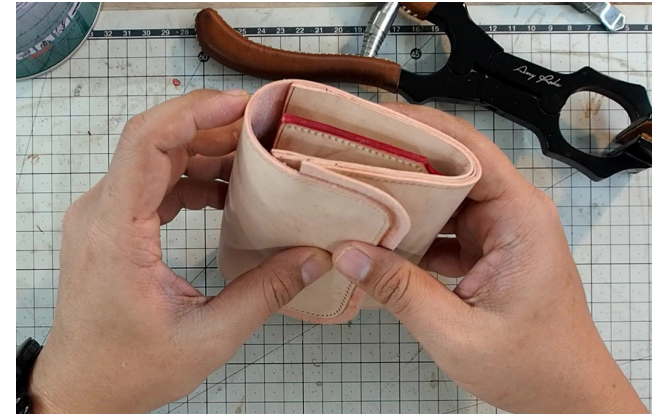
cut off the excess after stitched



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Cut off the excess after stitched and burnish the edge