



Leather Elliptical Bag



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PDF A4 patterns

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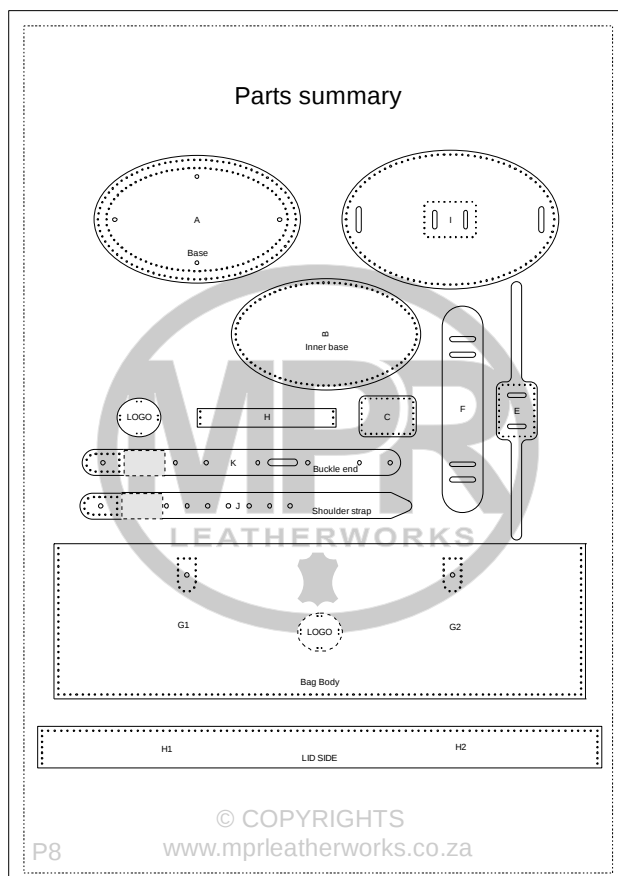
The Elliptical bag - 150 mm (h) x 135 mm (w) x 200 mm (l)

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

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

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Diagram 1 : Parts summary



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Good luck.

Picture 1: Once all the project pieces are prepared, start stitching the bag side and afterwards the base as per picture no.2



Picture 2: Once you added the feet nailhead studs and glued the inner of the base to the inside, go ahead and stitch the inner to the base. (remember to attach the inner with the nice side up to the base). Now you are ready to attach the completed base to the side of the bag. Fit the base into the inside of the bag side and start stitching. Look at the picture to see what I mean, "fit it to the inside of the side", as per pic 2.



Picture 3: See how nicely the base fits into the sides of the bag.



Picture 4: Take a closer look as to how the base fits inside the ellipse.



Picture 5: This shows the bottom of the bag where the base is sewn in with the shiny side up. This hides the back of the handbag nail cone studs nicely, and strengthens the bag base.



Picture 6: Shows how the handles were attached to the bag on the inside of the base.



Picture 7: Once the handles are attached to the base, close the lid and punch an oblong hole for the strap to pass through. This is the locking mechanism used for this bag.



Picture 9: Do this on both sides. This is what it looks like once it is locked.



Picture 10: This is what the bag looks like once completed.



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 1mm & 4mm.
- e) Oblong punch - 25mm x 5mm, 22 x 5mm & 12mm x 4mm
- f) Vegetable tanned leather with thickness of $\pm 2.4\text{mm}$ (5-6oz) was used (Strongly recommended).
- g) Cone handbag feet nail head studs – 4 x 15mm
- h) Buckle – 1 X 25mm (w) Length 30mm
- i) Tubular rivets – 5 X 9 mm
- j) Patience, passion and a love for working with leather, of which I am sure you have more than enough!

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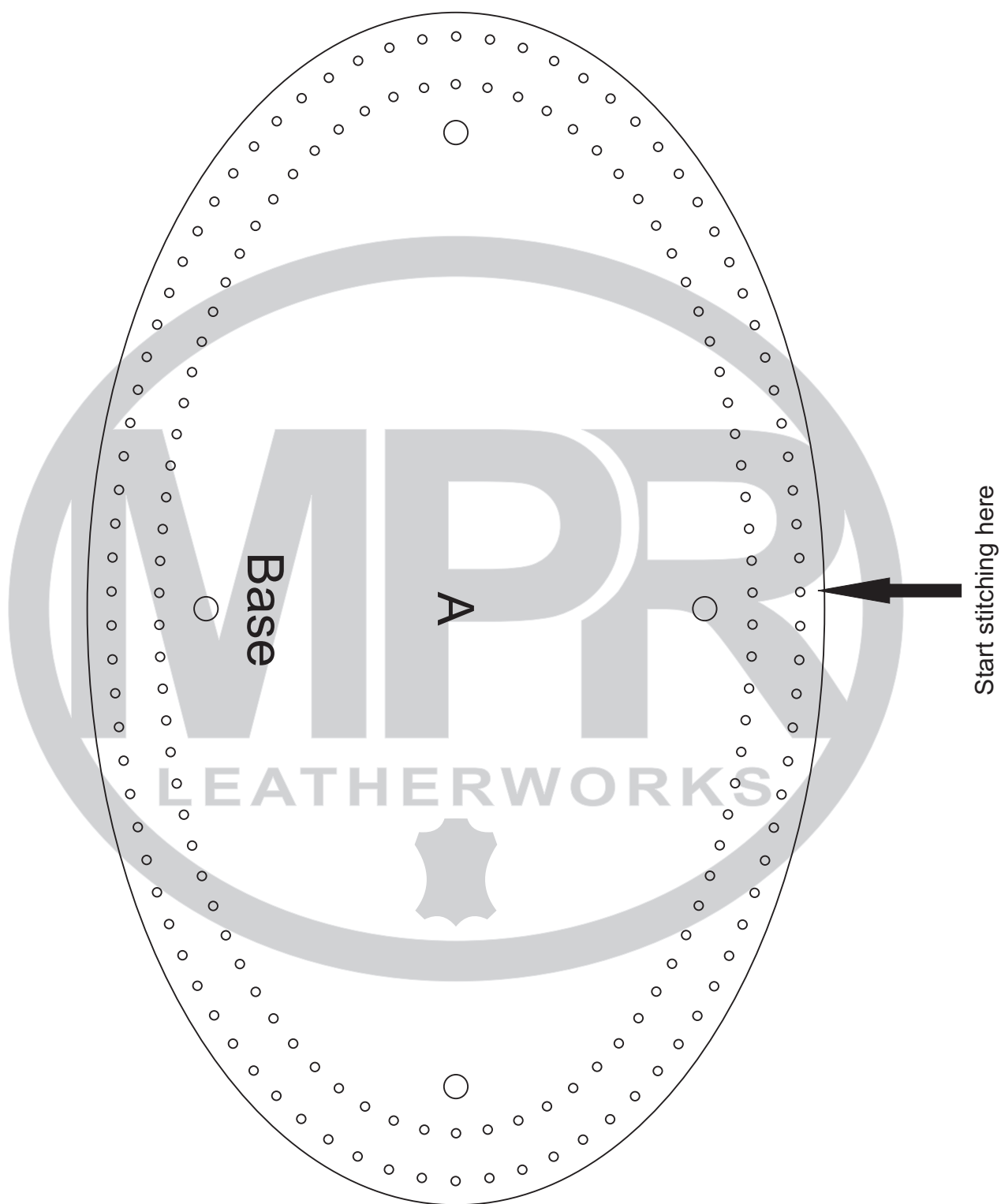
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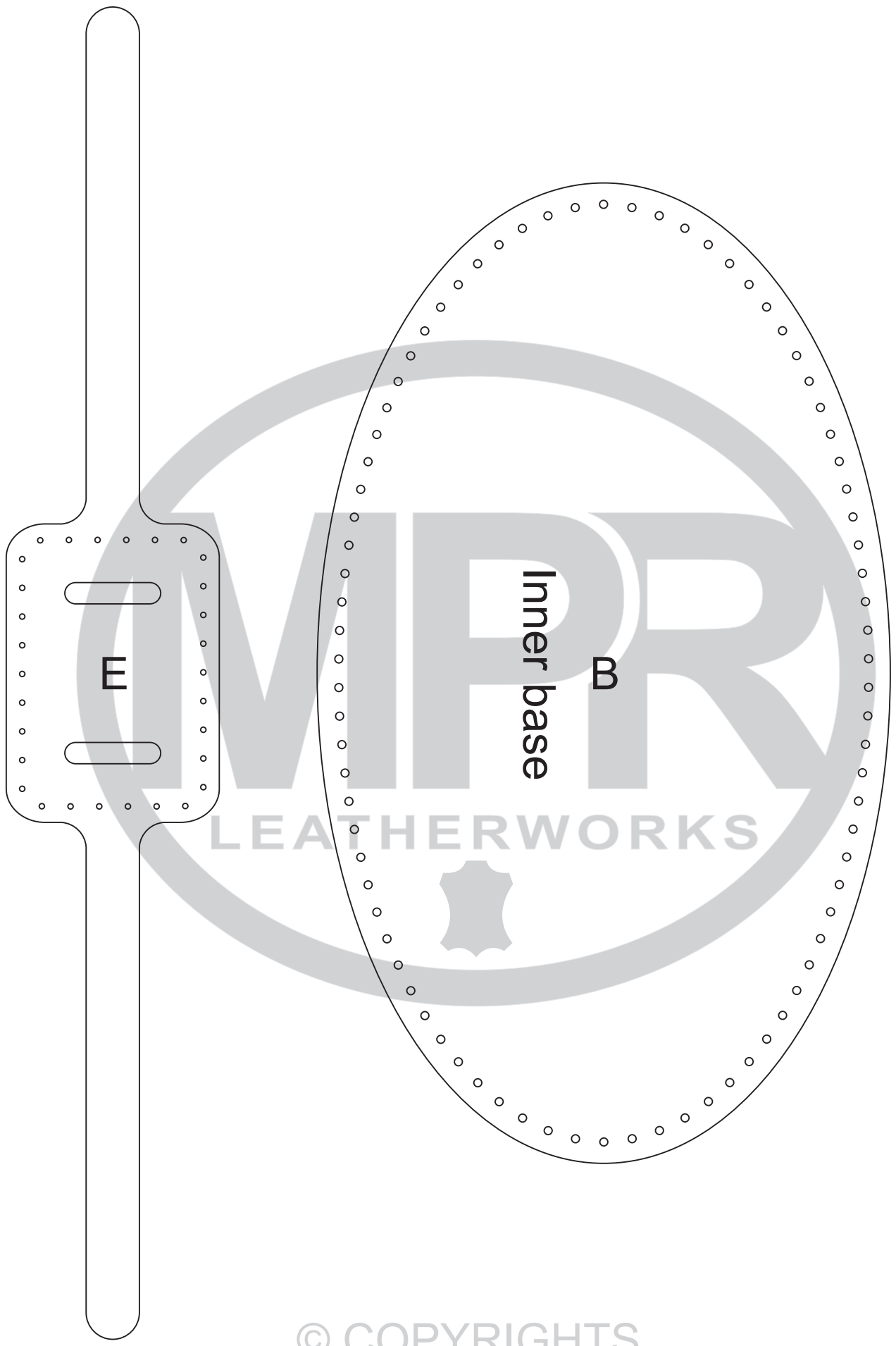
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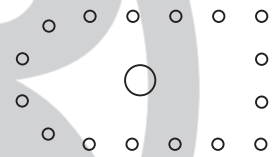


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G1

H1



Lid

Bag

LOGO

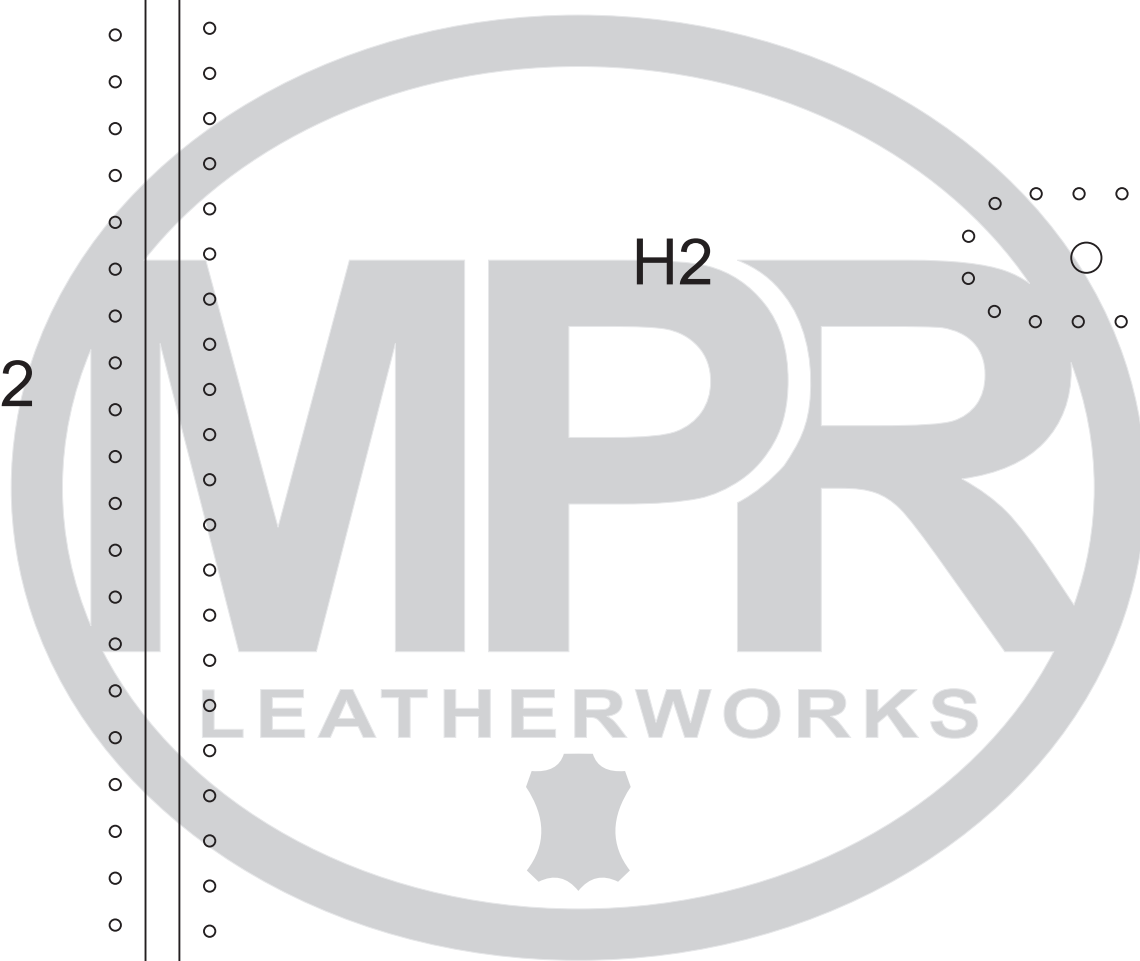
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Side

Body

G2

H2



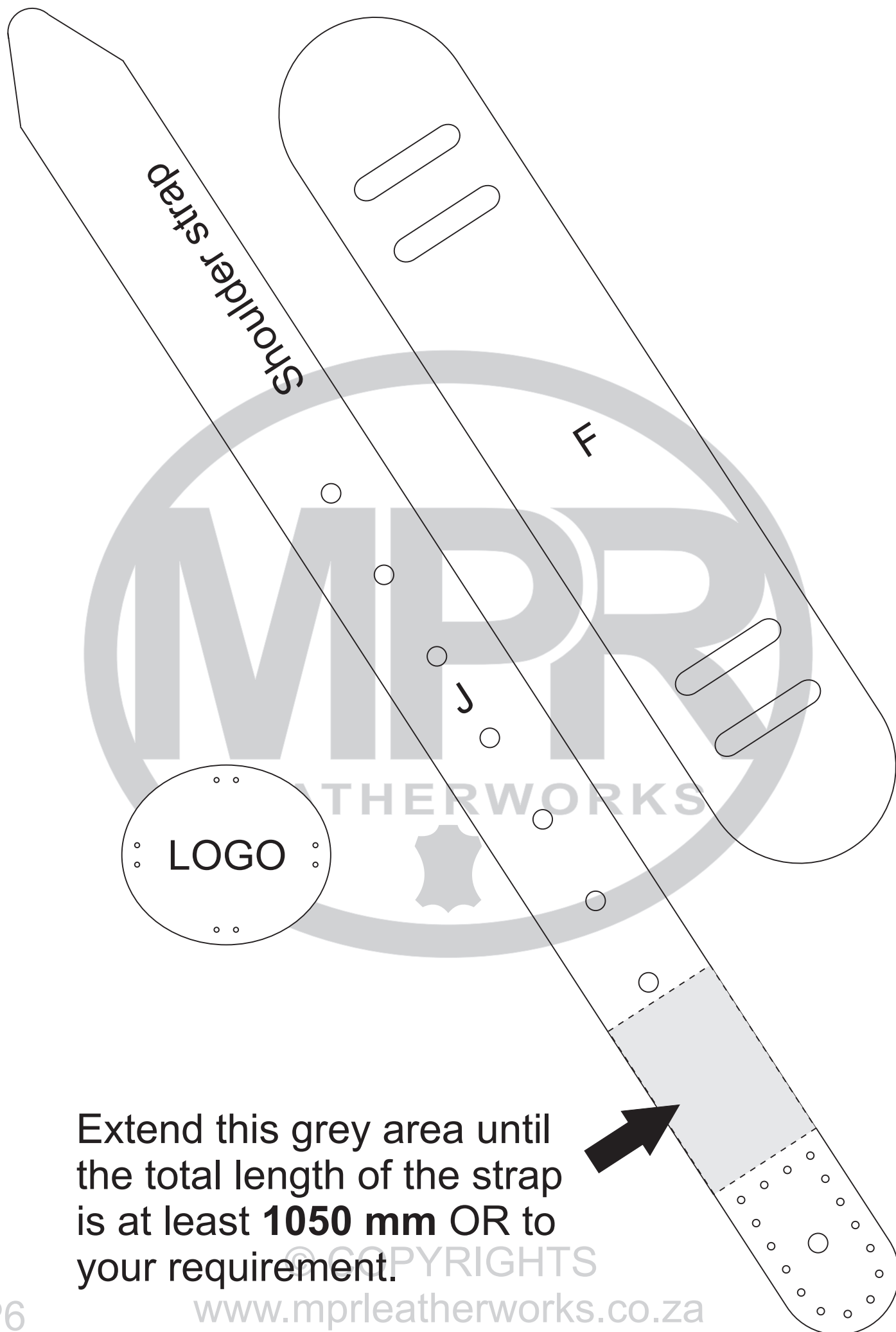
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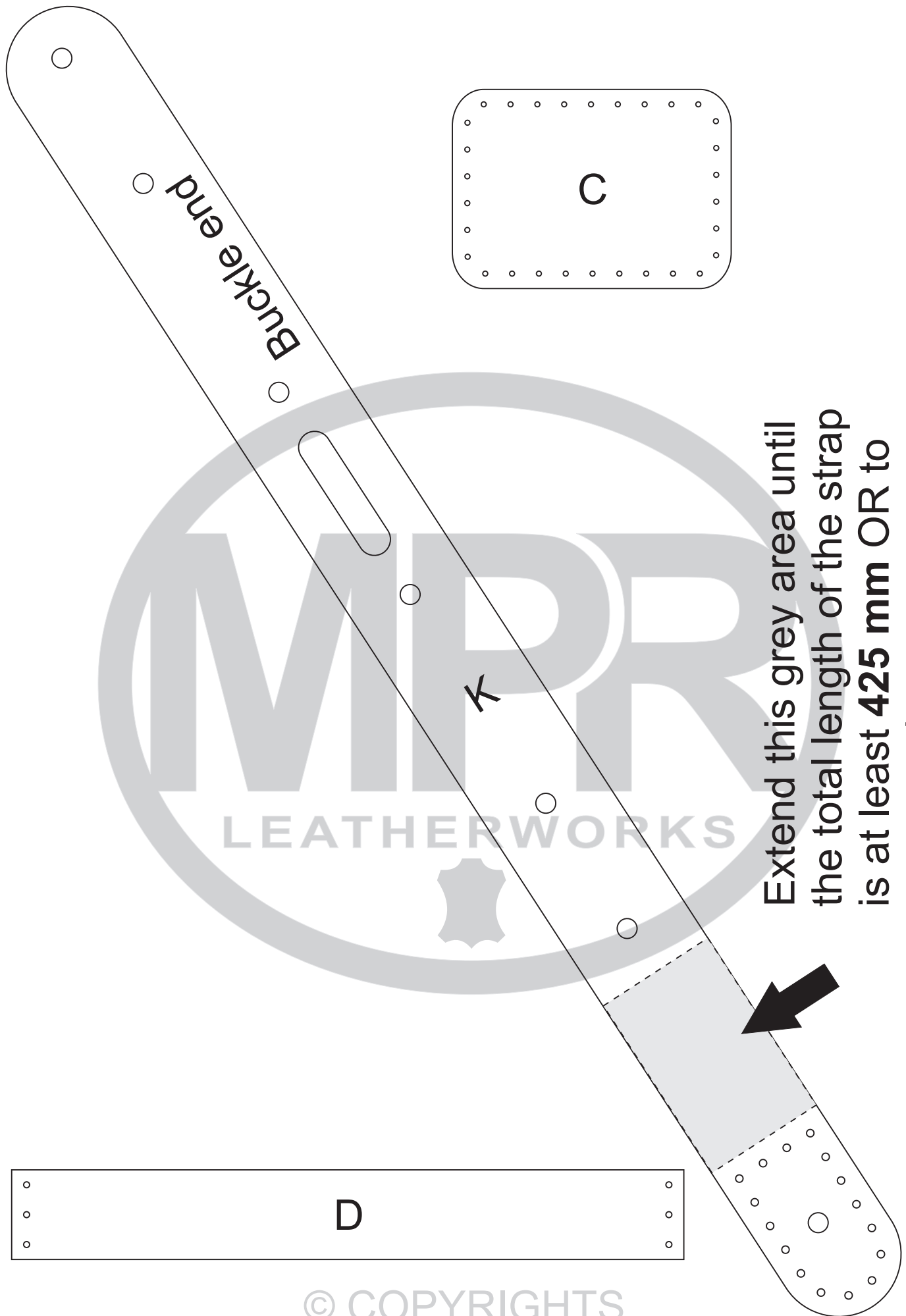


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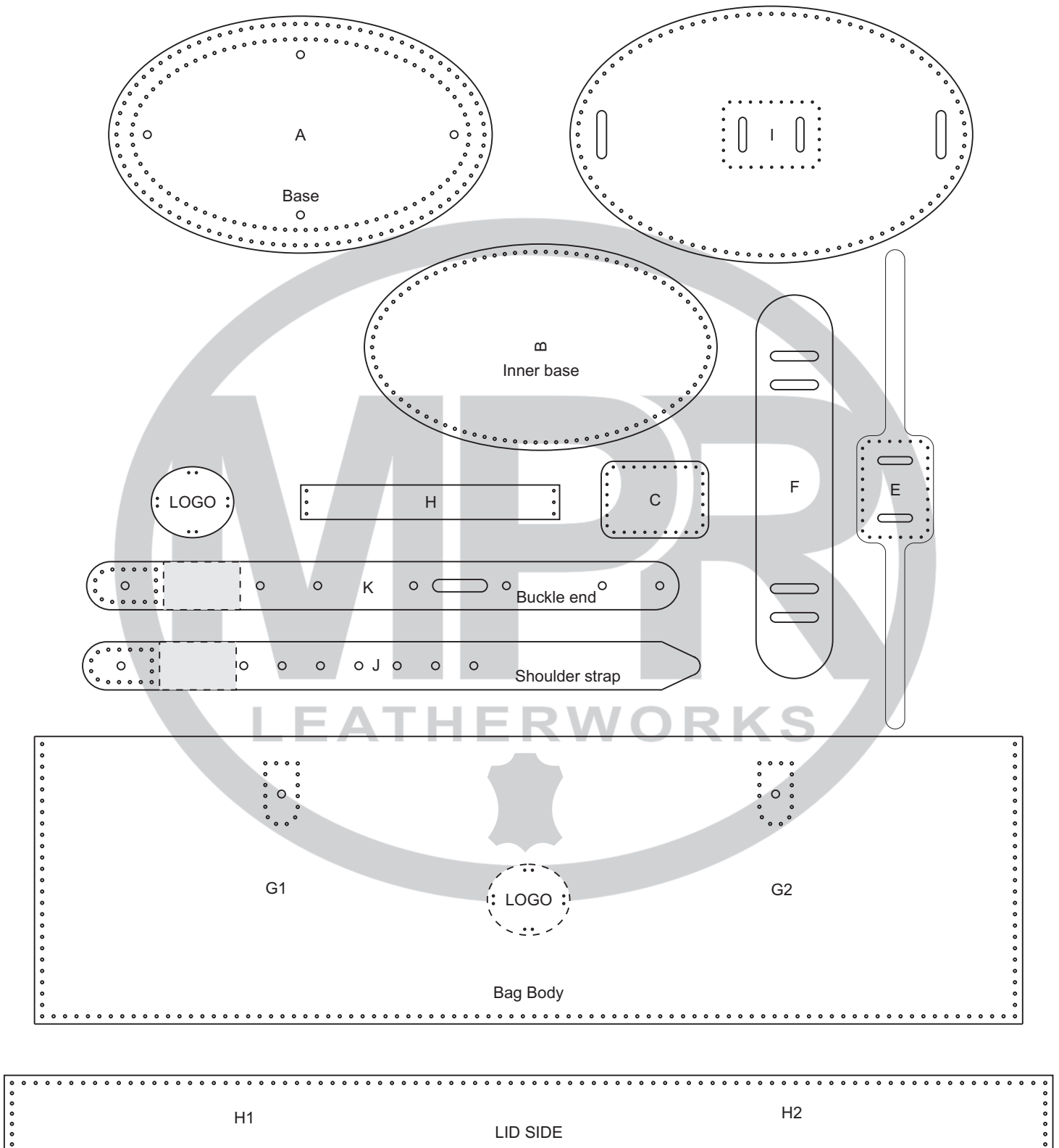
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Extend this grey area until
the total length of the strap
is at least **1050 mm** OR to
your requirement.



Parts summary



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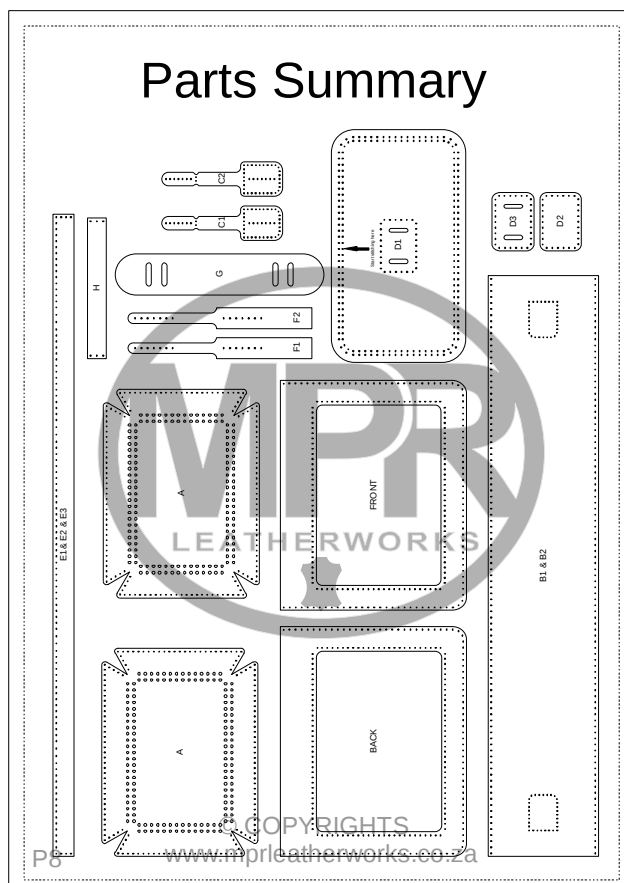
The Hand bag with lid size - 215 mm (l) x 150 mm (w) x 180 mm (h)

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- g) D-rings – 2 X 15mm
- h) Trigger hooks – 2 X 10mm (w) length 48mm
- i) Braiding lace – 3mm width – OR cut your own strips
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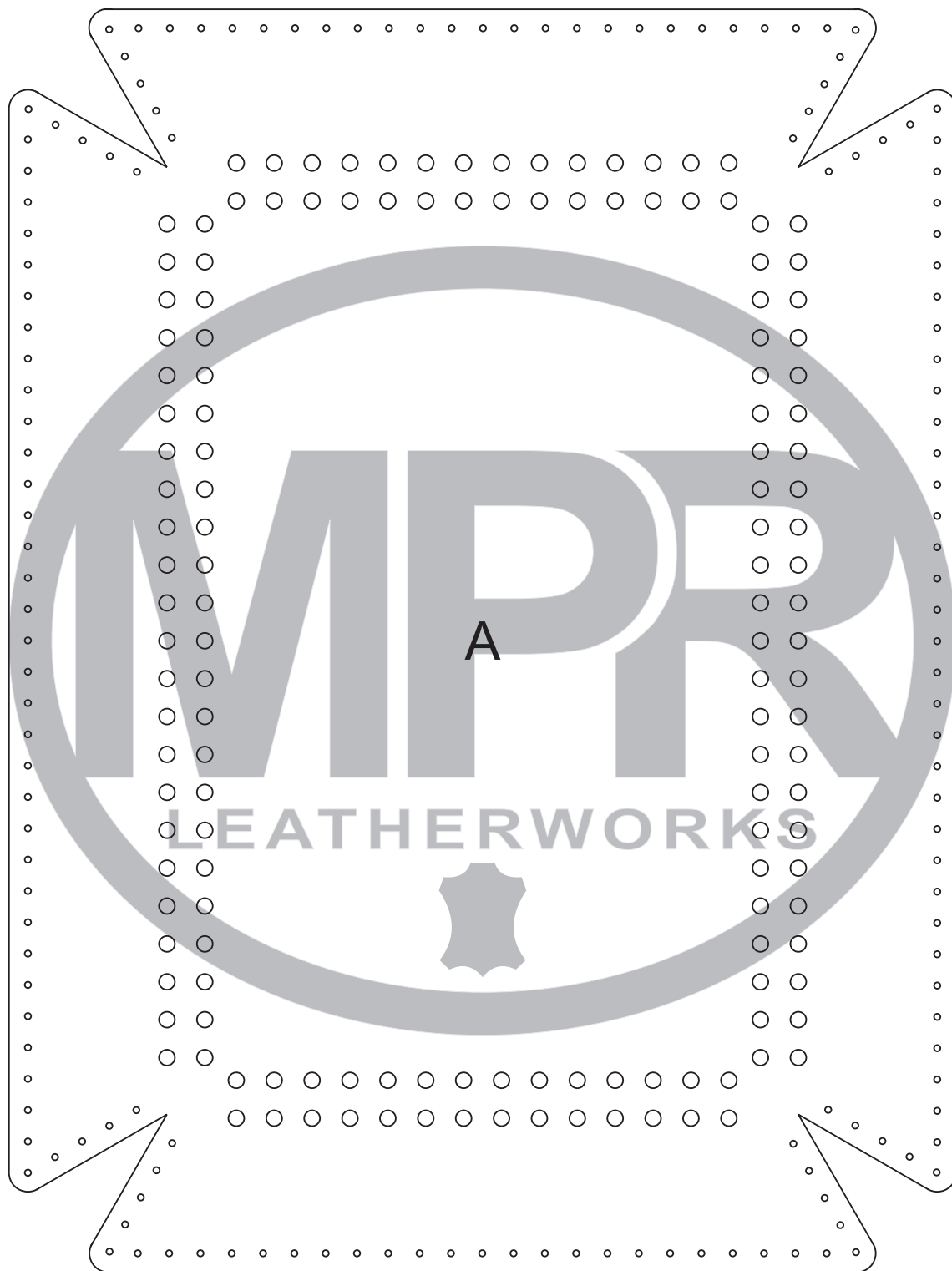


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Part A - Print X2 for both sides of the bag



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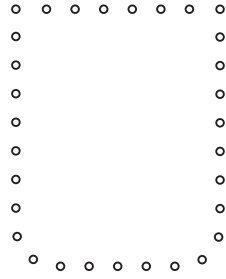
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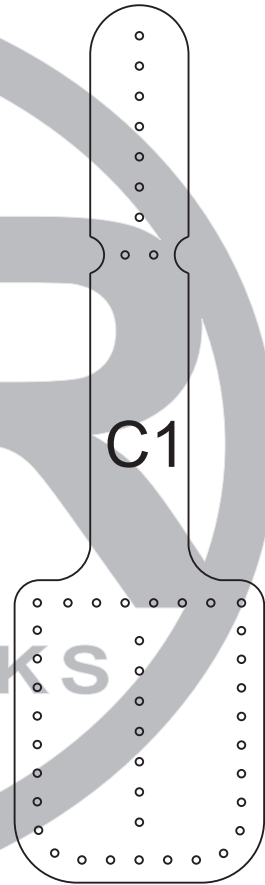
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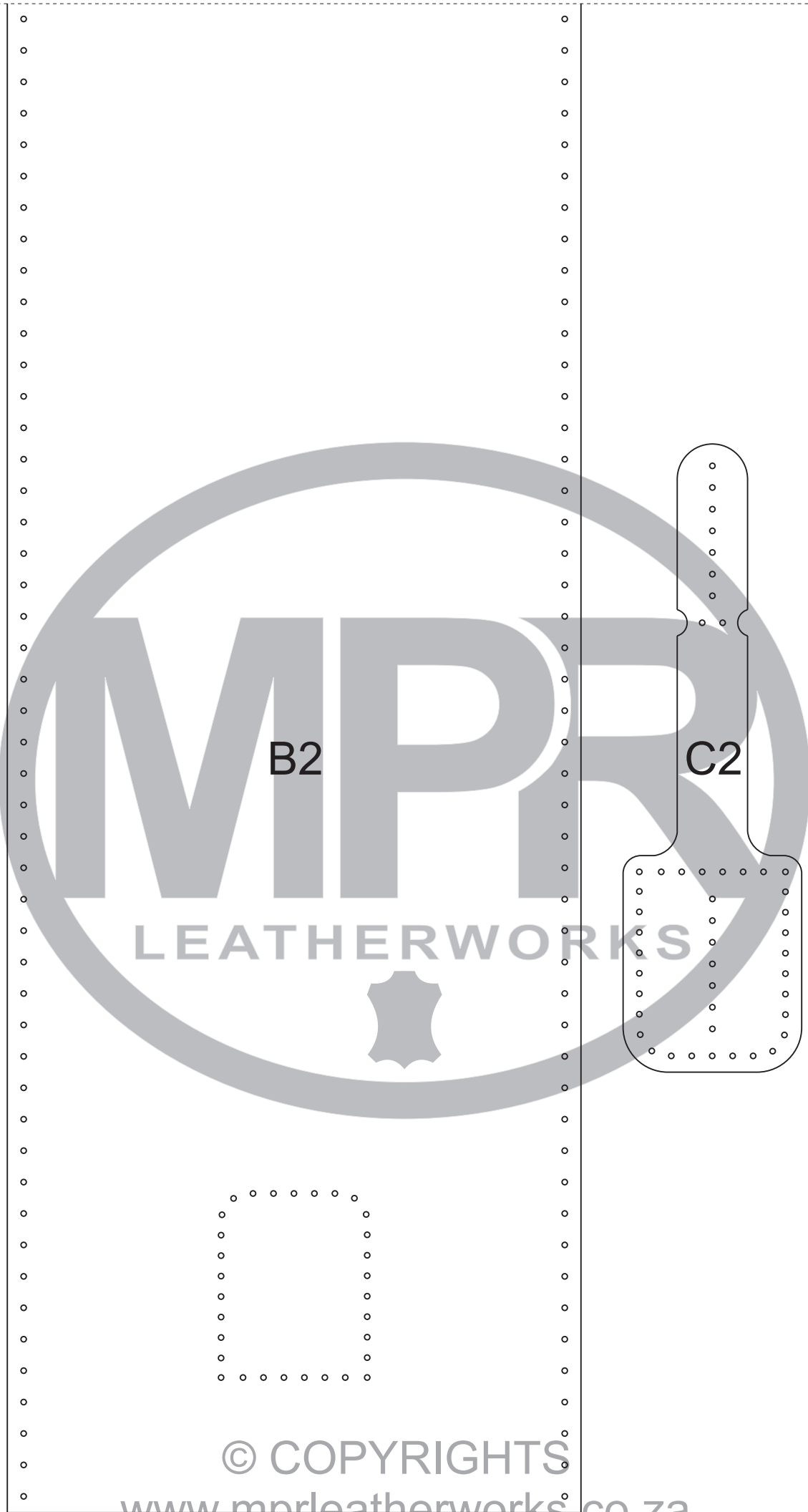
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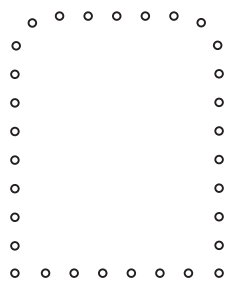
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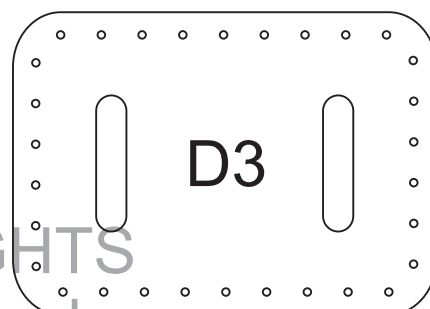
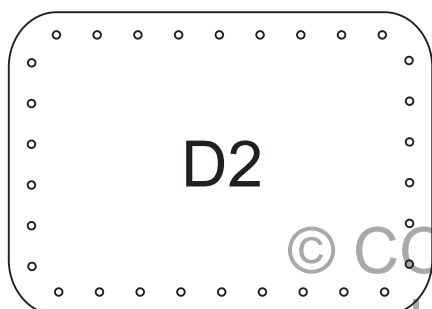
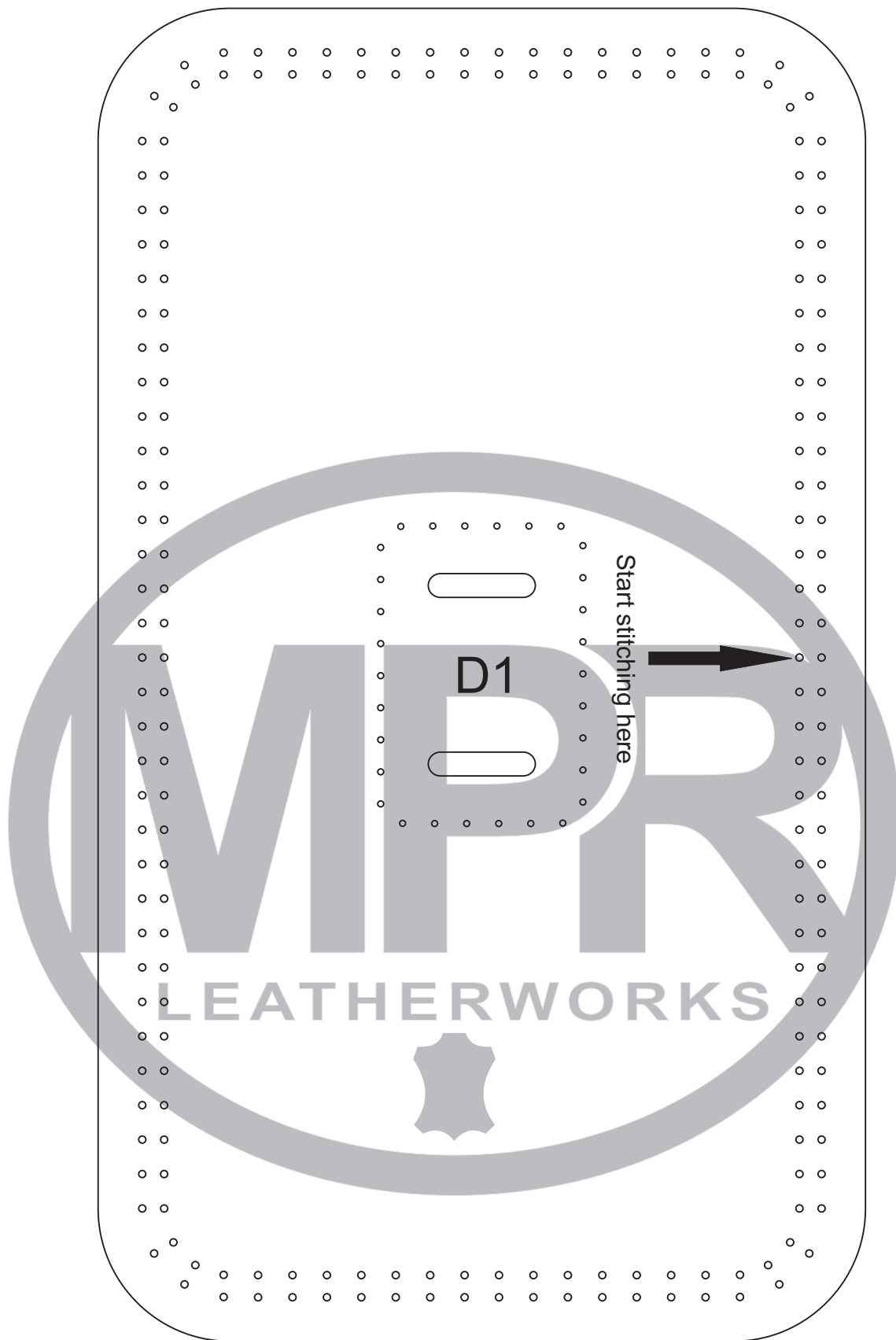
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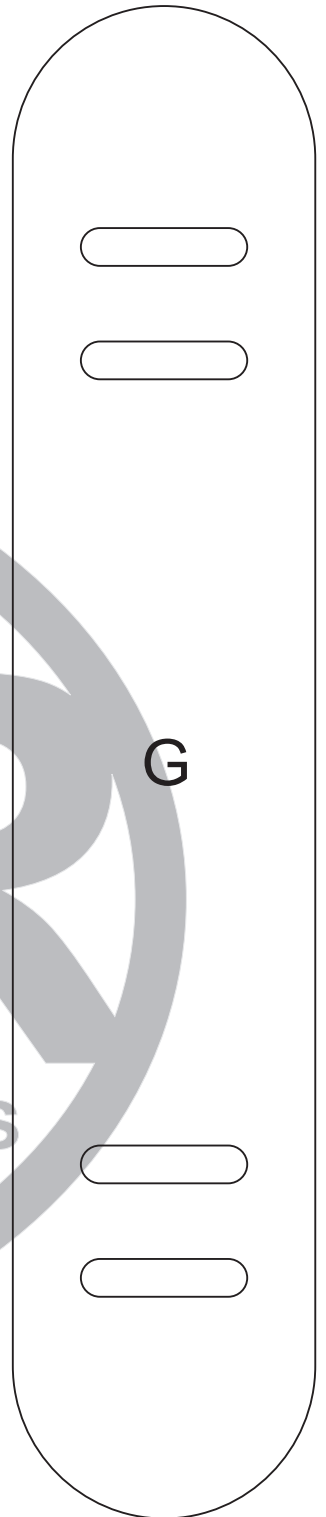
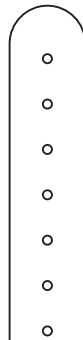
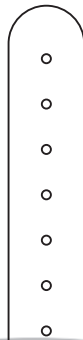
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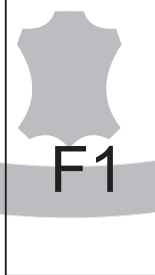
E3



E2



H



F1



F2

Parts F1 & F2 are the ends of the shoulder strap.

Make the length between these parts to fit.

Parts Summary

