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Assymetrical Messenger Bag

INTRODUCTION

- This is a project for advanced beginners.
- The advantage of lining is that you obtain a sturdy bag that will keep its shape over the years.
- It also allows you to use thinner leather that will ensure the bag is lightweight. This bag weighs 2.2 pounds (1 kg).
- First you should cut the largest pieces: the shoulder strap, the gusset and the bag's back with the flap.
- The longest piece is the shoulder strap and it is around 49" (125 cm).
- You should leave a margin of 0.15-0.2" (4-5 mm) around the pattern line because after lining, you will make a final cut on the patterns lines for obtaining a sharp edge.
- The bag features a removable full leather strap which can be easily adjusted to preferred lengths and contains an inside sleeve. The bag can be carried by the hand handle, worn on the shoulder or cross-body.
- If you need our assistance, please contact us on [Facebook Group](#)
- Enjoy!



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PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

Print the pattern at actual size (100%).

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DIMENSIONS

- Height: 8.7" (29 cm)
- Length: 11.4" (38 cm)
- Width: 3.5" (9 cm)
- Shoulder strap: up to 59" (150 cm)



MATERIALS

- BODY: 10.8 sq ft (1 sqm) of 4 oz (1.6 mm) stiff leather
- LINING: 10.8 sq ft (1 sqm) of 1.5-2 oz (0.6-0.8 mm) stiff leather - I used stiff pigskin
- LEATHER STIFFENER: around 3.3 sq ft (0.3 sqm) of PITEX or Texon stiffener for leather
- INSIDE SLEEVE: around 2.7 sq ft (0.25 sqm) of 2.5 oz (1 mm) leather



MATERIALS - cont

- SHOULDER STRAP: up to 49" (125 cm)
long piece of leather
- leather glue
- 1 mm waxed polyester thread
- edge dye
- cardboard and paper masking tape (for assembling the pattern)



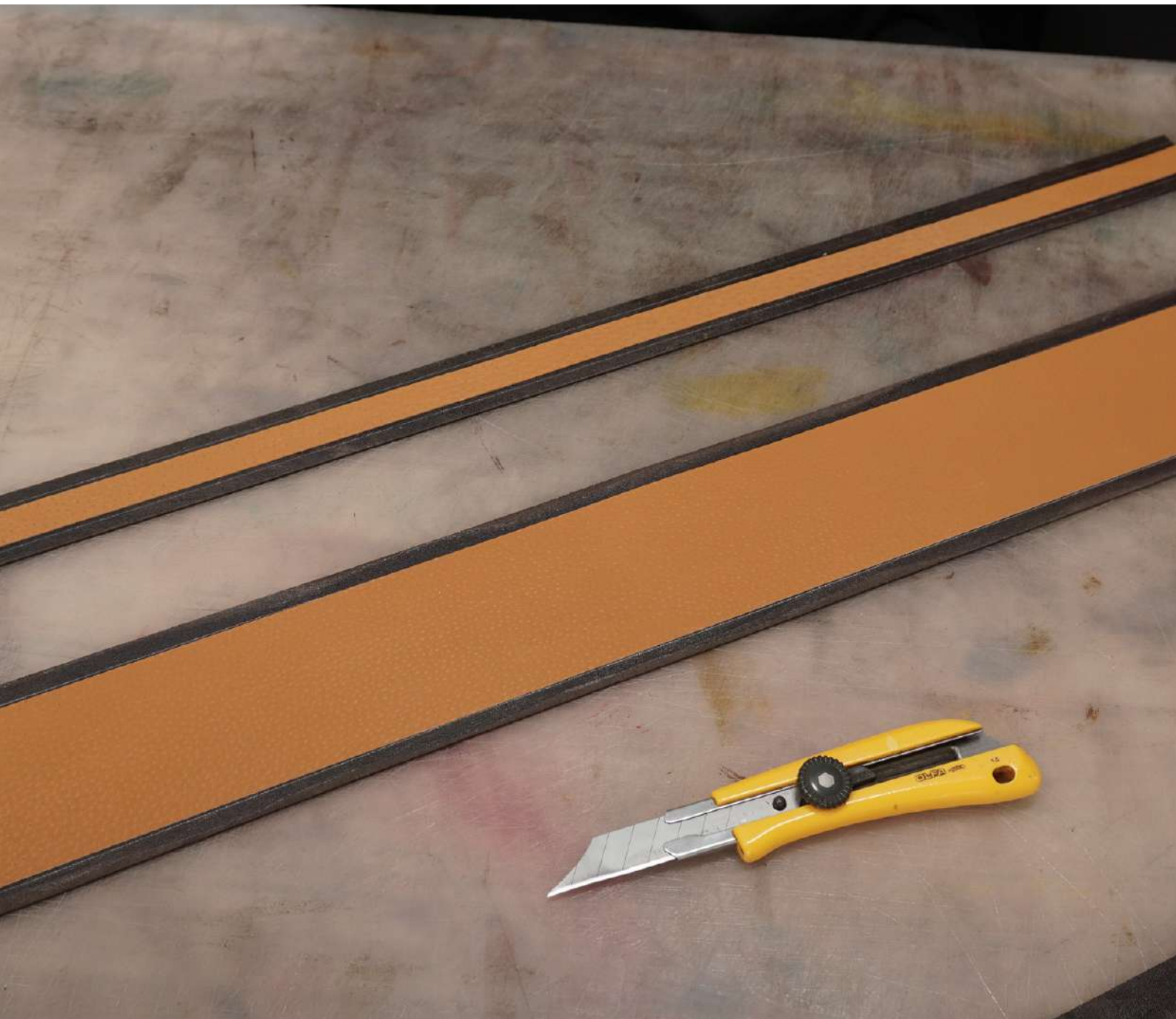
HARDWARE

- 2 x 1.18" (30 mm) buckle
- 2 x 0.98" (25 mm) D rings
- 1 x Sam Browne stud



TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

- cutter
- needles
- 1.5 mm hole punch
- cutting mat
- mallet



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