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Materials:

I used 3-4 oz veg tan and in my opinion is a little too thin. I think the ideal would be a 5 oz veg or any other with firm temper. If leather is thick and stiff enough you probably won't need the handle inlay.

For handle inlay: anything that is 2 mm thick, I used craft foam but not sure how long it will last. Fabric interfacing or neoprene or 5-7 oz leather might work as well. I would not use wood (it breaks) or cardboard.

Hardware:

3 x 1" swivel snap hooks

2 x 1/2" O-rings or D-rings

1 x 1" D-ring for closure

1 x double loop or buckle for the strap adjustment

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: the pocket seams, the vertical seams, the bottom and both front and back panels.

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

Mallet, rivet setter, hole punch, 1" bag punch (oblong).

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.

Install the ring holders with rings on the gusset on both sides, 2 rivets each.

Sew the gusset to the front panel with overlapping seam, front panel being on top of the gusset. Note where the closure ring holder is, and sew it in its place with the same seam. In case you want more strength or just forget about it when completing this seam, you can sew it on later.

Sew the other side of the gusset to the back panel, same overlapping seam, back panel being on top of the gusset (refer to the pictures and you can see the dashed line on the back panel pattern for the reference. Gusset is sewn right below the horizontal stitching line).

Grab the flap and start attaching it to the back panel with horizontal seam. Take your inlay and glue it in between the flap side of the handle and back side of the handle. Gluing is not really necessary f your leather is firm enough, I did that for some extra stiffness. Complete the outer seam on the handle.

Measure how long you want your strap, mine consists of two parts 16" and 40" but it is somewhat of an overkill. Attach double loop or buckle as a strap adjustment.

Sew the swivel hook holder above the oblong hole in the flap, with the holder part with stitching holes being underneath the flap and the rest of it with the swivel hook sticking out. You may have to adjust the widths and lengths here if your swivel hook is different size.

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