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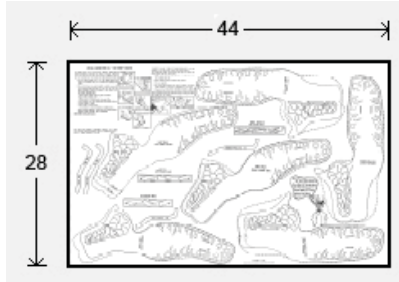


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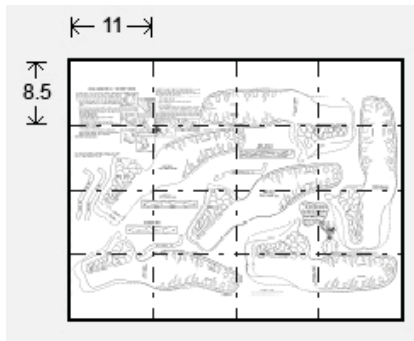
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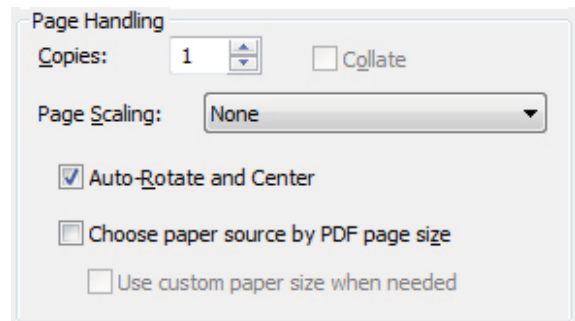
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Waxed Thread and Needles  
Leather Lace  
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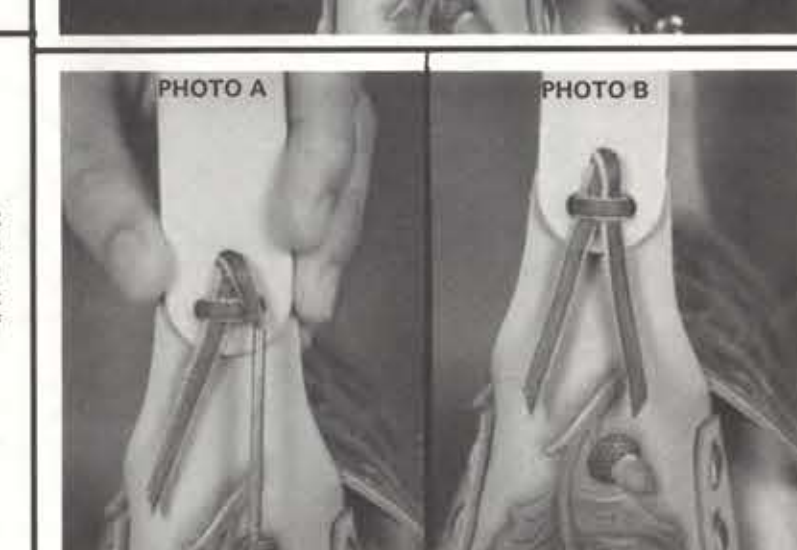
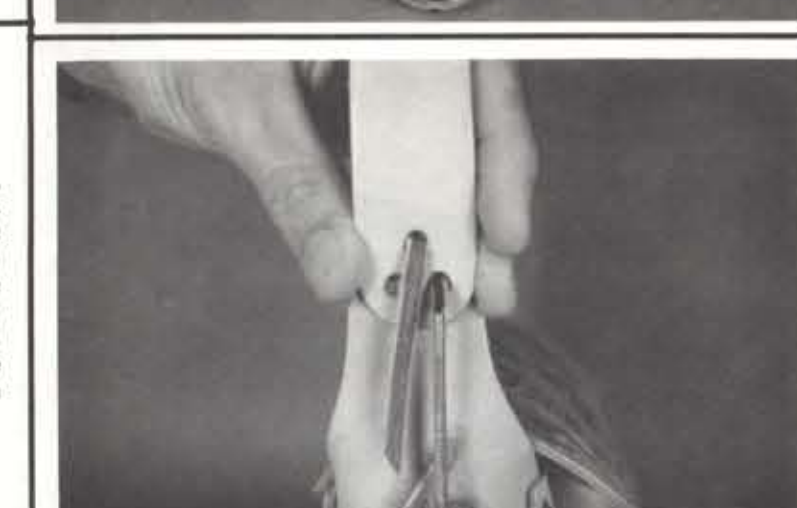
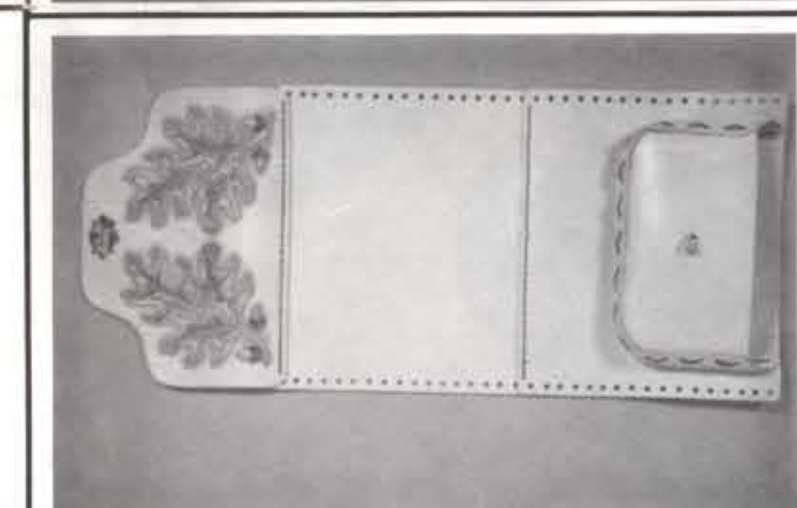
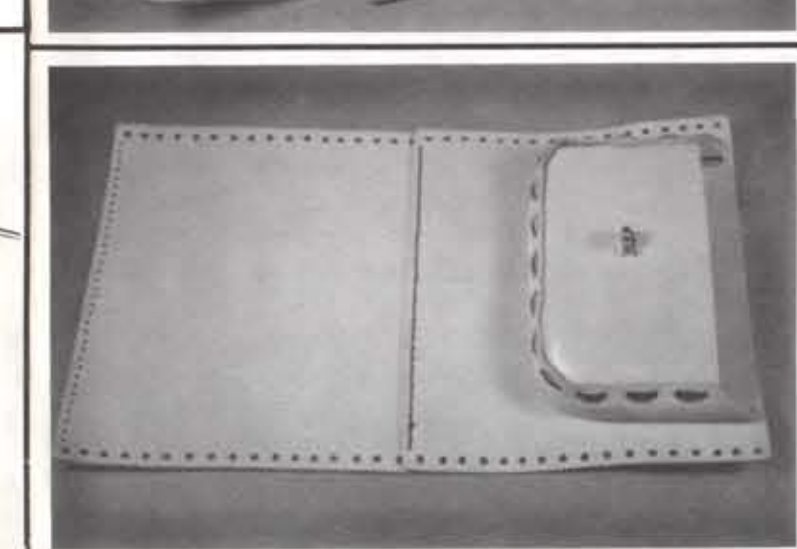
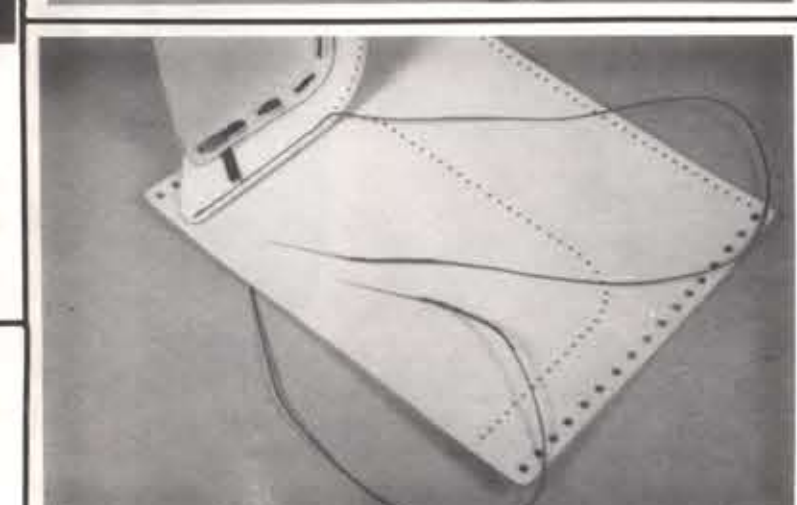
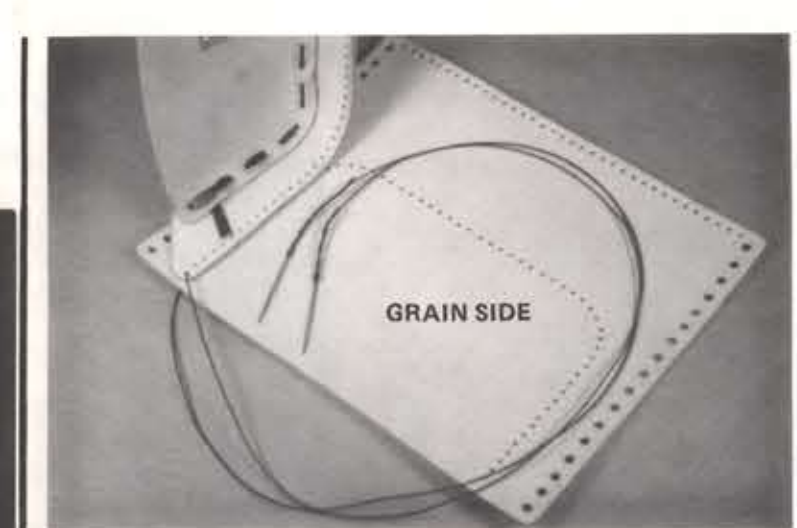
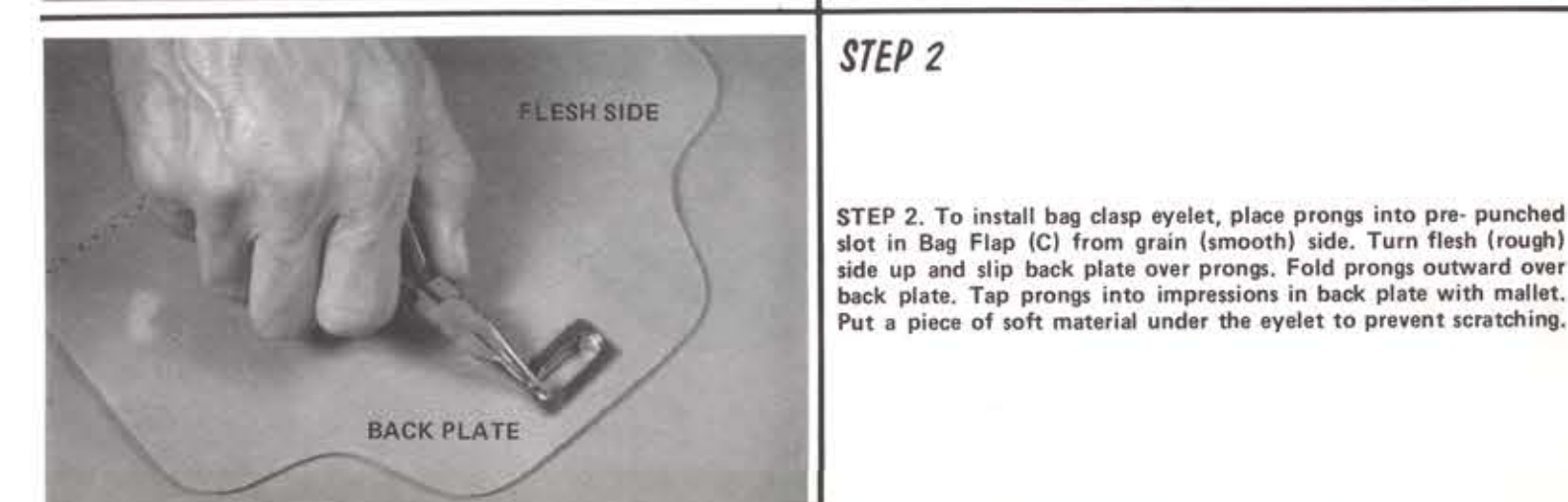
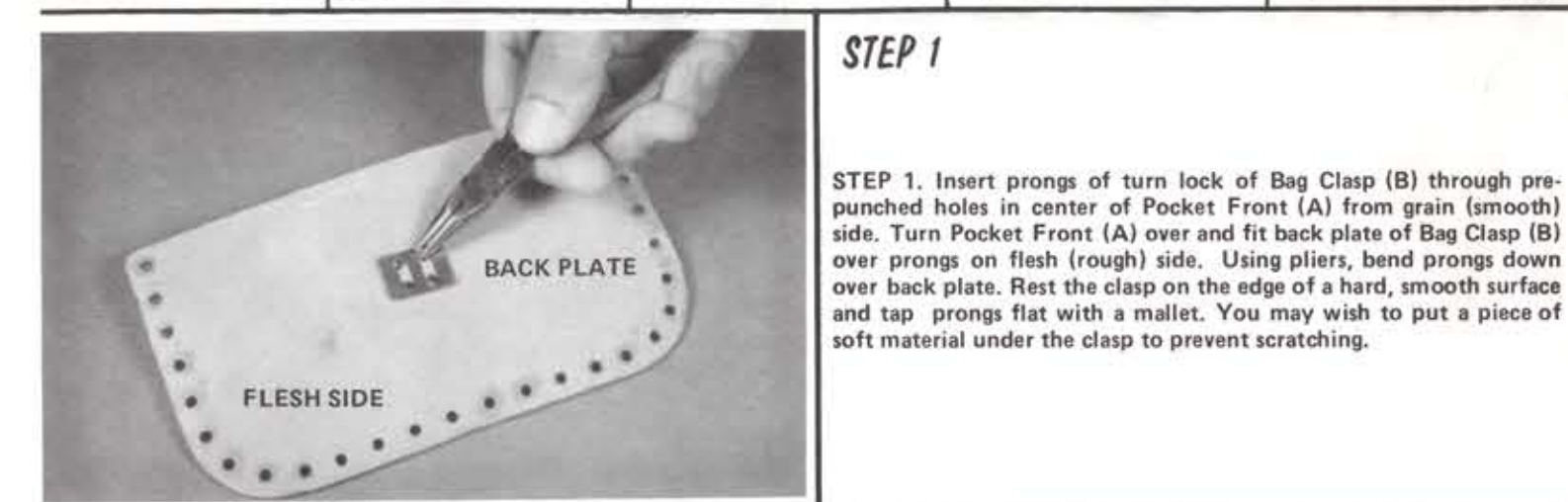
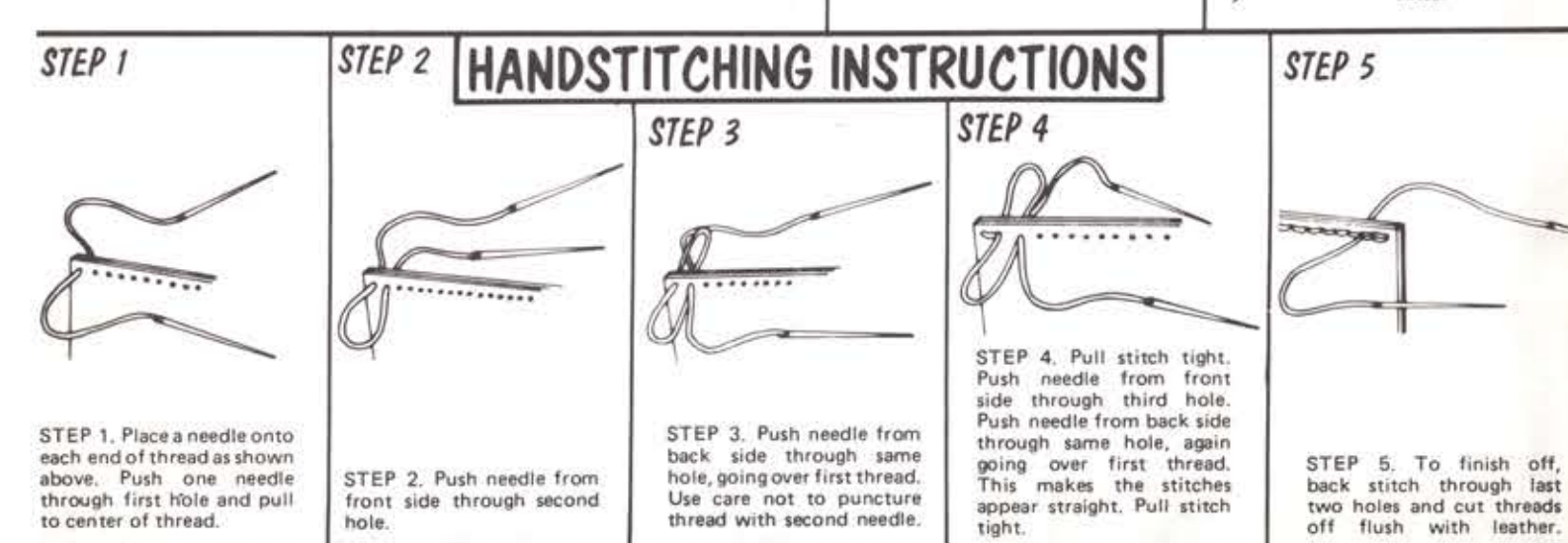
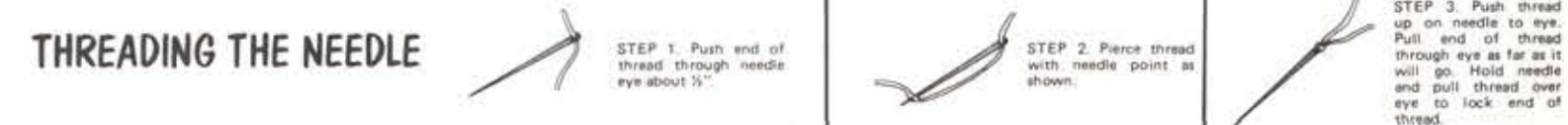
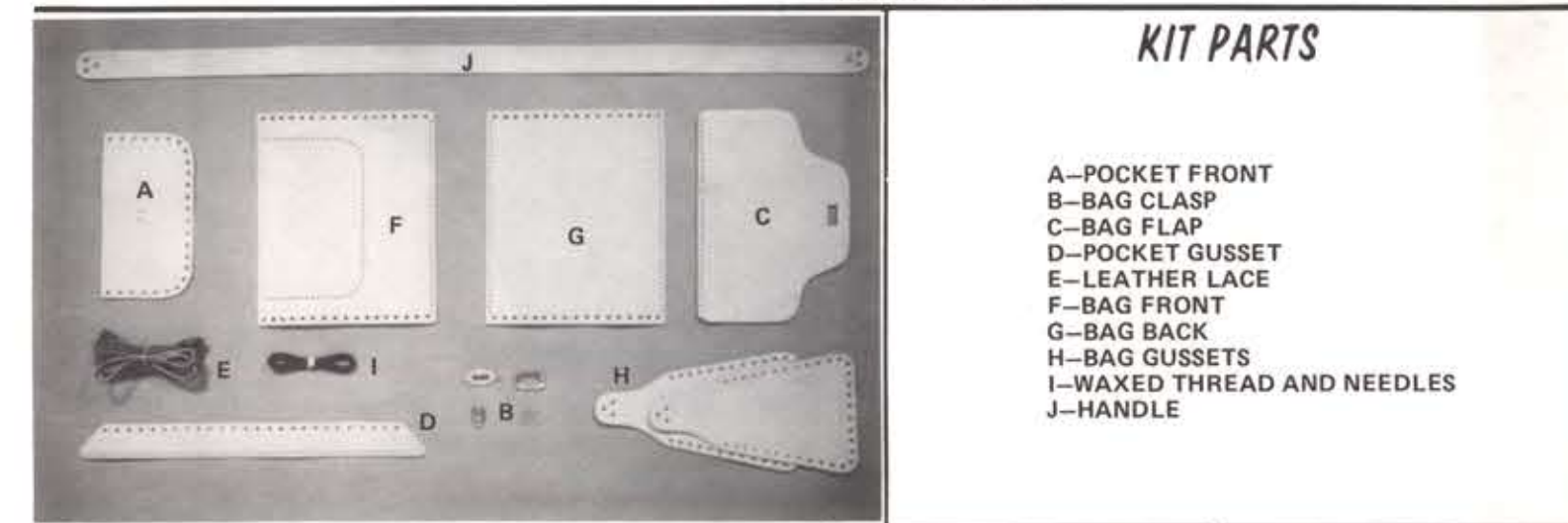
**YOU WILL NEED:**  
Pliers  
Latigo Life-Eye Needle

**BAG DIMENSIONS:**  
9 1/2" X 7" X 4 1/2"  
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**STEP 5**

STEP 5. Thread one needle on each end of a 5 ft. long piece of Waxed Thread (I) following needle threading instructions given on this sheet. Align top small hole in Pocket Gusset (D) over top small hole in Bag Front (F), grain (smooth) sides together. Push one needle through aligned holes and pull through until half the thread is on each side of the leather.

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**STEP 10**

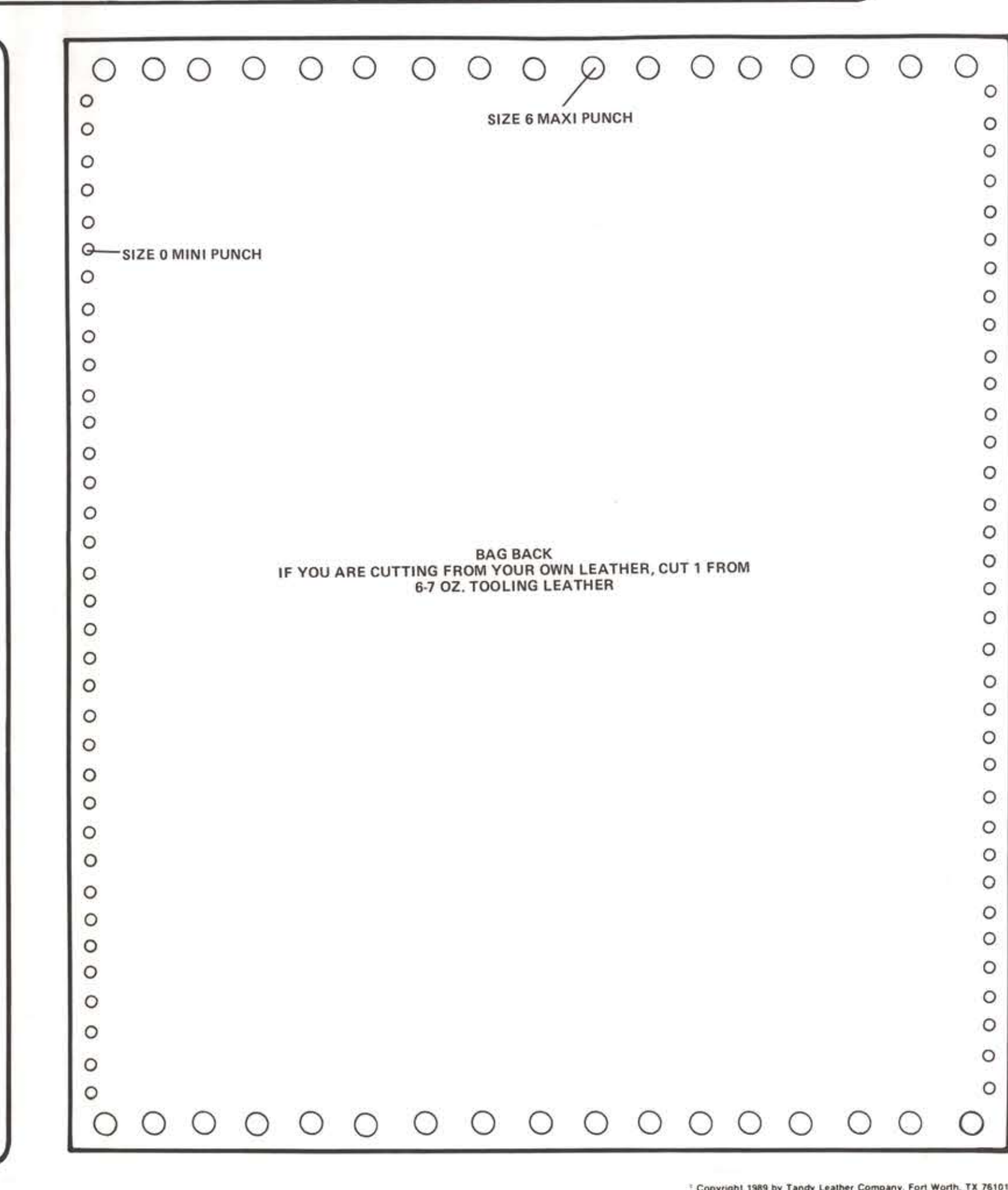
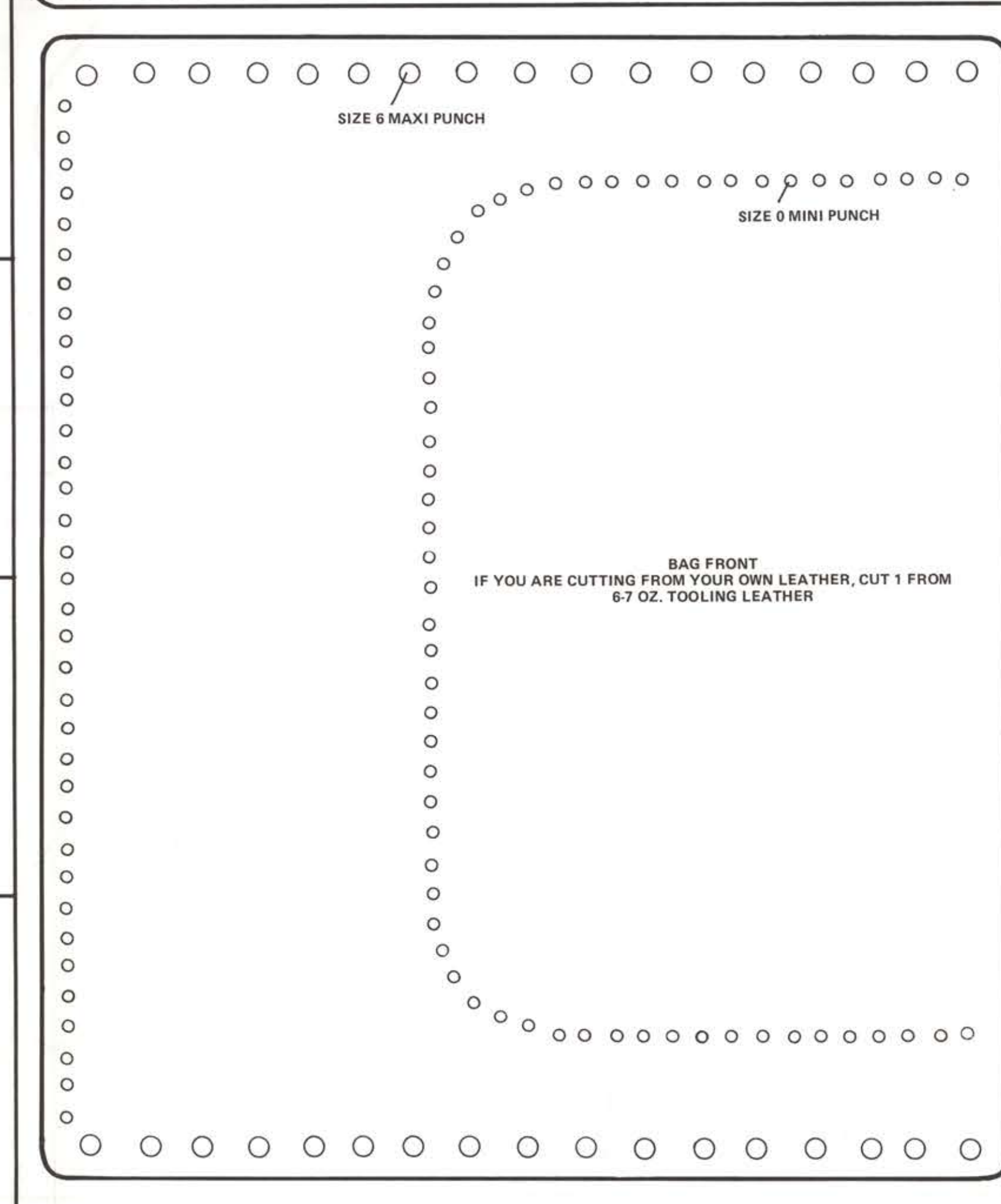
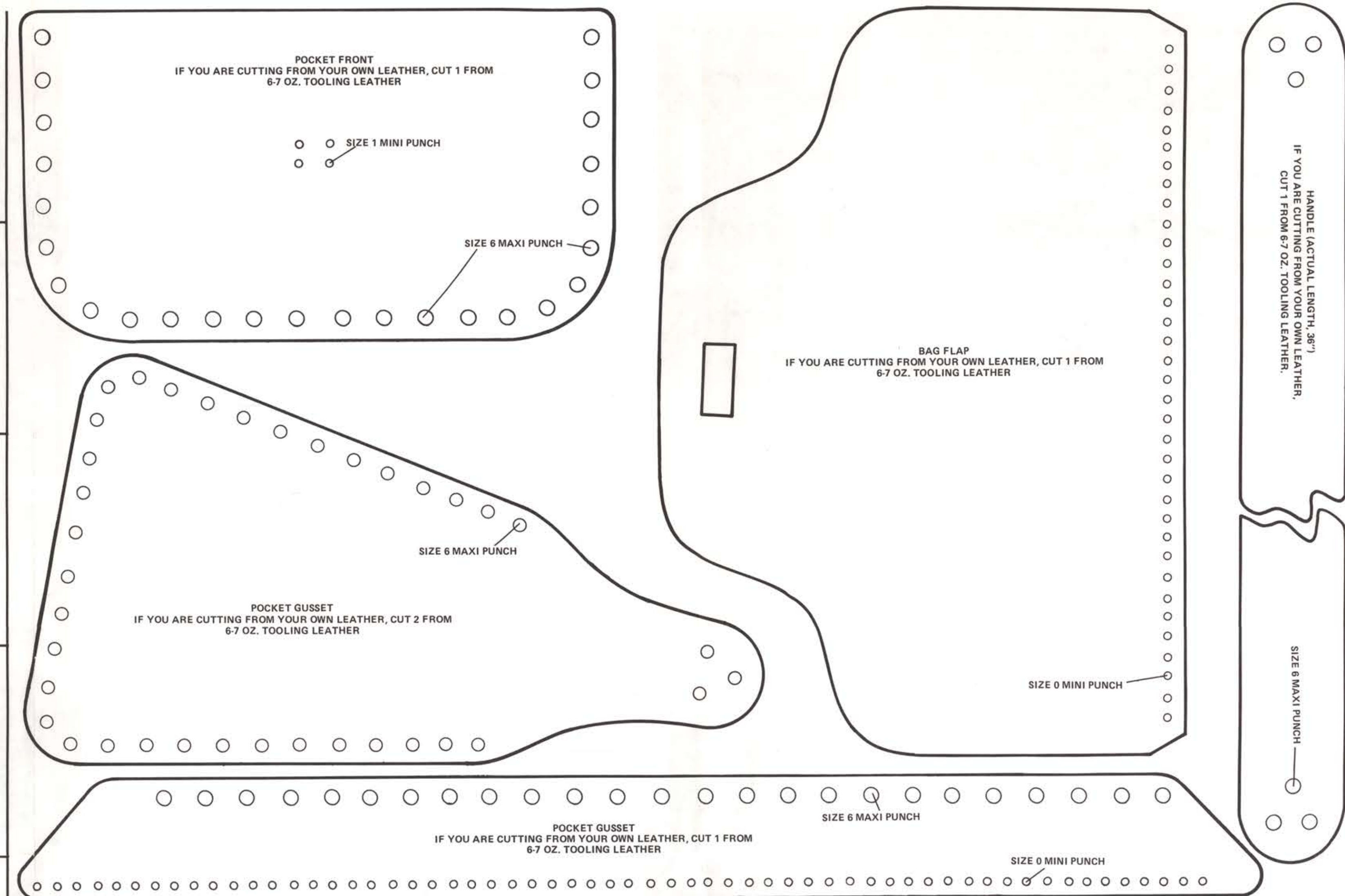
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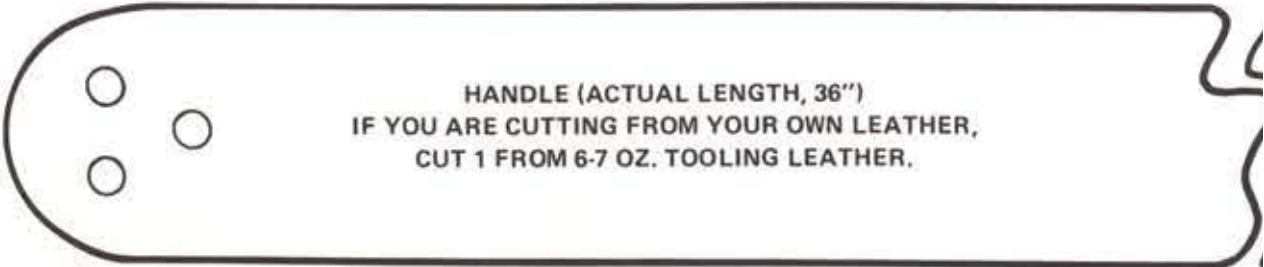
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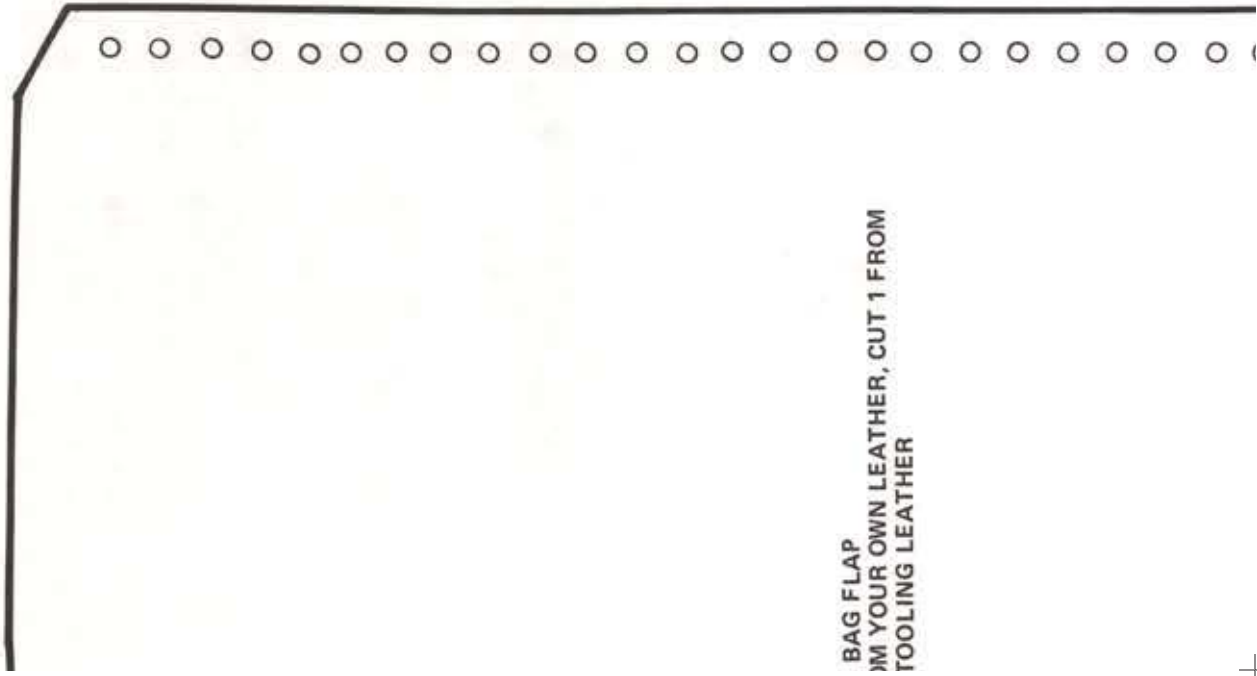
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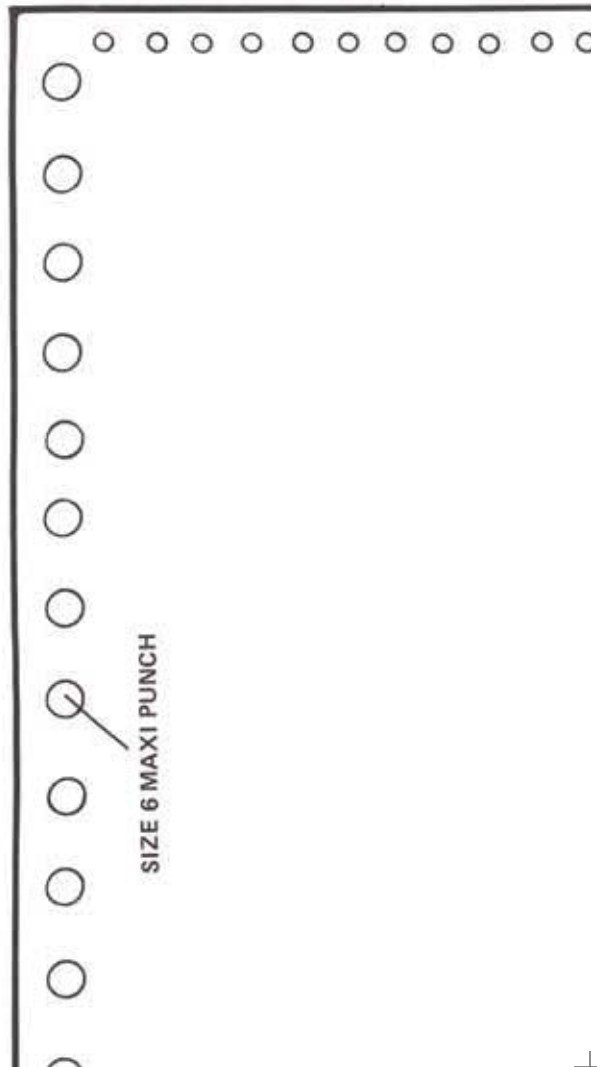
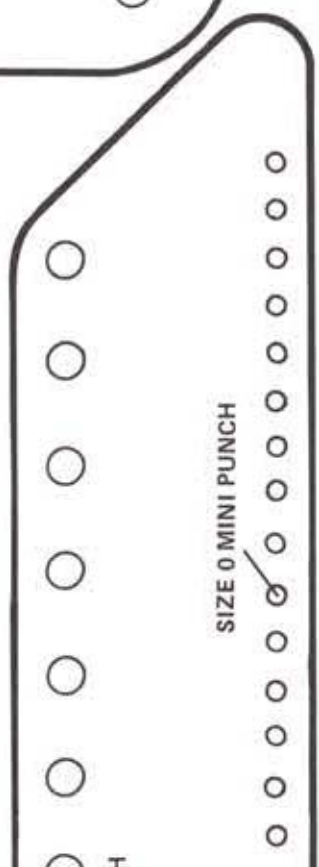
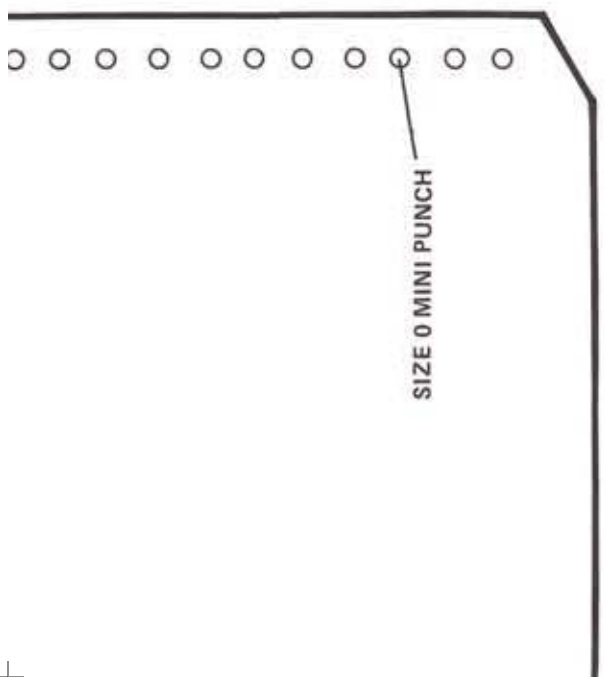




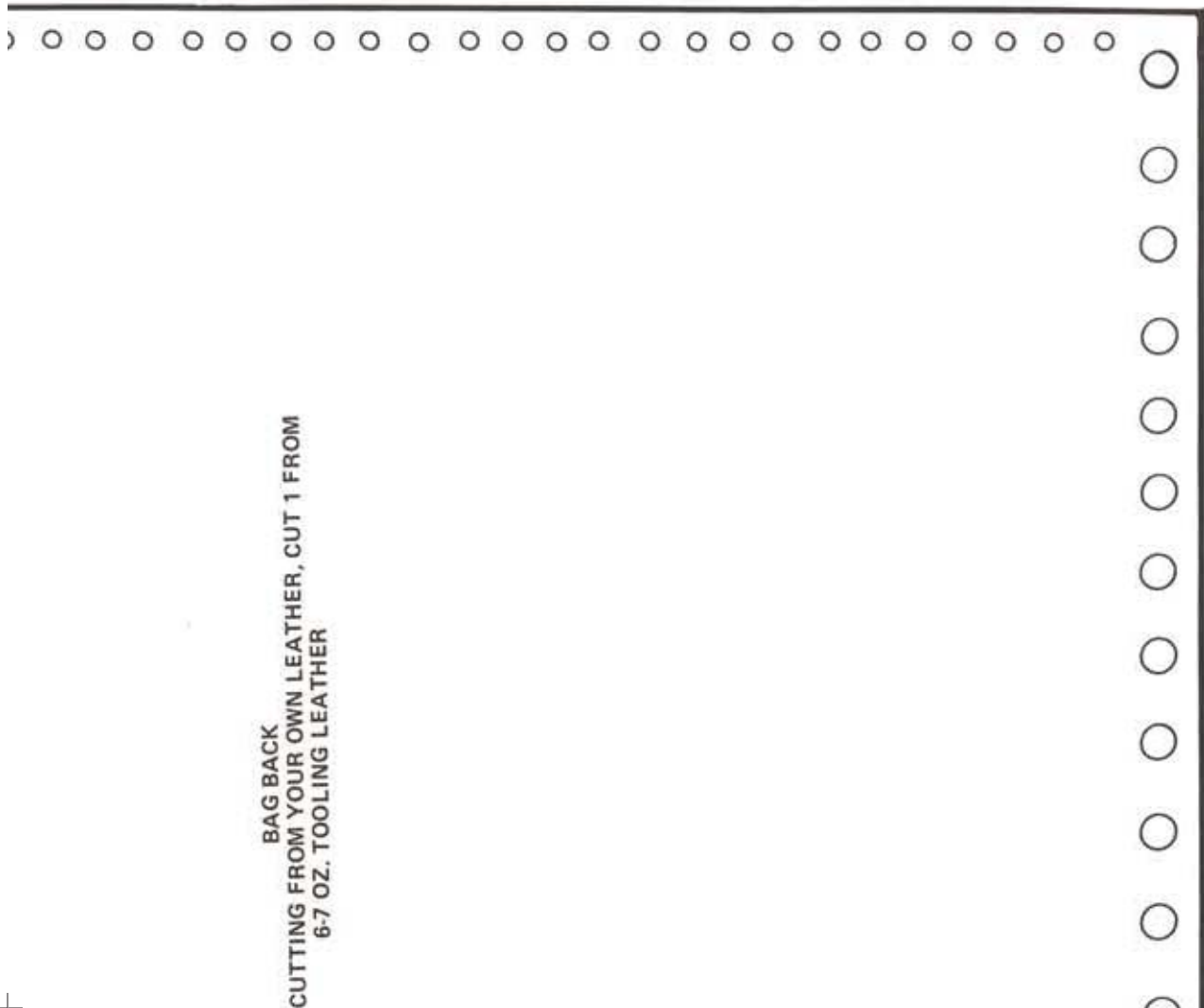
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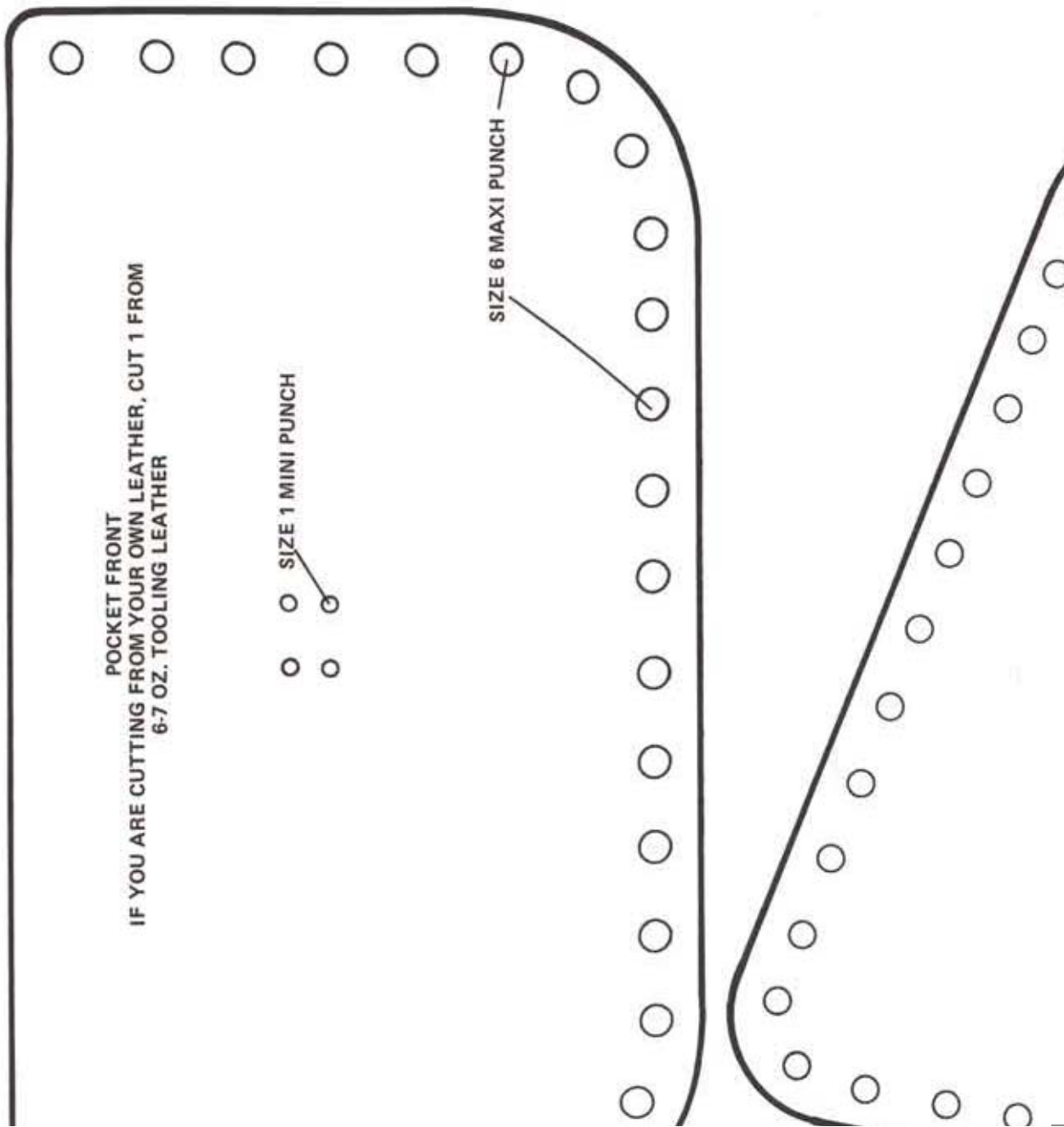
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POCKET FRONT  
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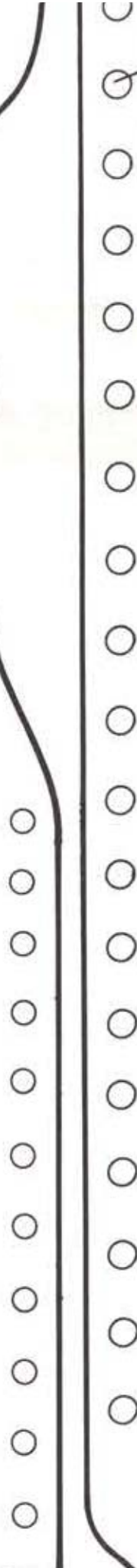
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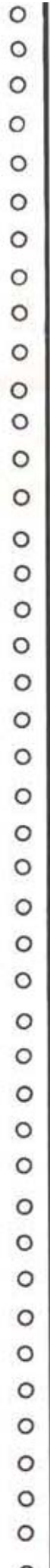
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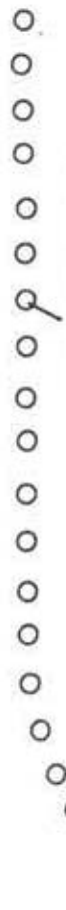


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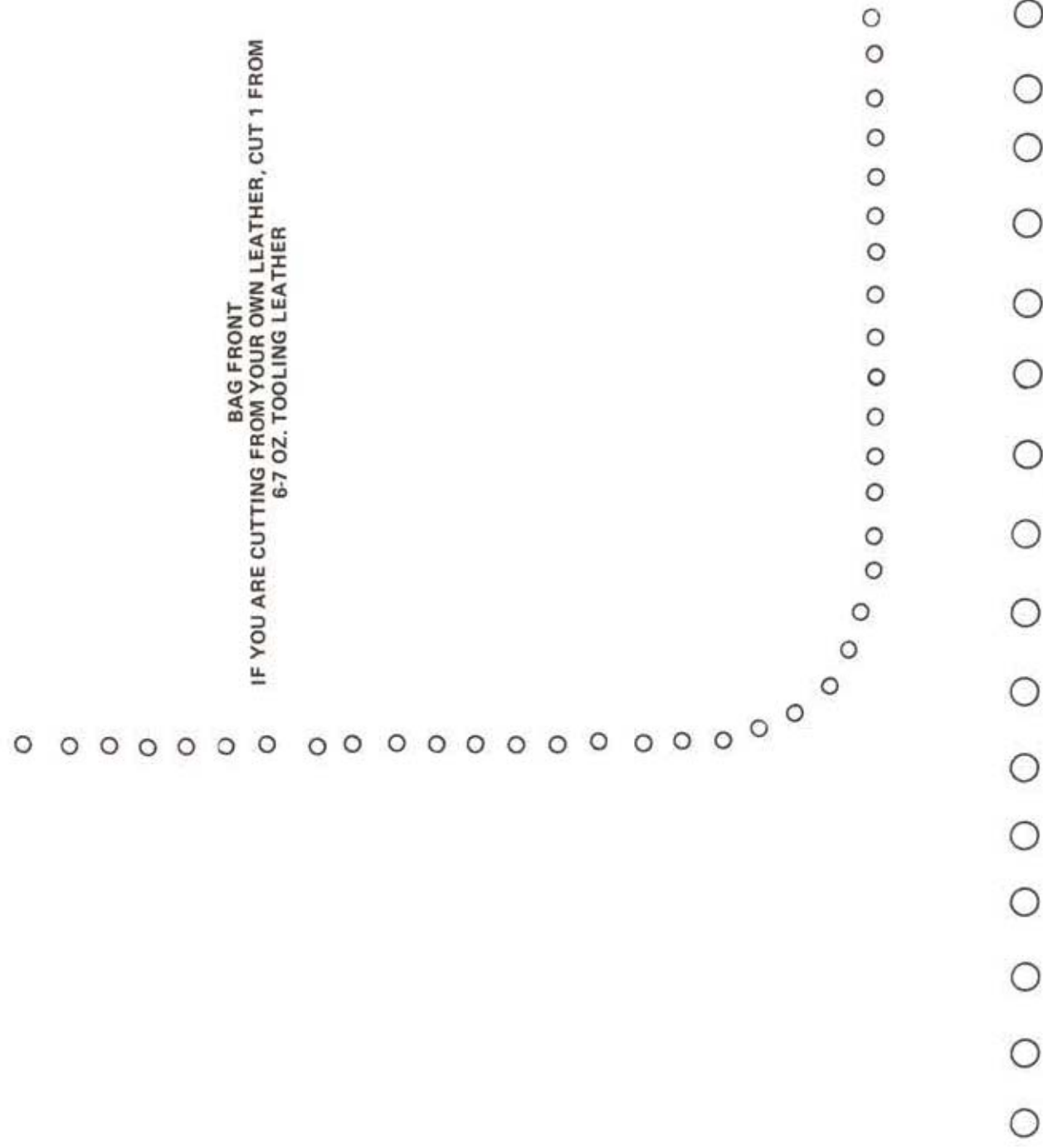
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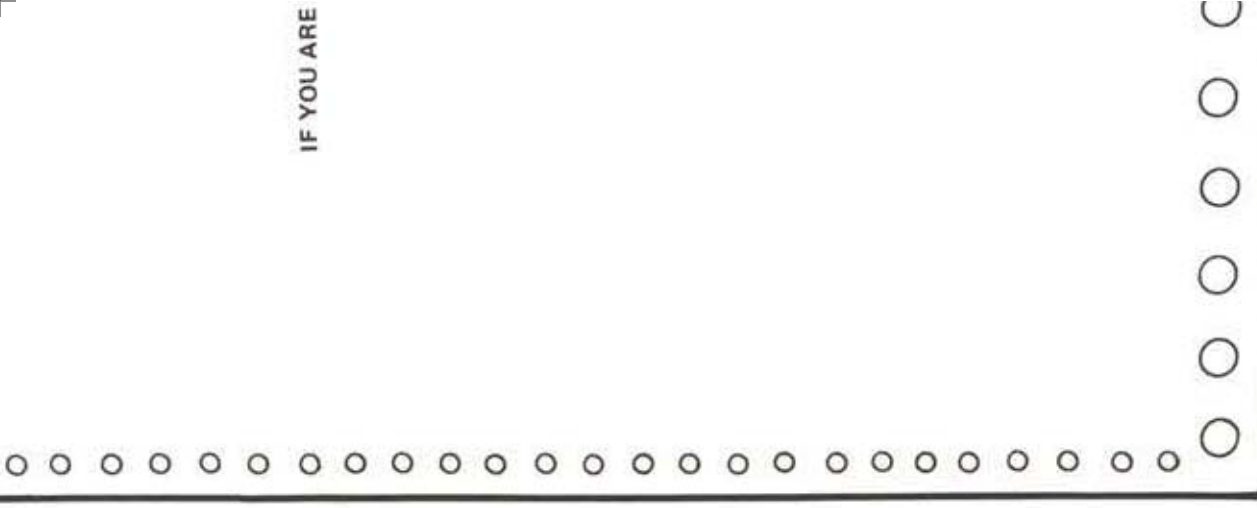
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**BAG FRONT**  
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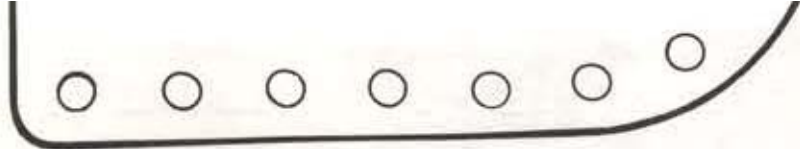


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**STEP 7**



ND NEEDLES



STEP 3. Push thread up on needle to eye. Pull end of thread through eye as far as it will go. Hold needle and pull thread over eye to lock end of thread.



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STEP 5. To finish off, back stitch through last two holes and cut threads off flush with leather.

g Clasp (B) through pre- (A) from grain (smooth) back plate of Bag Clasp (B) pliers, bend prongs down of a hard, smooth surface if you wish to put a piece of tching.

prongs into pre-punched

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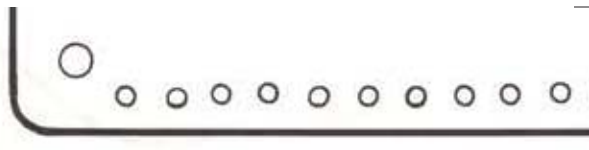
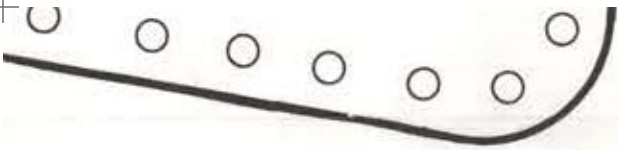
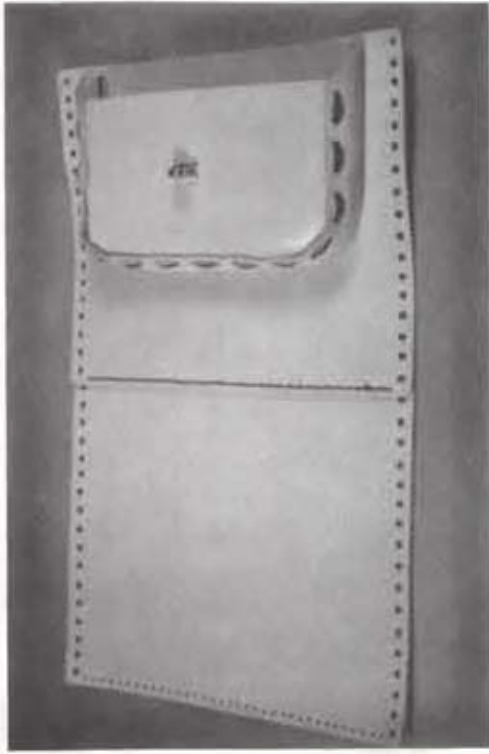
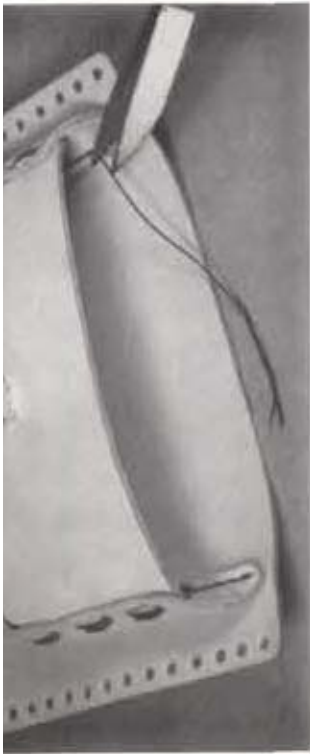
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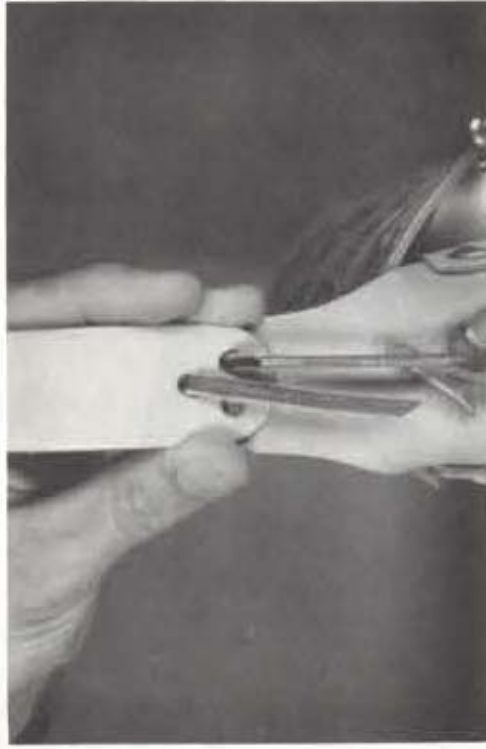


side. Turn flesh (rough) side outward over back plate with mallet. Let to prevent scratching.



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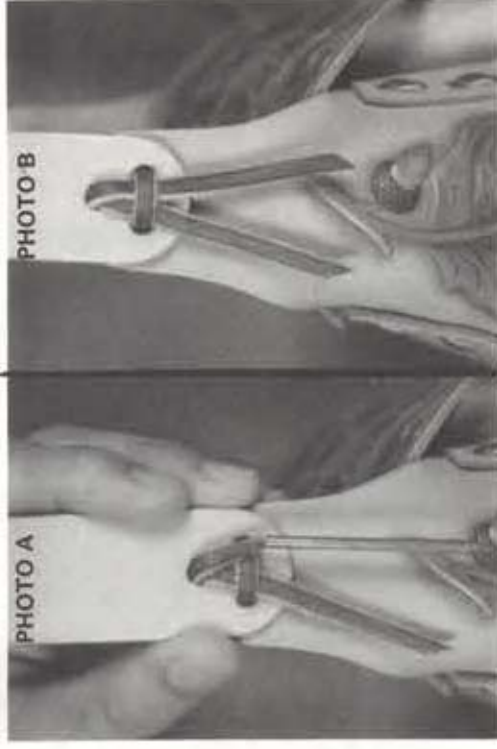
1) to Pocket Gusset (D), Latigo Life-Eye Needle. from grain (smooth) side 1 1/2" of end of lace. Push A) from flesh (rough) side et (D) from flesh (rough) in Pocket Gusset (D) and (A). Pull stitch snug. Be side of the lace is up on



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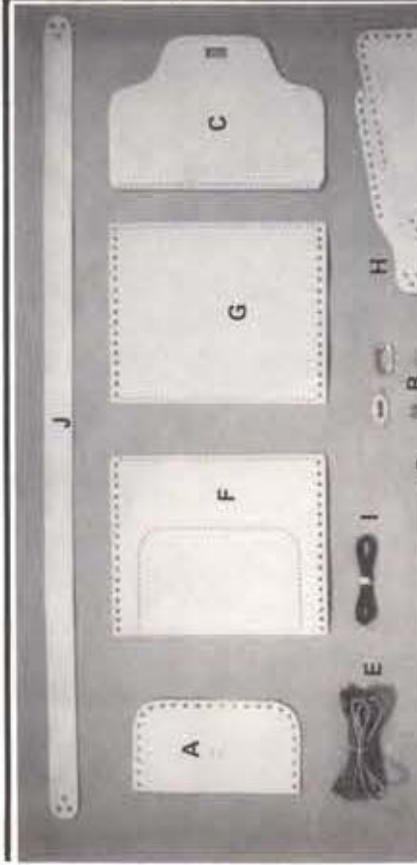
Pliers  
Latigo Life-Eye Needle

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## KIT PART

- A-POCKET FRONT
- B-BAG CLASP
- C-BAG FLAP
- D-POCKET GUSSET
- E-LEATHER LACE
- F-BAG FRONT
- G-BAG BACK
- H-BAG GUSSETS
- I-WAXED THREAD A
- J-HANDLE

## THREADING THE NEEDLE

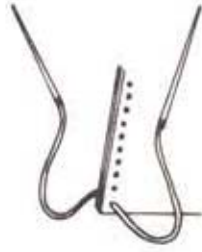


STEP 1. Push end of thread through needle eye about 3".



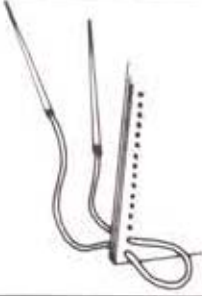
STEP 2. Pierce thread with needle point as shown.

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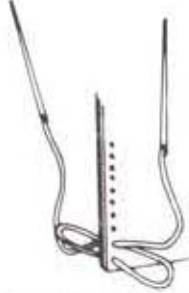
STEP 1. Place a needle onto each end of thread as shown above. Push one needle through first hole and pull to center of thread.

### STEP 2



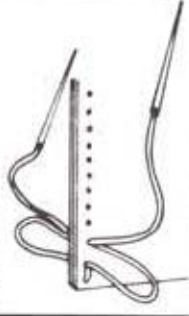
STEP 2. Push needle from front side through second hole.

### STEP 3



STEP 3. Push needle from back side through same hole, going over first thread. Use care not to puncture thread with second needle.

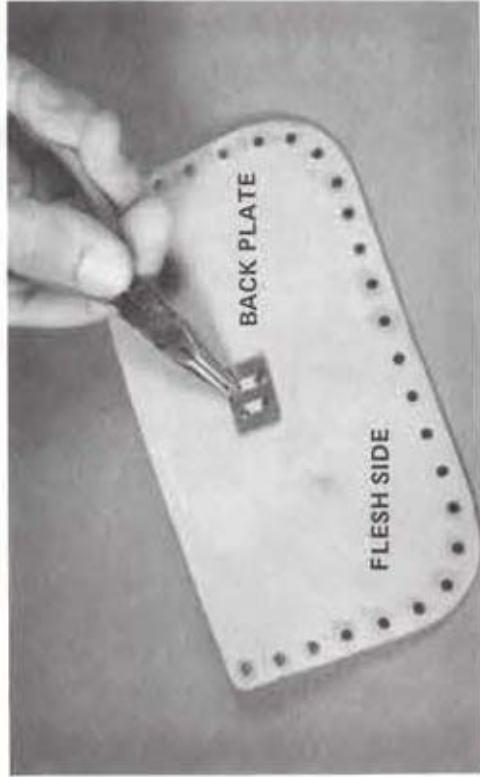
### STEP 4



STEP 4. Pull stitch tight. Push needle from front side through third hole. Push needle from back side through same hole, again going over first thread. This makes the stitches appear straight. Pull stitch tight.

## HANDSTITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

### STEP 1



STEP 1. Insert prongs of turn lock of Bag Clasp in center of Pocket Front punched holes in center of Pocket Front side. Turn Pocket Front (A) over and fit bag clasp prongs on flesh (rough) side. Using a mallet, rest the clasp on the edge and tap prongs flat with a mallet. You may use soft material under the clasp to prevent scuffing.

### STEP 2



STEP 2. To install bag clasp eyelet, place...

slot in Bag Flap (C) from grain (smooth) side up and slip back plate over prongs. F back plate. Tap prongs into impressions i Put a piece of soft material under the eye



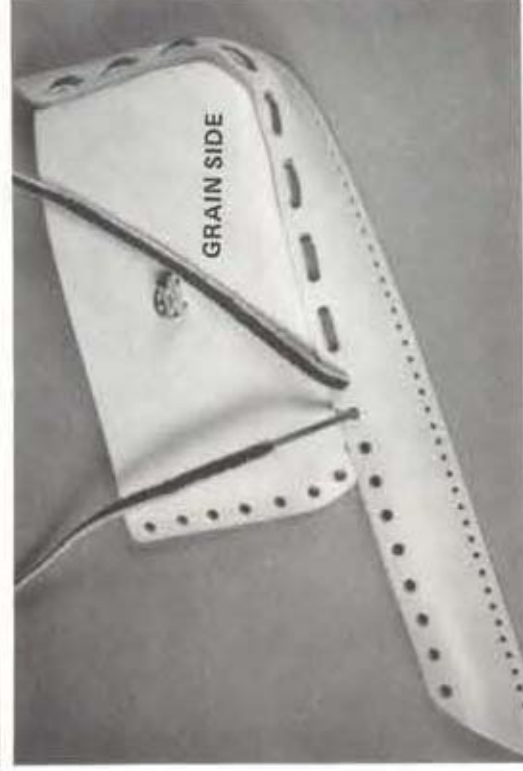
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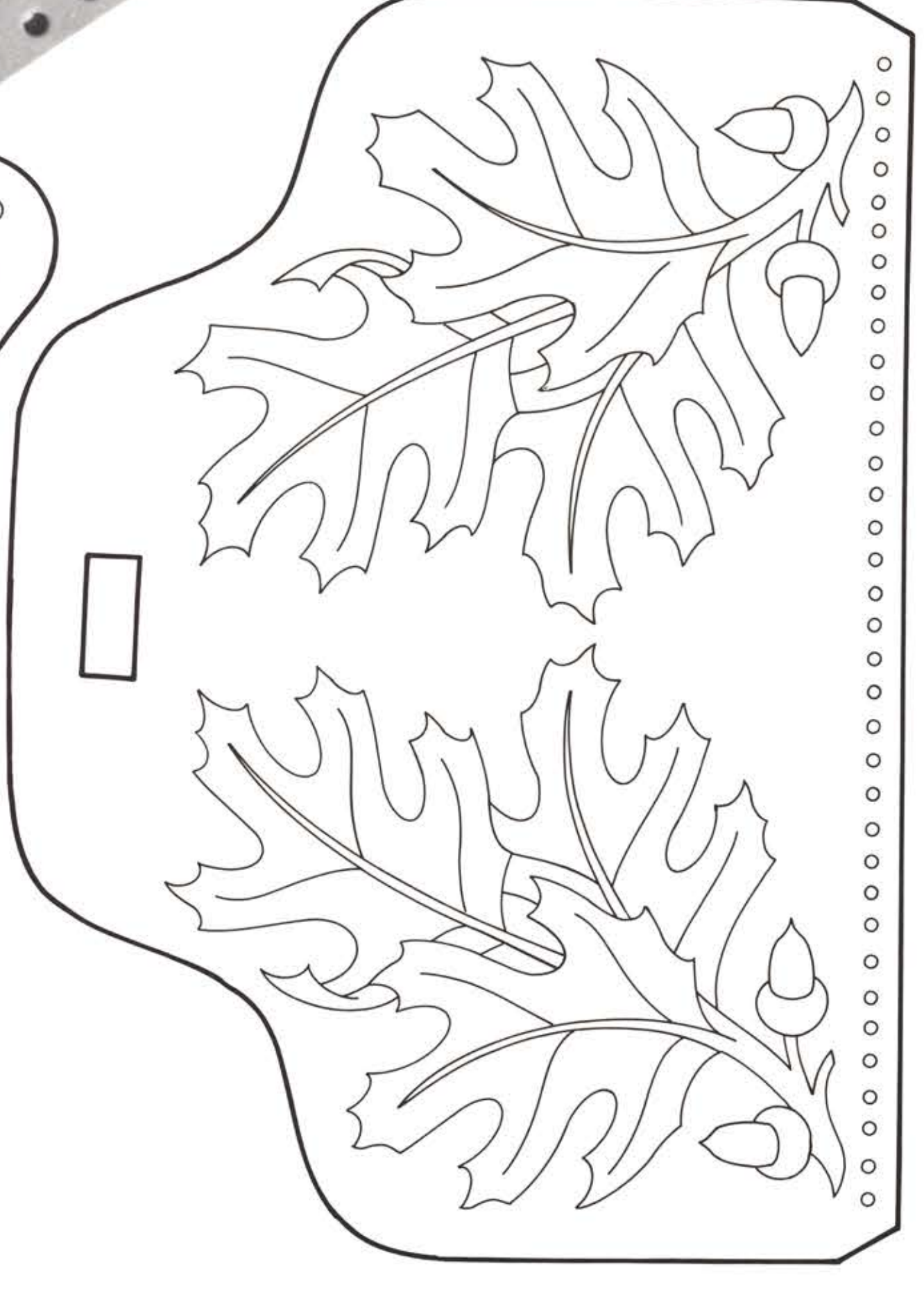
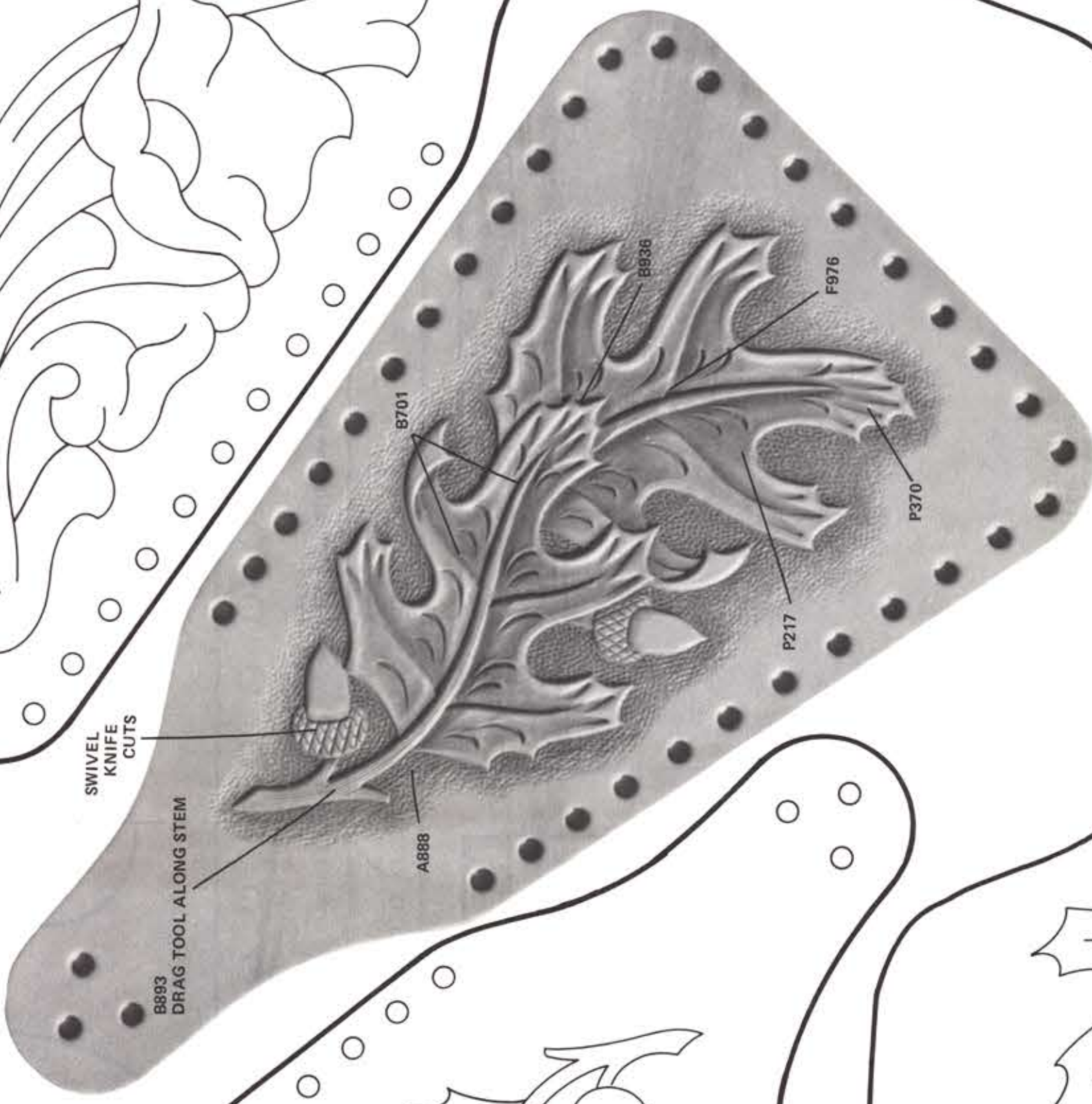
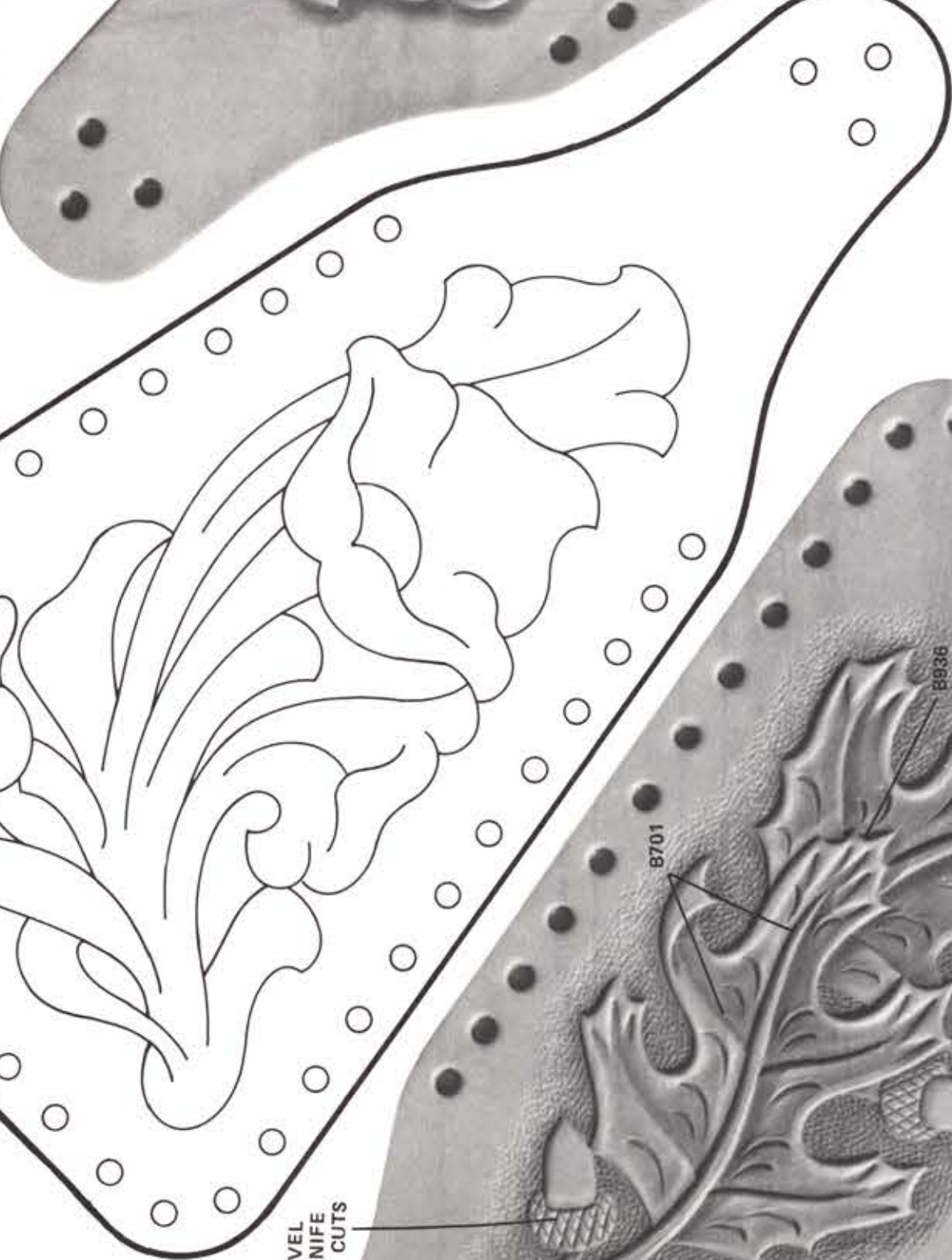
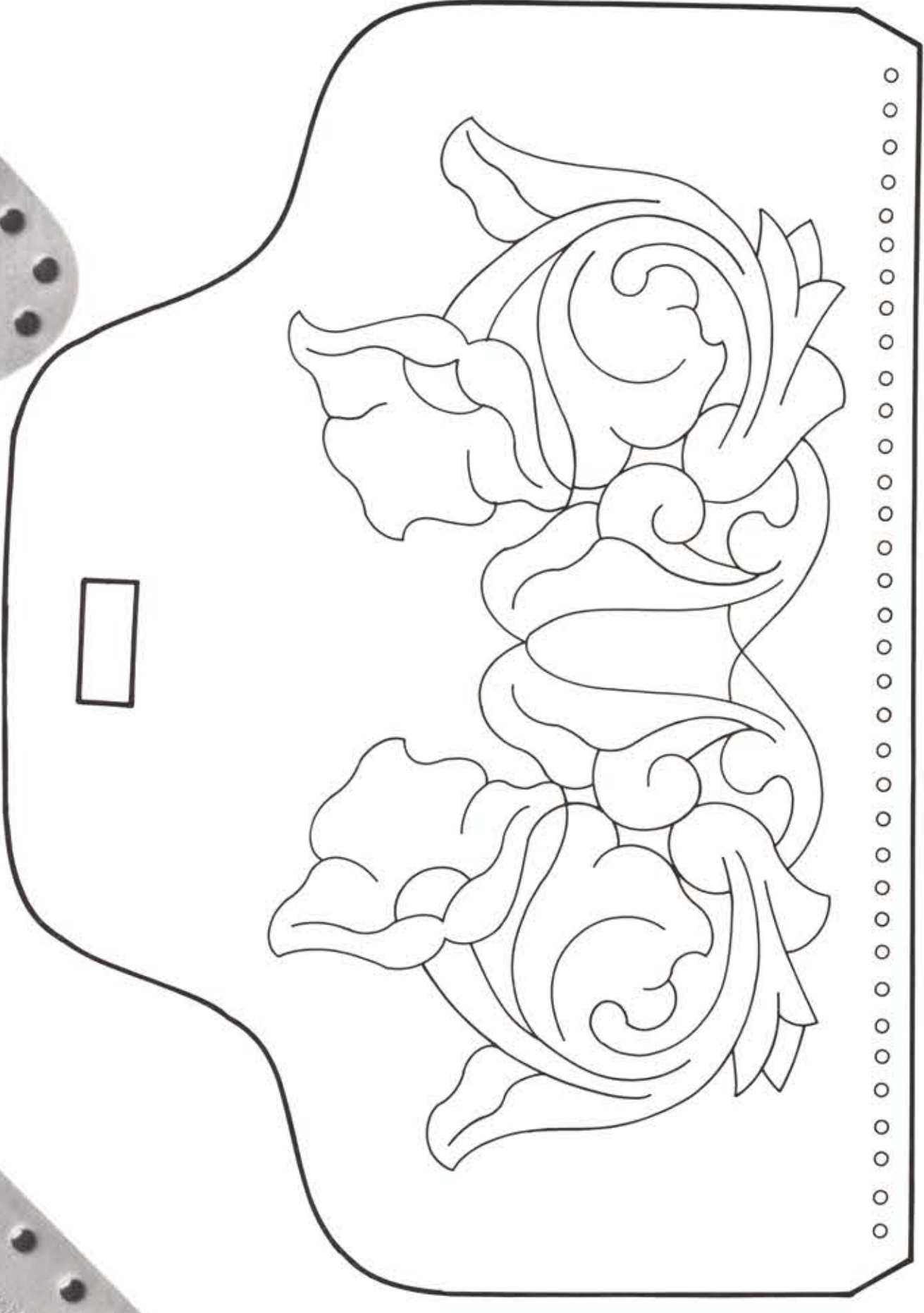
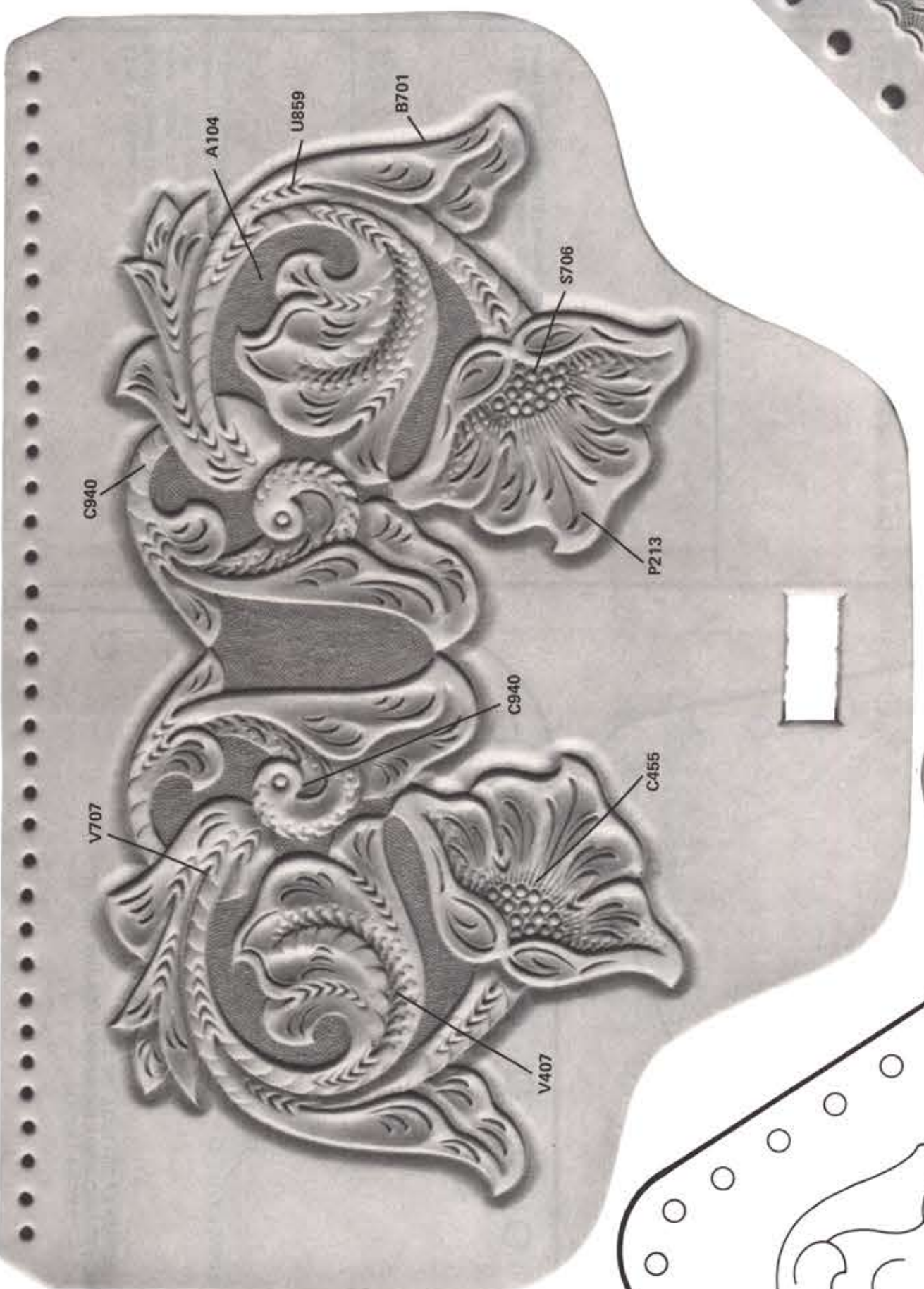
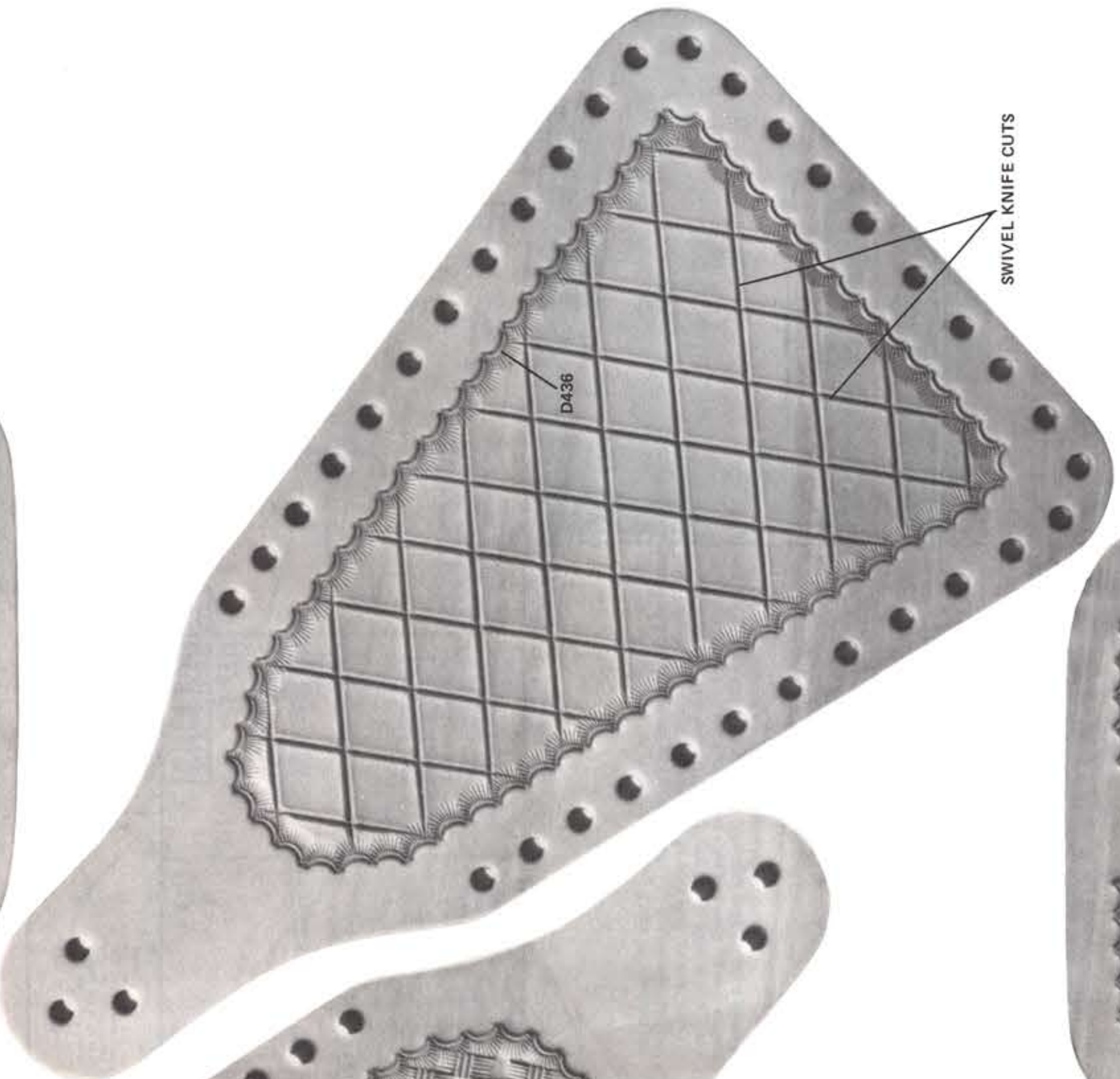
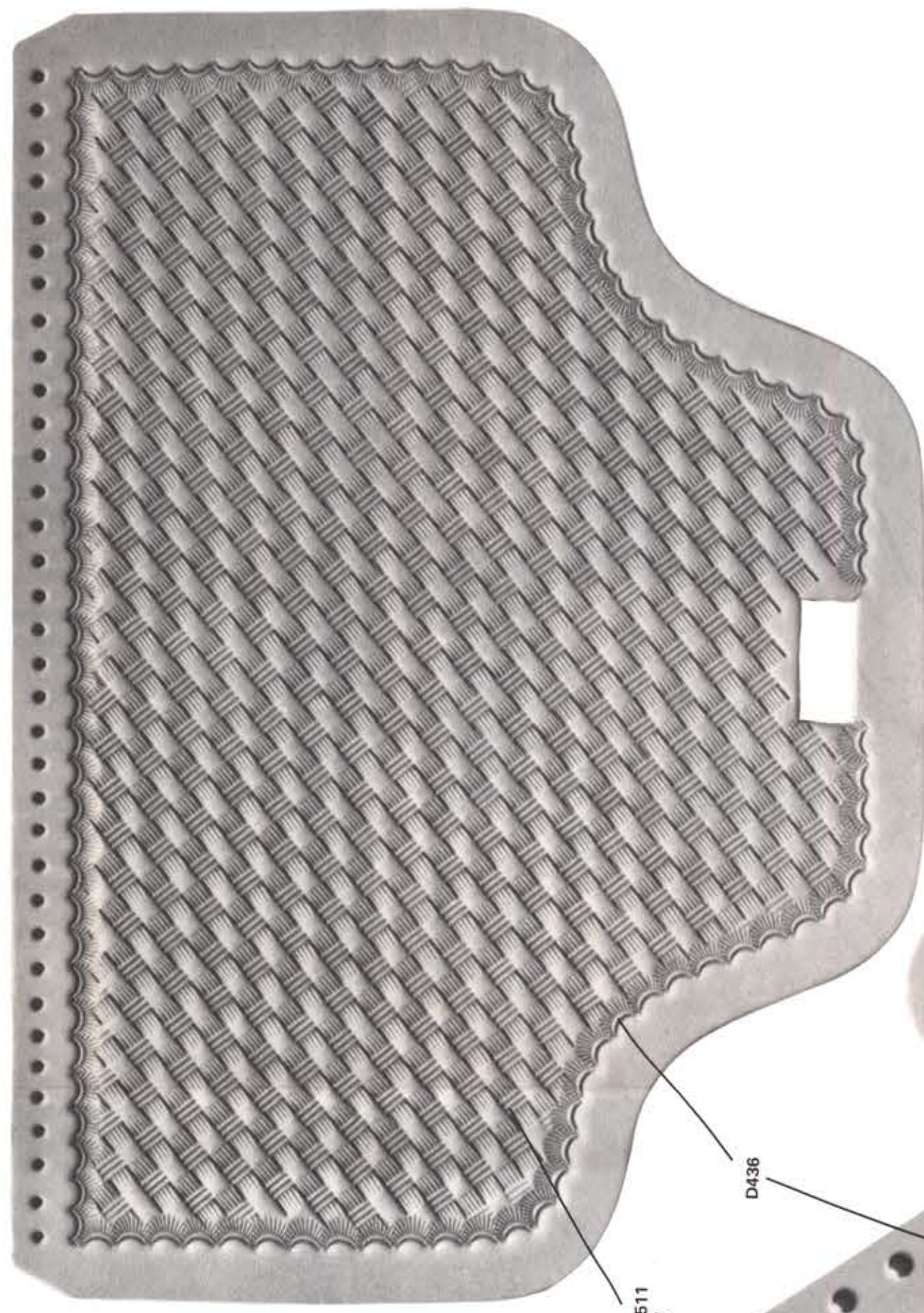
STEP 3. To begin lacing Pocket Front (A thread one 54" piece of leather lace into Push needle through second hole from top of Pocket Front (A). Pull through to within needle through top hole of Pocket Front ( and then through top hole of Pocket Gus side. Push needle down through second hole back through second hole in Pocket Front sure, while lacing, that the grain (smooth) grain (smooth) side of Pocket Gusset (D).



### STEP 4

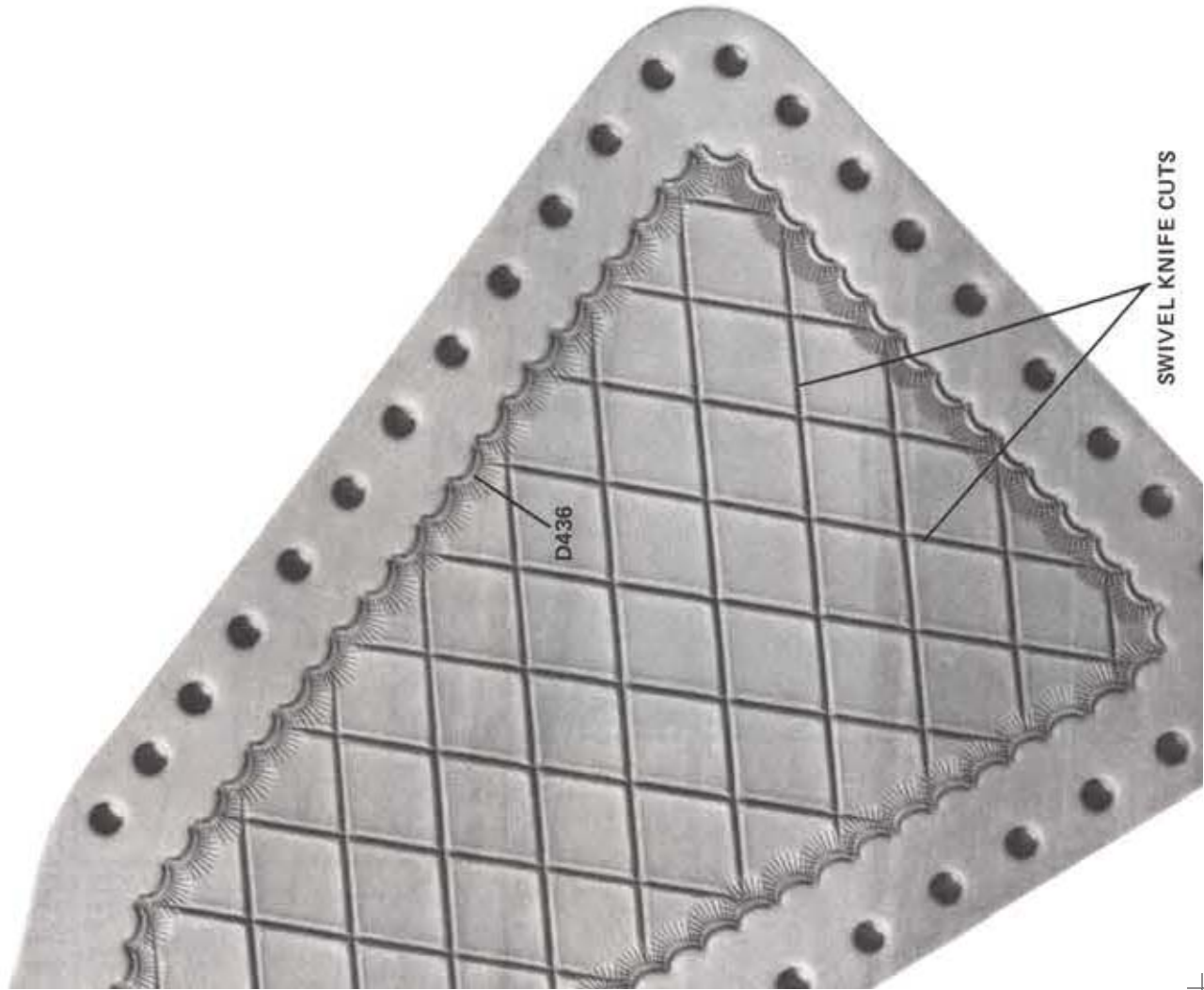
STEP 4. Continue lacing in and out of ali Front (A) and Pocket Gusset (D). Pull stitc is tied off in same manner as it was starte both pieces of leather and then back thro Front (A) only. Pull lace out between the l excess. Save left over lace to use to attach h









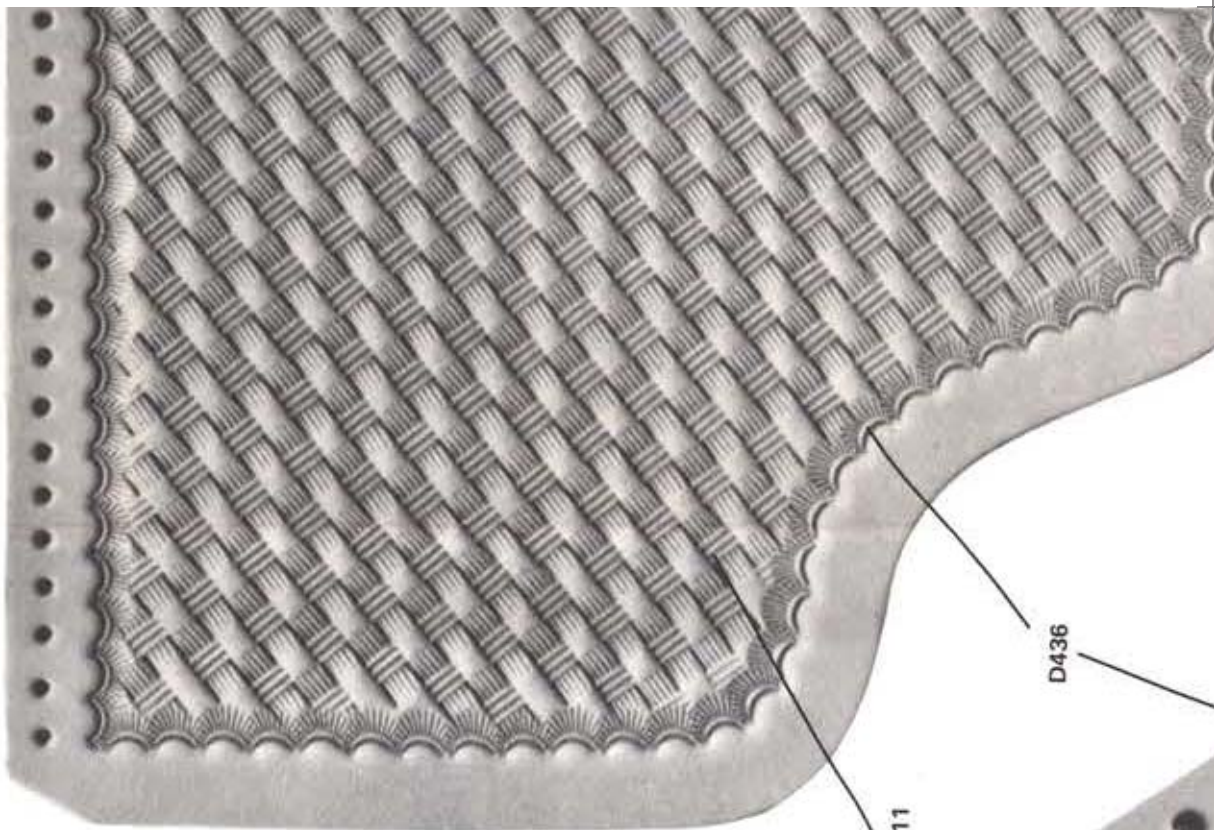


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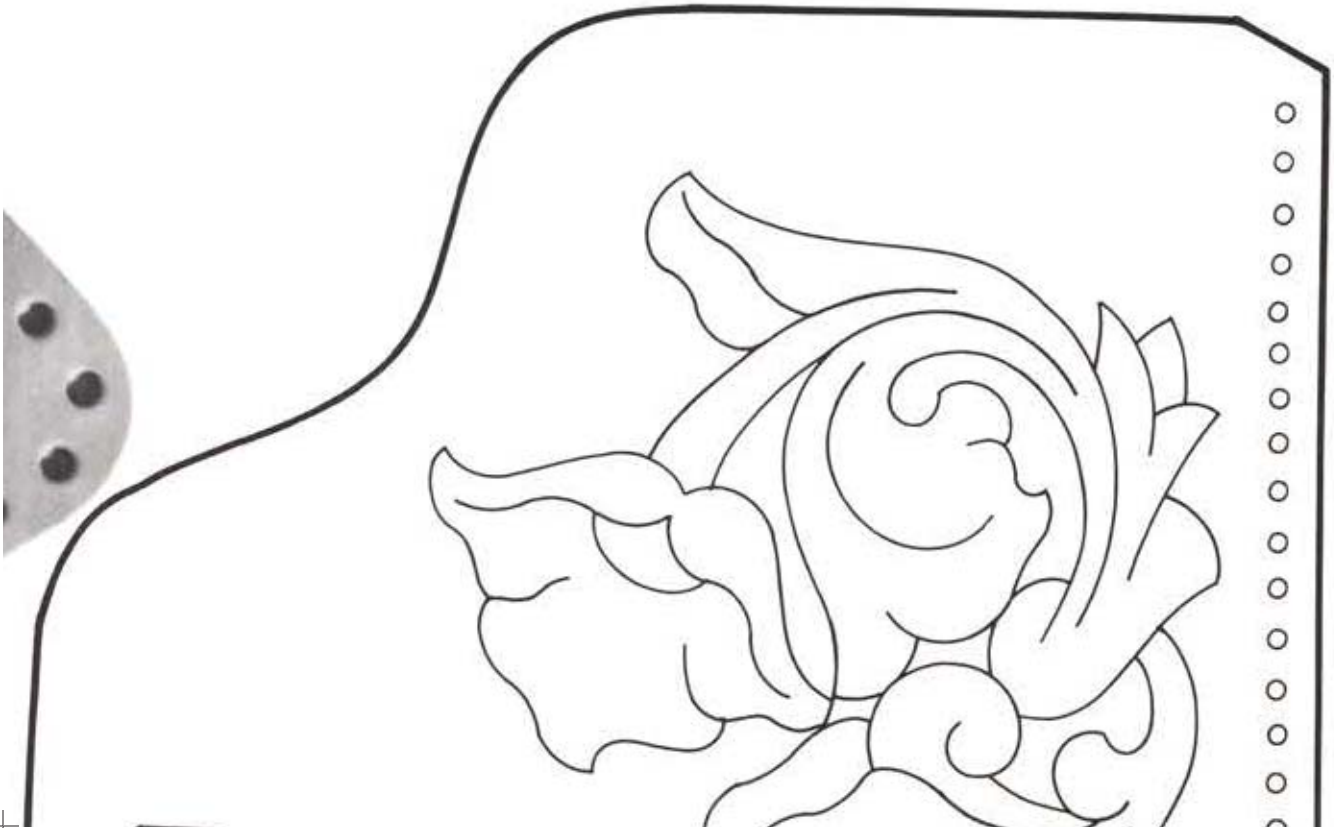
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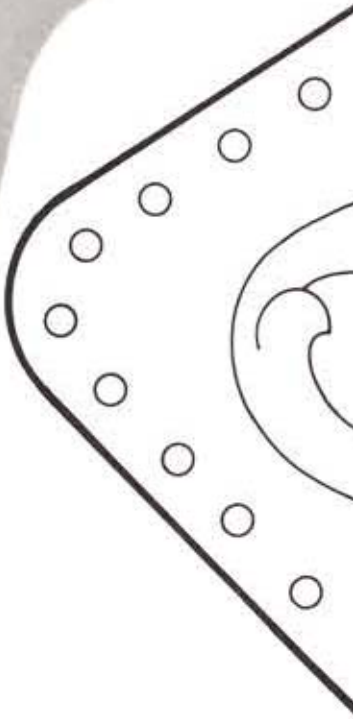
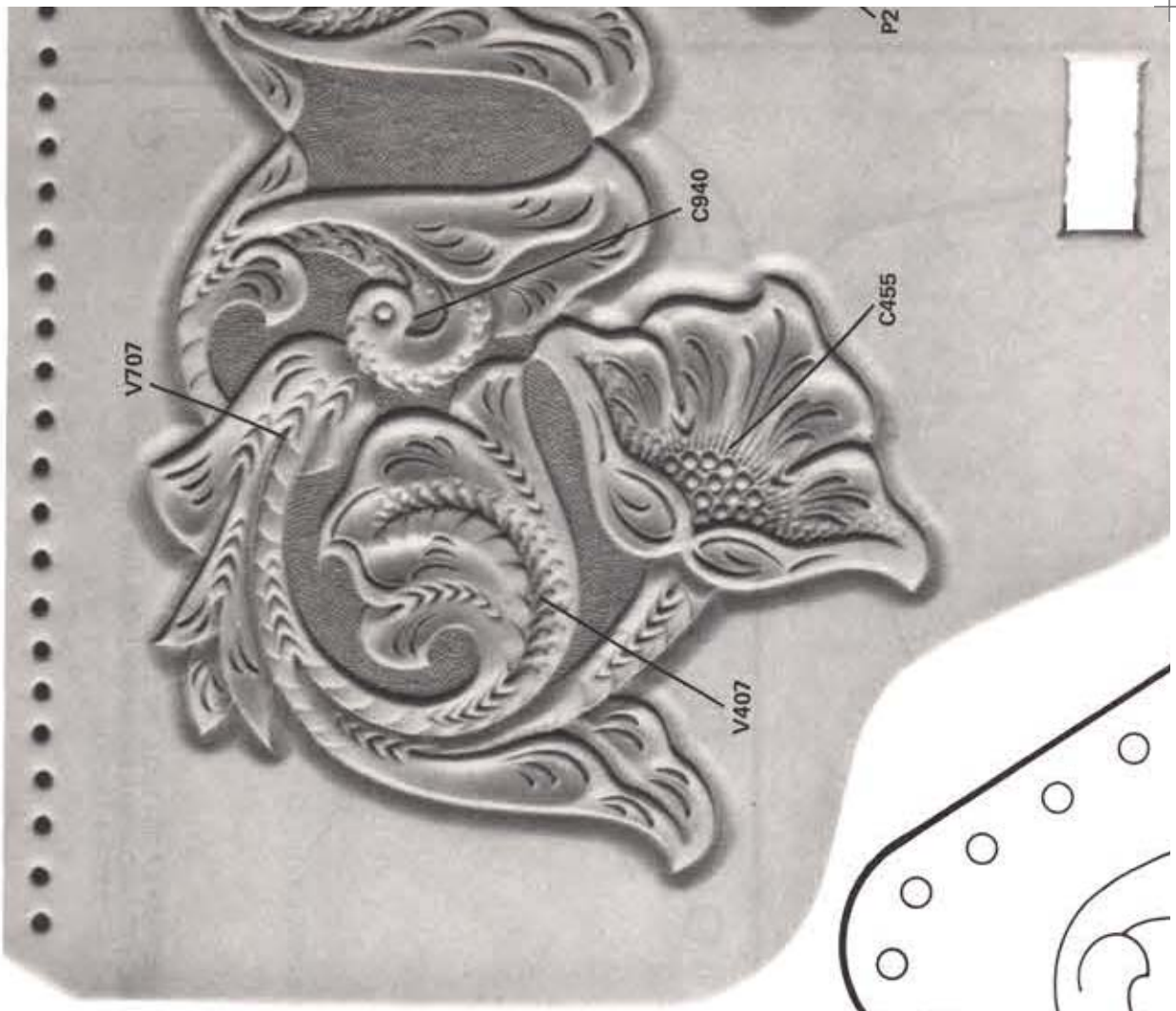
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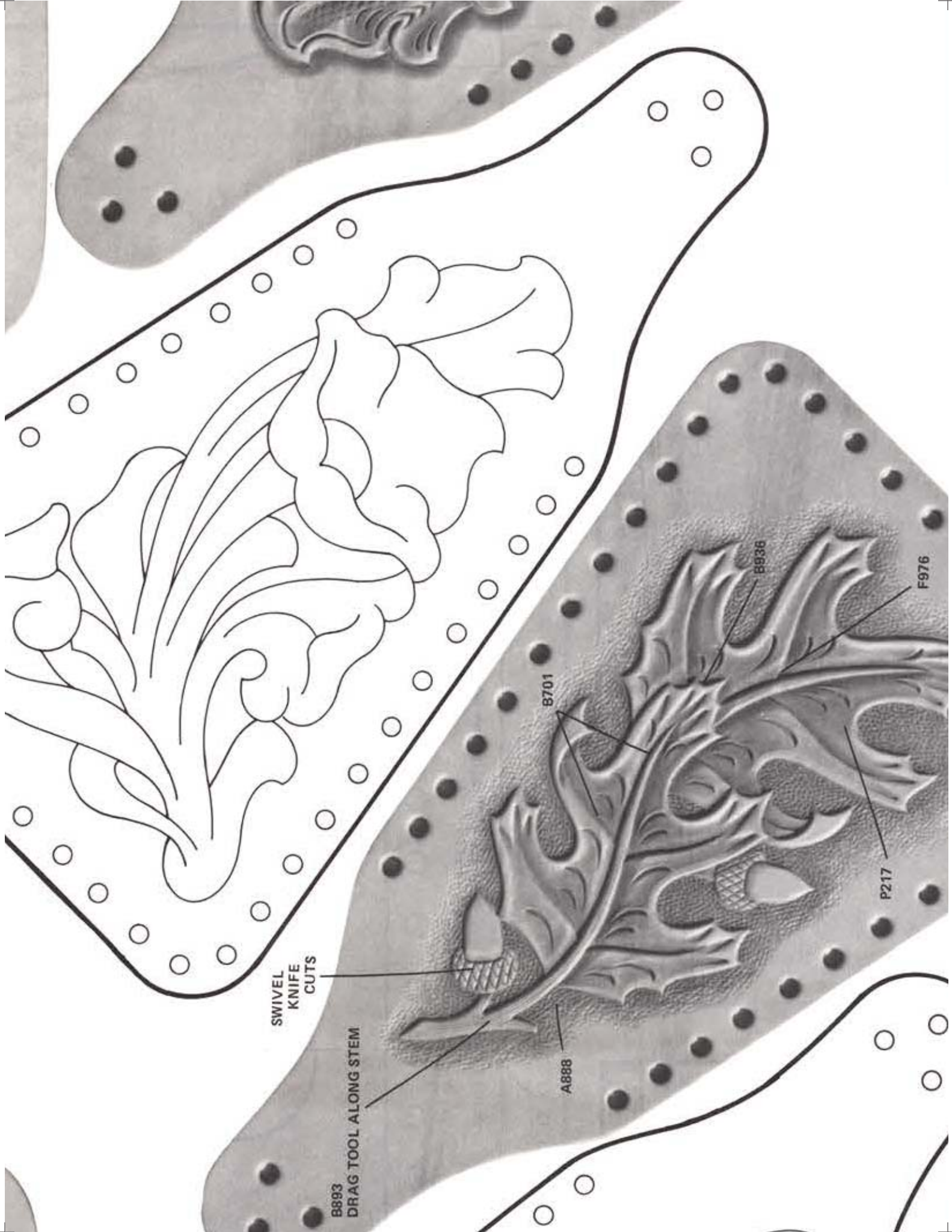
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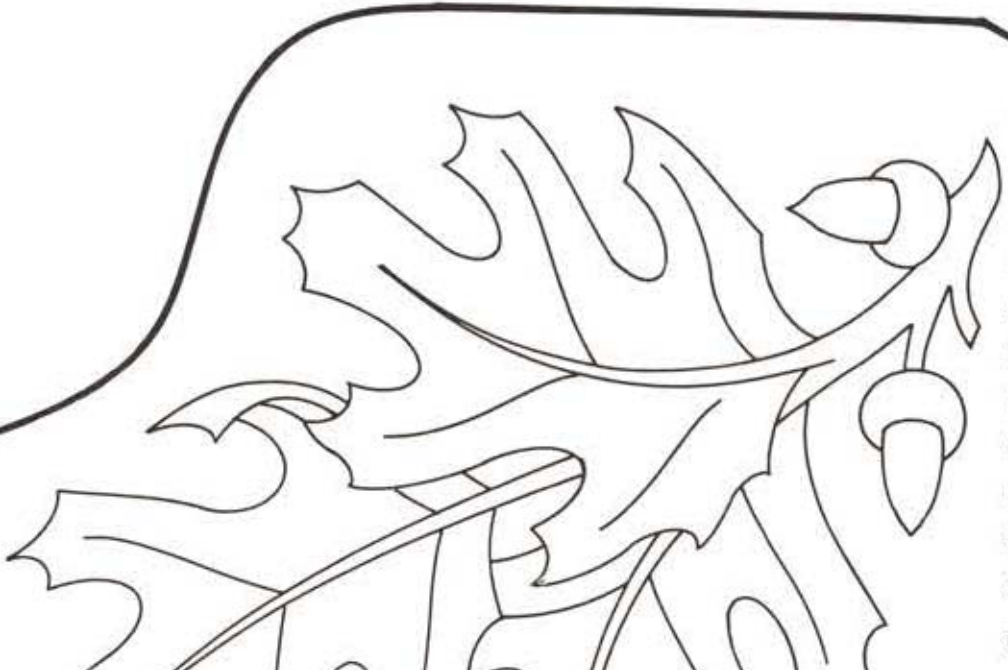
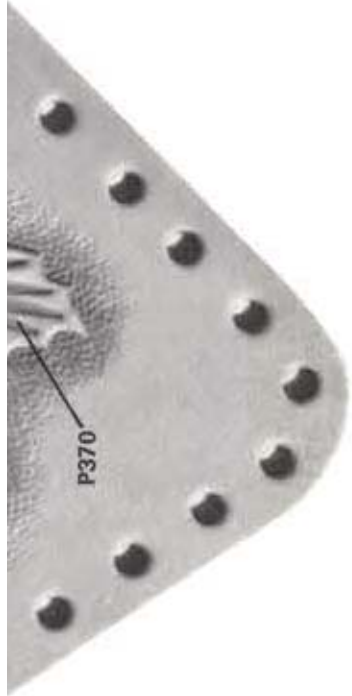
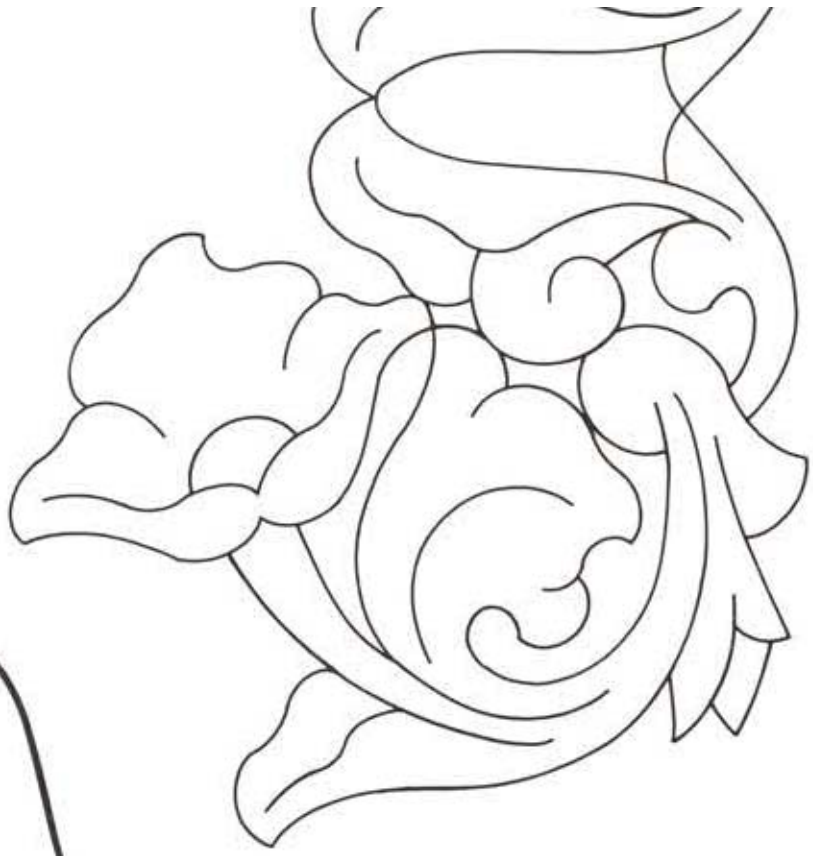
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