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## OFFICER HAT



# Assembly instructions

Difficulty level:	Intermediate
Completion Time	10 - 12 hours

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## NECESSARY TOOLS

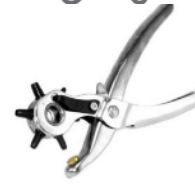
**B&W Printer**



**Scissors or a cutter**



**Hole Puncher** (We recommend 1.8 - 2 mm sized holes for this build)



**Approx 4 square feet of leather.** (We recommend 5-6oz leather for this build)



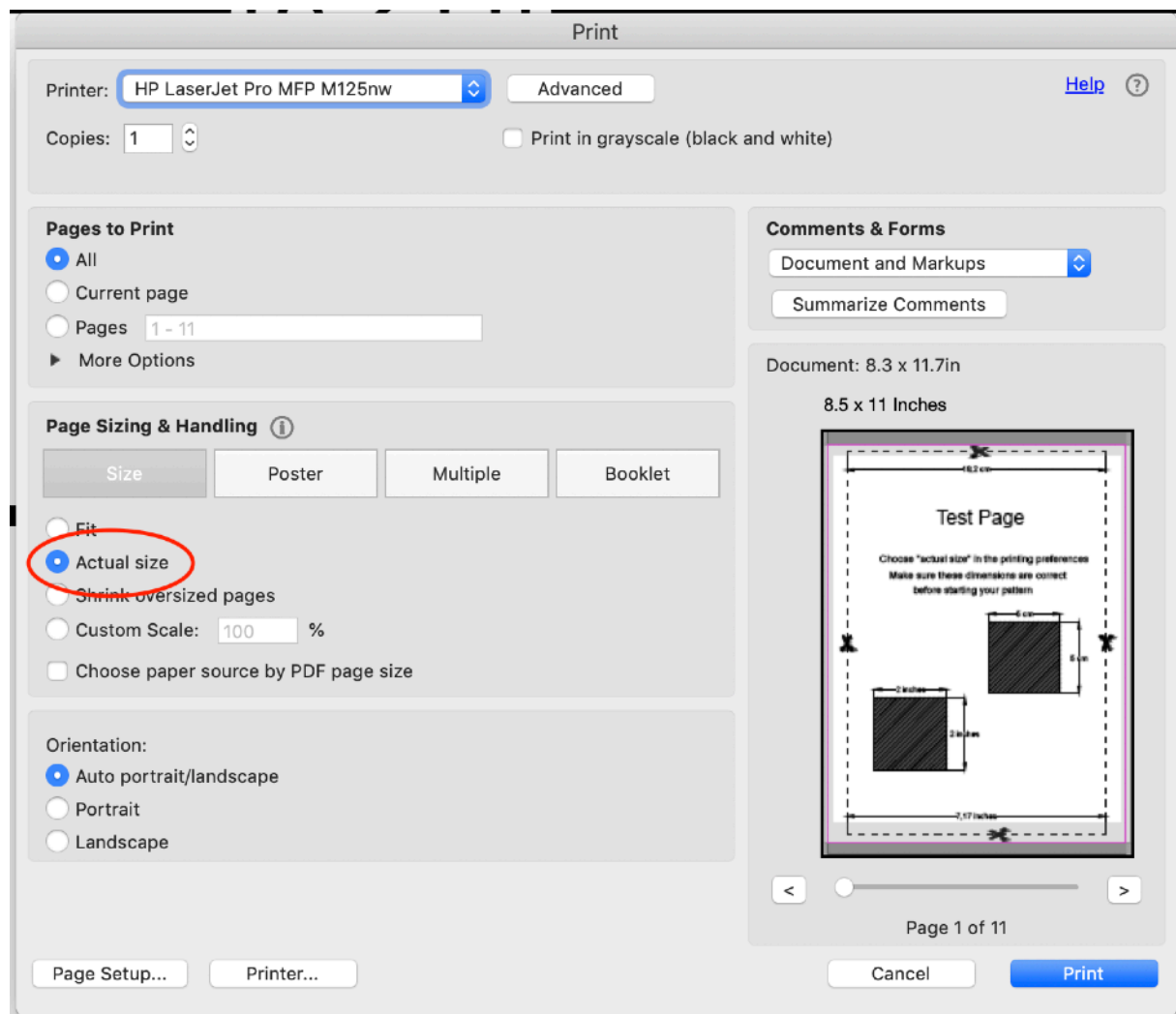
**Thread and needles** (We recommend 1.2 mm waxed thread for this build)



**1 x 20 mm Buckles and a few rivets**

# PRINTING THE PATTERN

Set up your paper size to A4 and choose actual size in the printer settings

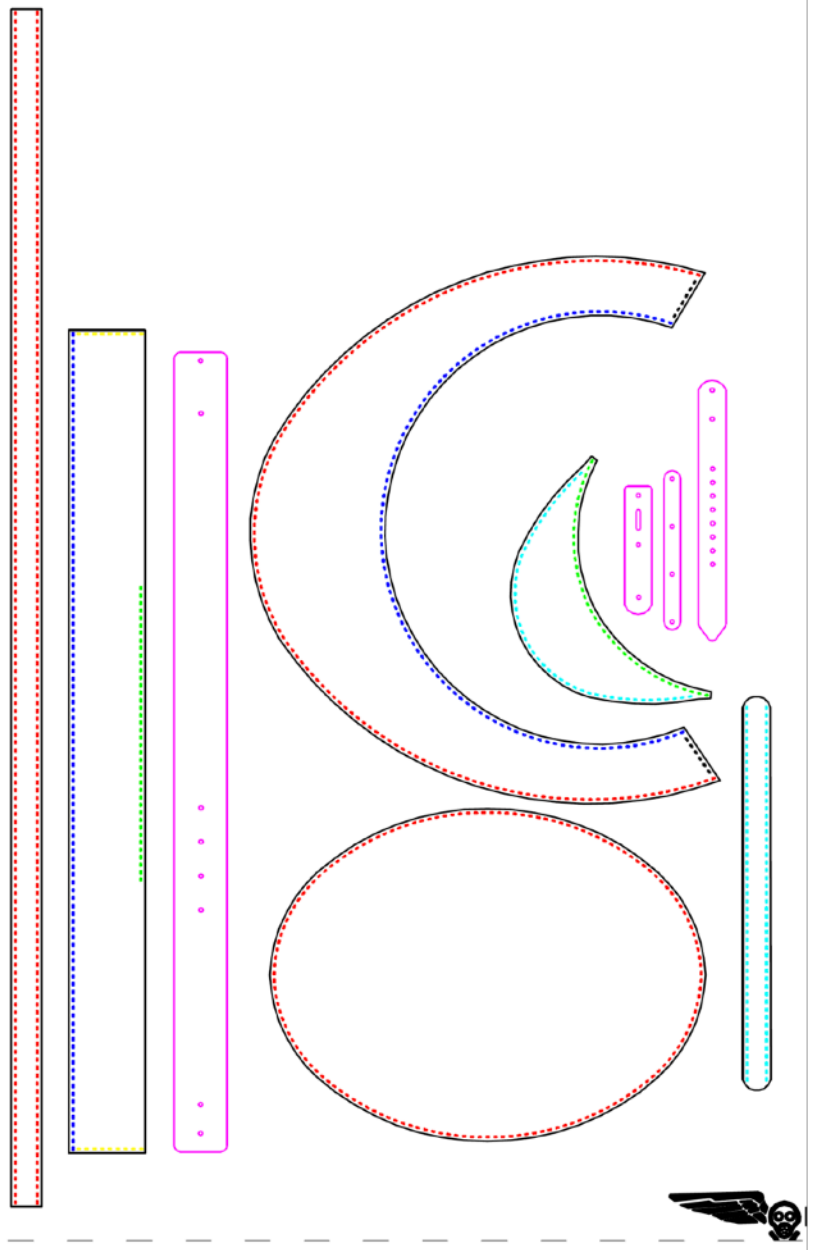


Alternatively you can use “letter” format which is approximately the same size and will not impact the size of the product significantly

Print all the patterns. Take note that all the large pieces are spread over multiple pages. Use the diagram at the beginning of each file and the Number and letter codes to assemble everything together.

The assembly diagram also has the colour coded stitching lines.

Once you are done you should have all the pieces shown here



#### Cut the leather

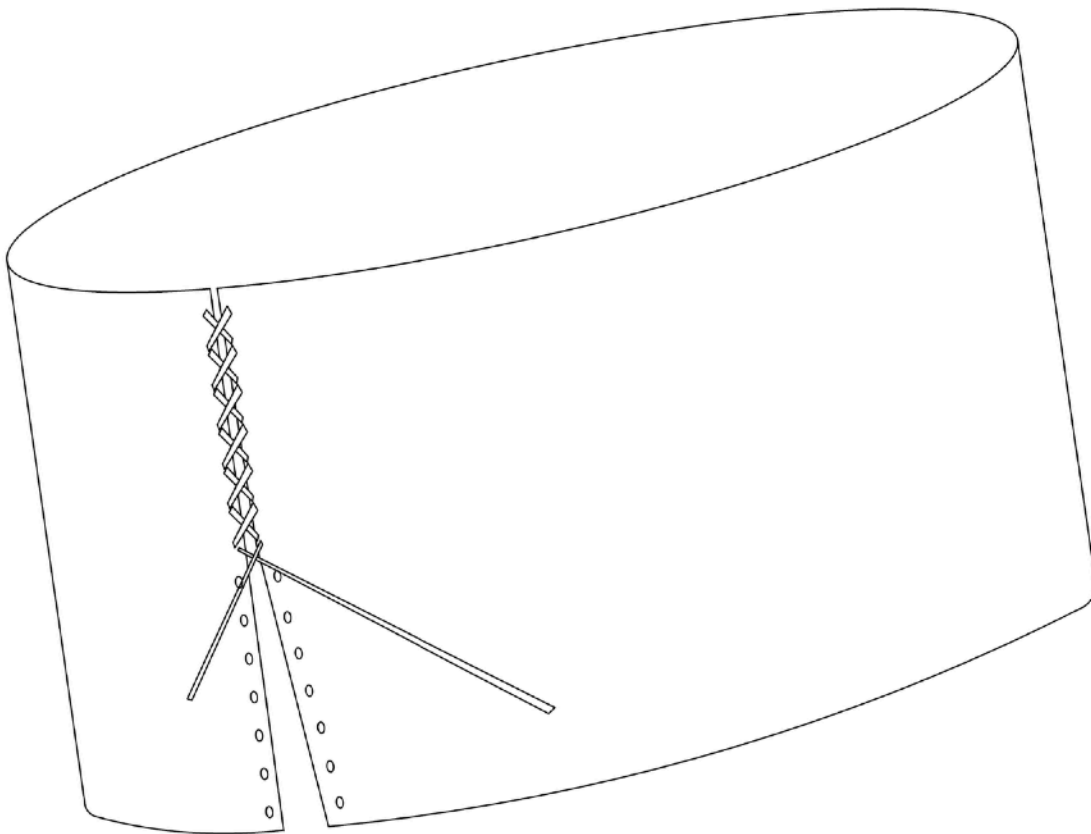
Place the paper patterns on the leather and BEFORE you cut the shapes mark the holes with a needle. It is very important you do this correctly as they are placed precisely and they are exactly the amount needed for a

perfectly symmetrical hat.

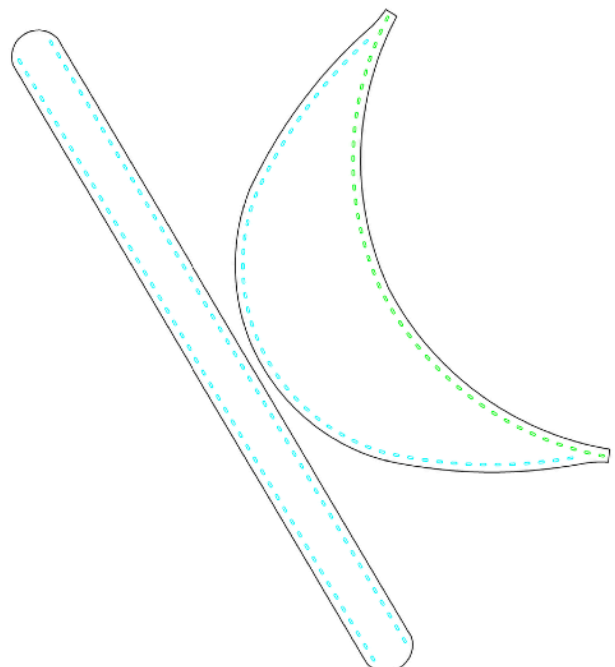
for Stitching I used colors to make sure you stitch the leather pieces correctly.

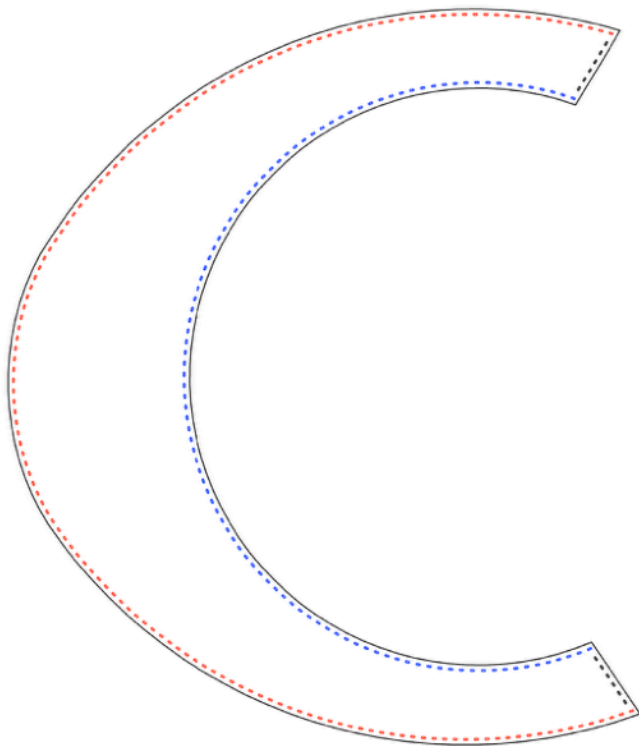
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Start with the crown piece. Your first stitching should be along the yellow holes at both ends.  
**IMPORTANT NOTE!** If you have access to stiffer thicker leather use it only for the crown and the visor. This will hold the entire shape of the hat in place



Next attach the visor, stitch this along side the green holes.  
The Visor has a thin strip on the outside. This will be attached at this stage

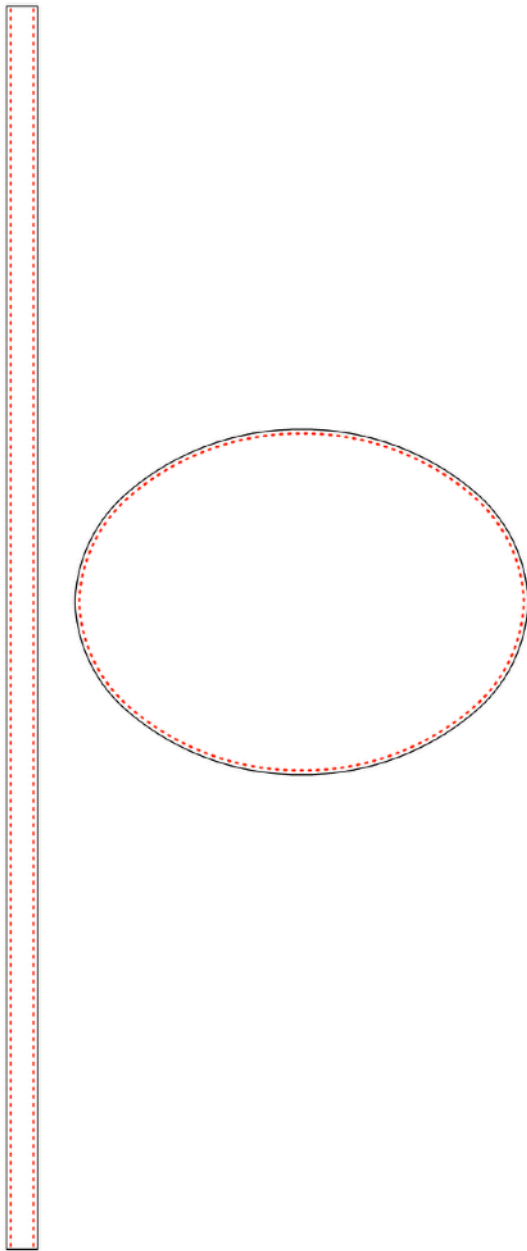




Now lets attach the second part of the crown. First connect the holes marked in black like you did the ones in yellow. Then stitch alongside the blue holes.

Here is a image showing again how the stitching should be completed



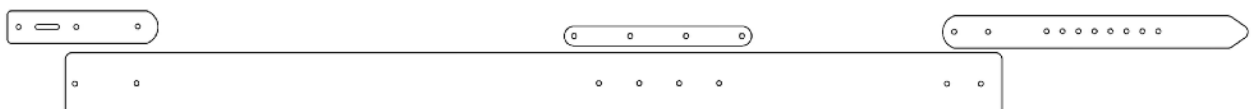


Next attach the top of the hat. At the same time you need to attach the thin strip all alongside the edges. This is the stitching that will take the longest. Its is similar to the strip stitched on the outer edge of the visor but this time will hold together two pieces of leather .

This is also the last stitching so after you are finished with it your hat is completed

My hats also have a belt around the crown. This serves both aesthetic purposes and as a small vials holders but can also be tightened a little if the hat is too large. I included the plans in case you want to make your own.

Attach the straps as shown in the picture below





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Best Regards

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