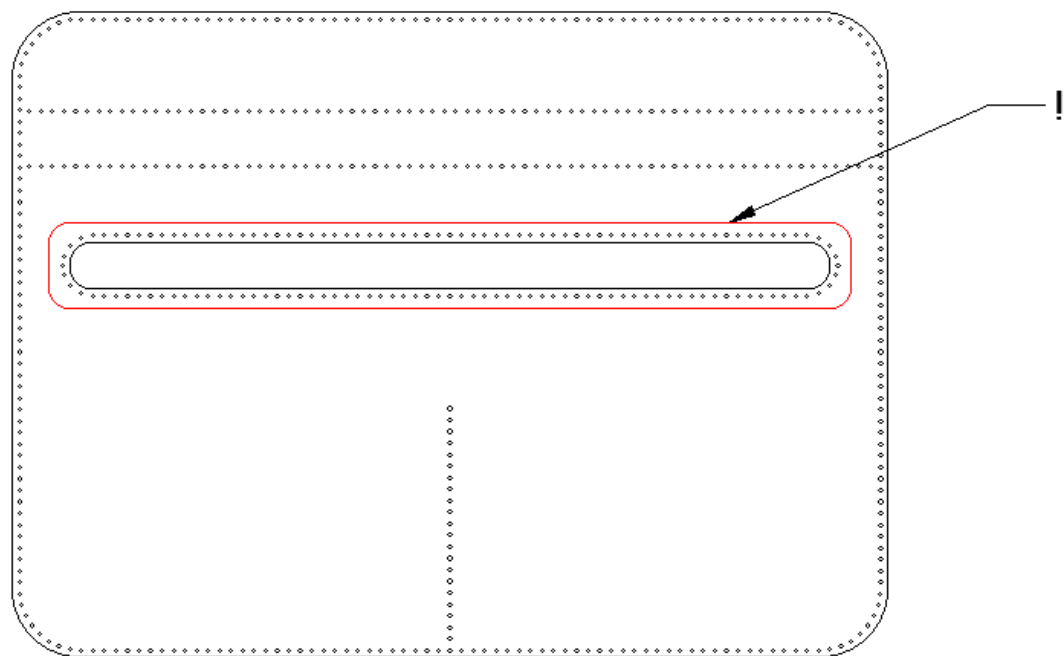


Hi. Thank you for purchasing my pattern. I hope you won't have much trouble making this bag. Let's start :-)

At the beginning, carefully cut out each element as shown in the Instructions. If you do that, we can start.

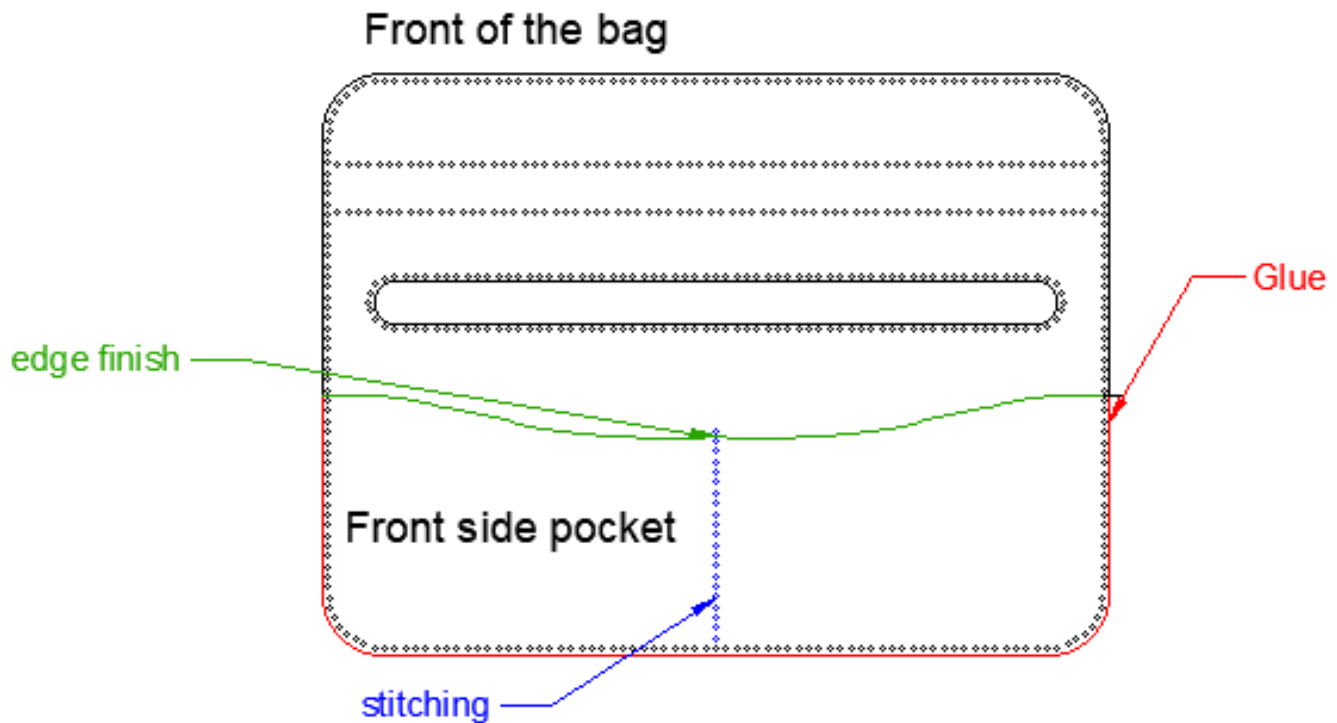
Front of the bag



On the front element, we need to glue and sew the zipper. To do this, put a stick and put the slider over the hole. Then use the punch again in these holes and punch holes in the slider. It will be easier for you to sew a zipper.



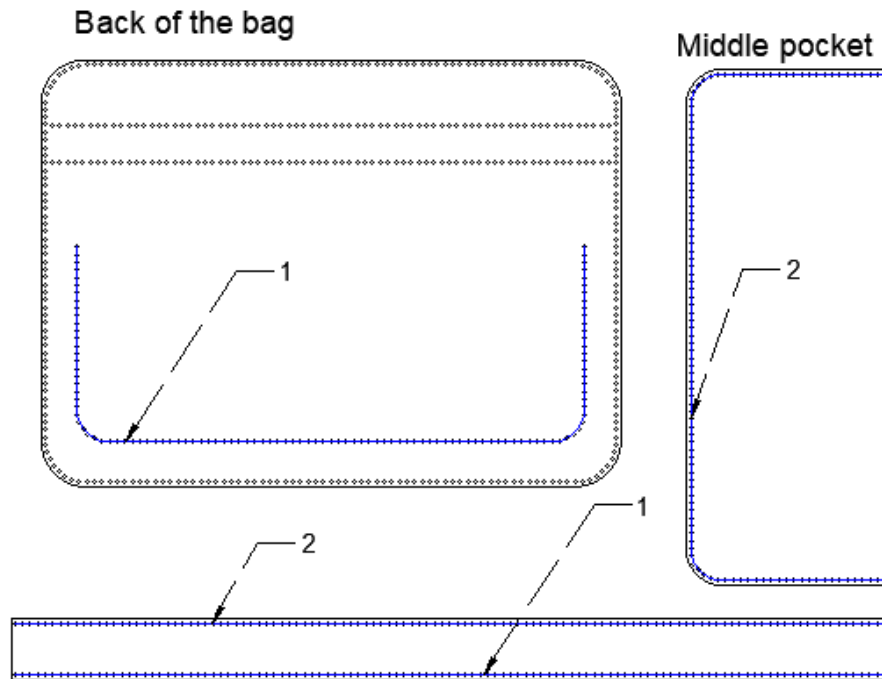
Now we can add front pocket. Before gluing and sewing, you need to finish the edge in the area marked in green. It will be visible so try to pay attention to the details. I use Tokonole. Then you can stick the whole element in the place marked in red. After a few minutes, you can start sewing in the center of the element.



The finished item should look like this.



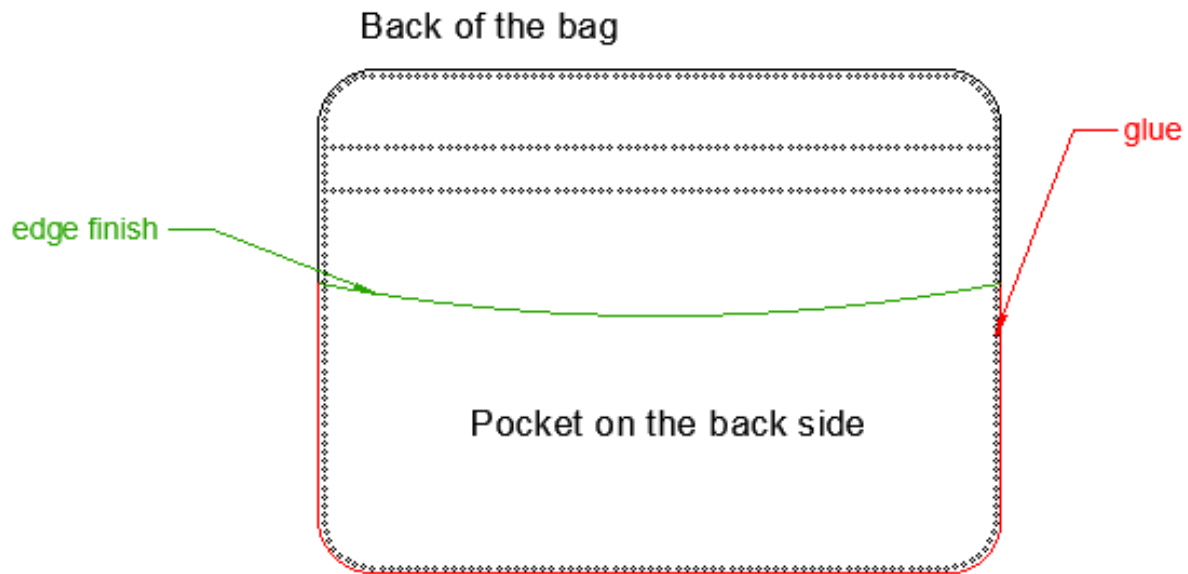
Then let's move on to the next element. We are going to make a pocket in the back piece that will be inside the bag.



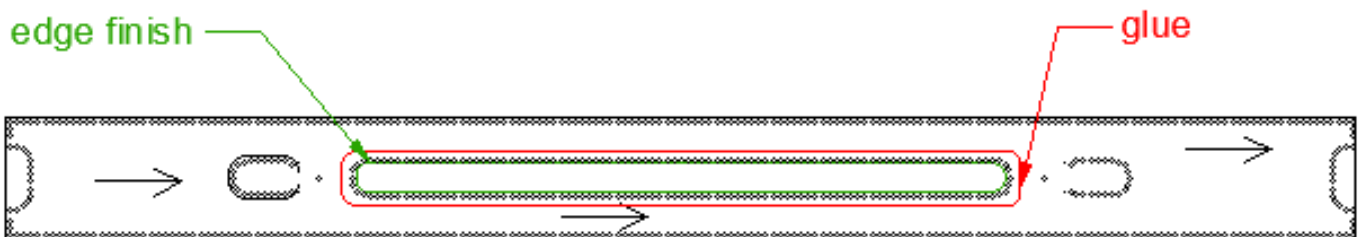
Sew the long piece (1) to the area marked on the back piece (1). Then sew on the pocket (2). Be sure to do this on the back side of the skin. To make sewing a long piece easier, you can moisten the skin with water beforehand.

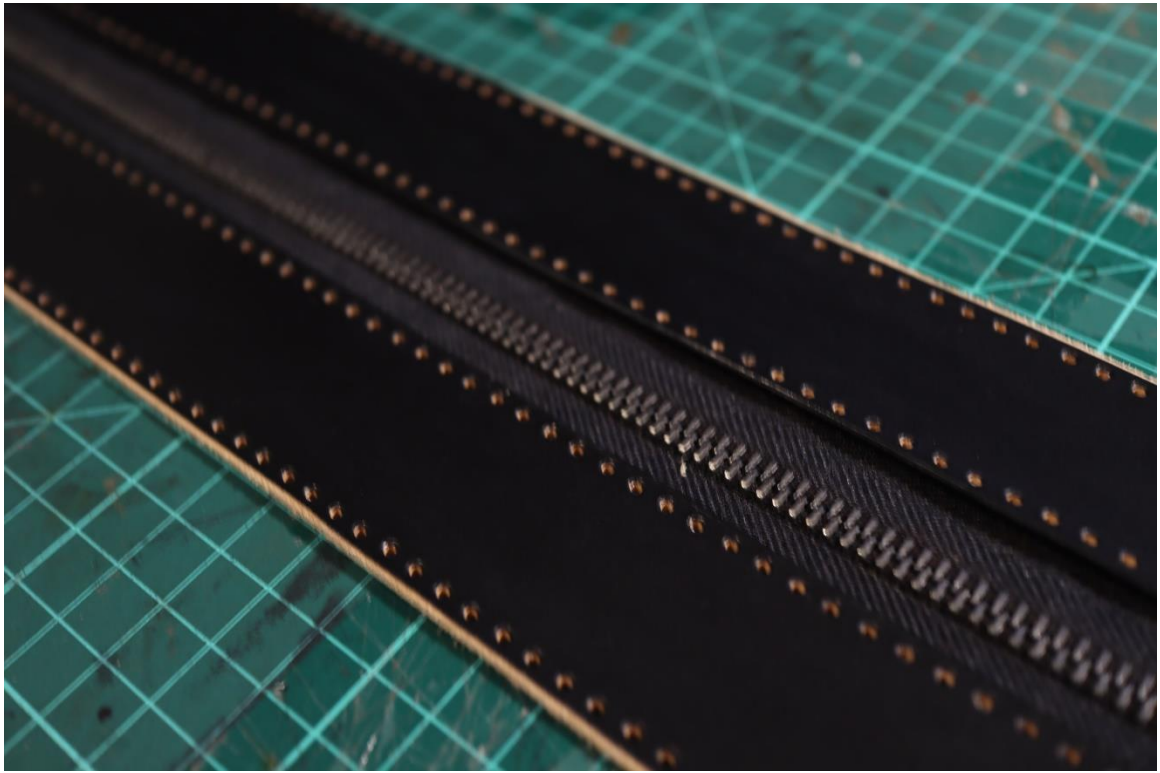


At this point, we can stick the pocket on the main part of the back. Before that, remember to finish the edges in green.



Then we can prepare the longest element of our bag, i.e. the side with a space for a zipper. To do this, cut the middle part for the zipper and trim the edges. Then apply glue around the hole and put the zipper there (you need a tape about 50 cm long). Wait a dozen or so minutes and correct the holes with a punch to sew the zipper more easily and then sew it.





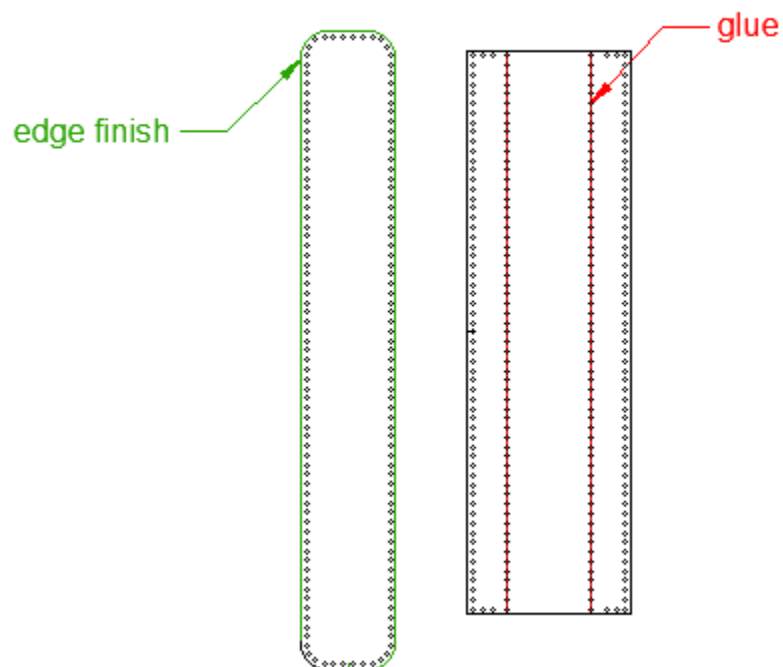
To complete this item, we need to sew two small items that will have belt attachments. To do this, cut these two elements and attach them in the right place as in the photos. I used twisted rivets for this. Remember to finish the edges in advance.





Now we have to prepare the bottom element of the bag. For this you need two components. Finish the edges, glue and sew as shown in the pictures. Remember to center both elements.

Bottom of the bag

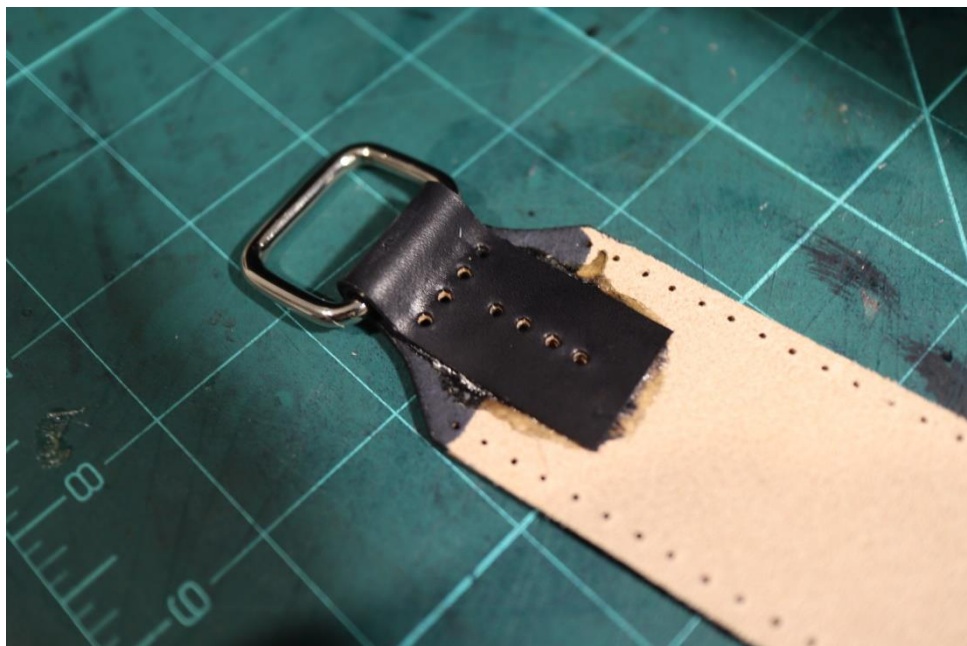




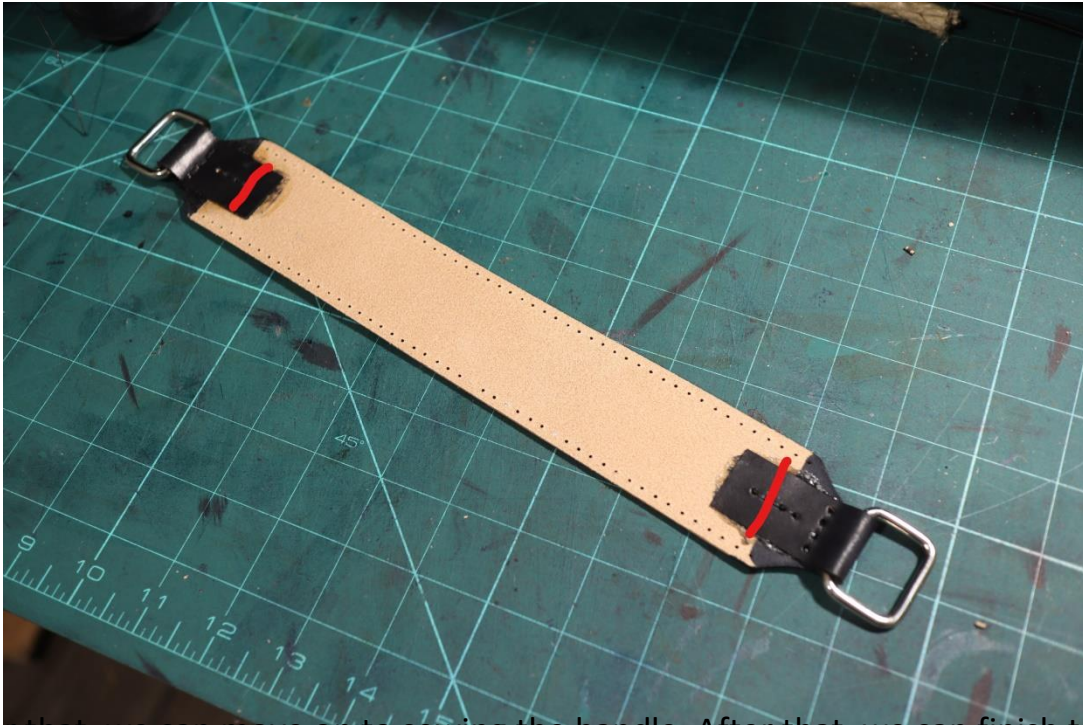
Now we can move on to making the handles for our bag. To do this, prepare a thong of about 0.5 meters with a diameter of 8-10 mm or a cotton rope. We will need it for the inside of the handles. Cut out the handle part.



To make them, we also need four pieces of metal frames 25 mm wide. Put it on the end of the element, and then stick it as shown in the photo below.



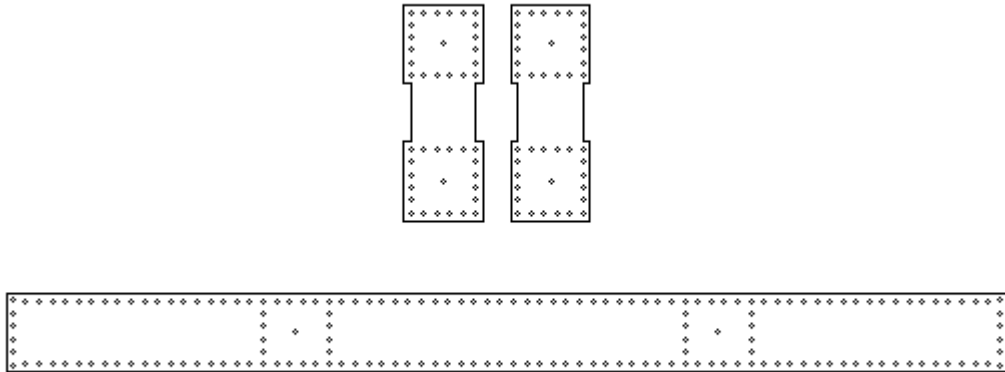
For a more secure fit you can recommend making additional holes for the stitching, as I do. You must repeat this action at the other end of the element. Then stick a round thong or rope in the place marked in red. At its end, try to thin the ends with a knife to make it easier to sew.



After that, we can move on to sewing the handle. After that, we can finish the edge of the handle and move on to making an identical second handle.



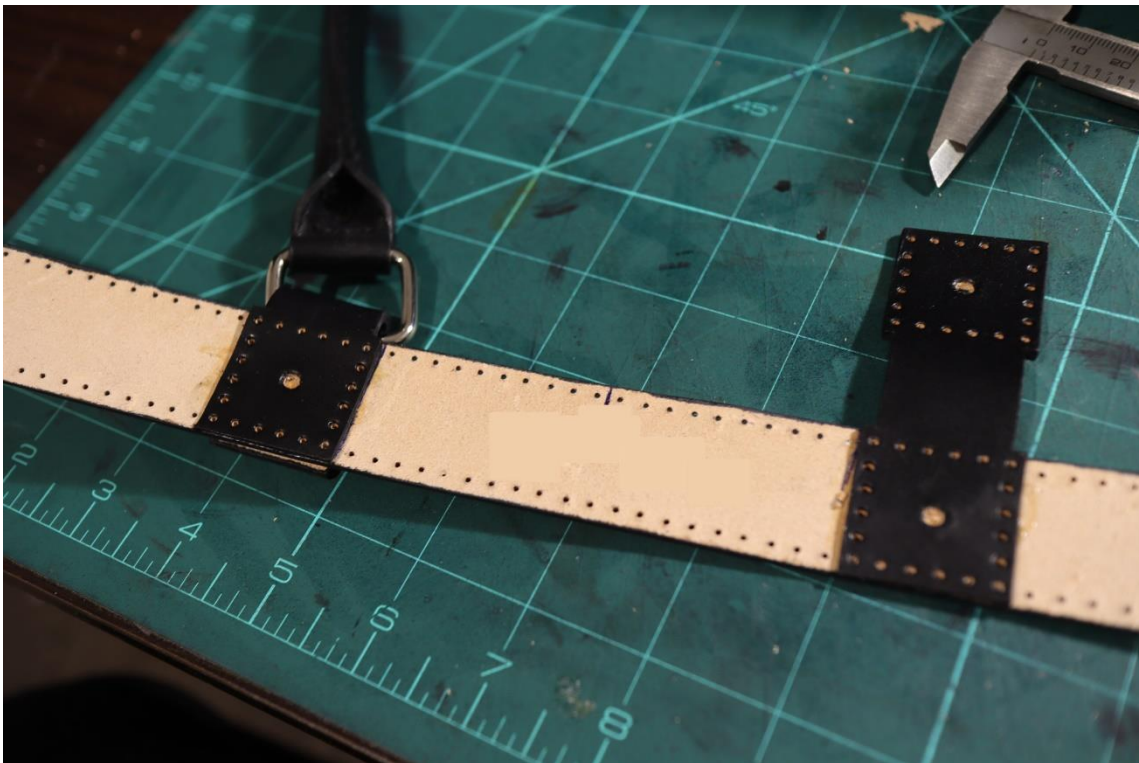
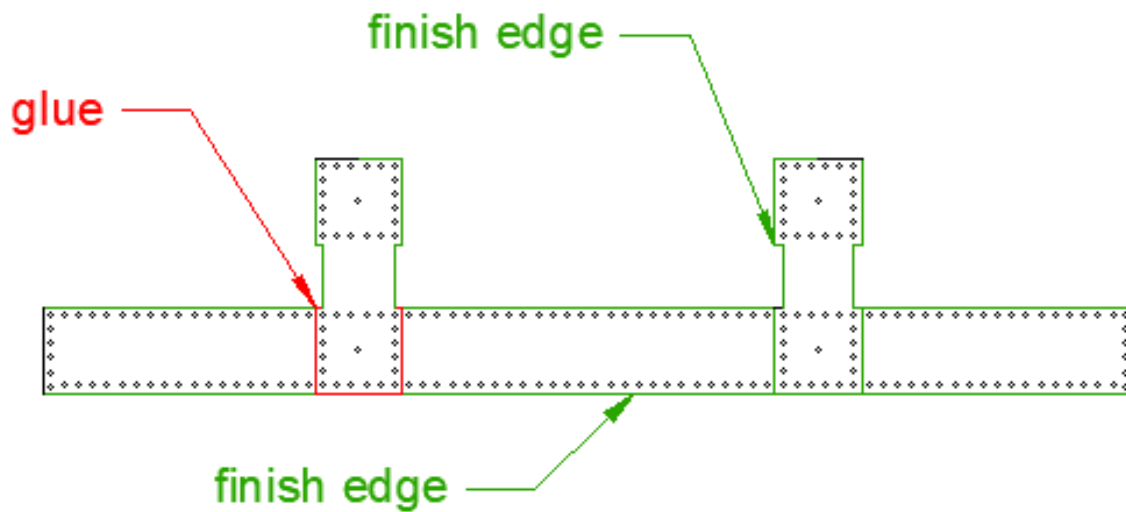
Then we have to prepare the next elements needed to mount these handles. Cut out these elements.



Let's start with these elements. To make it easier to sew them to the belt, you should thin one side as shown in the photo.



Next, you need to finish the edges in these two elements as well as in the strip.
Then, glue these two small elements on the place marked in red.



Then assemble the handle and glue the small piece on the other side.

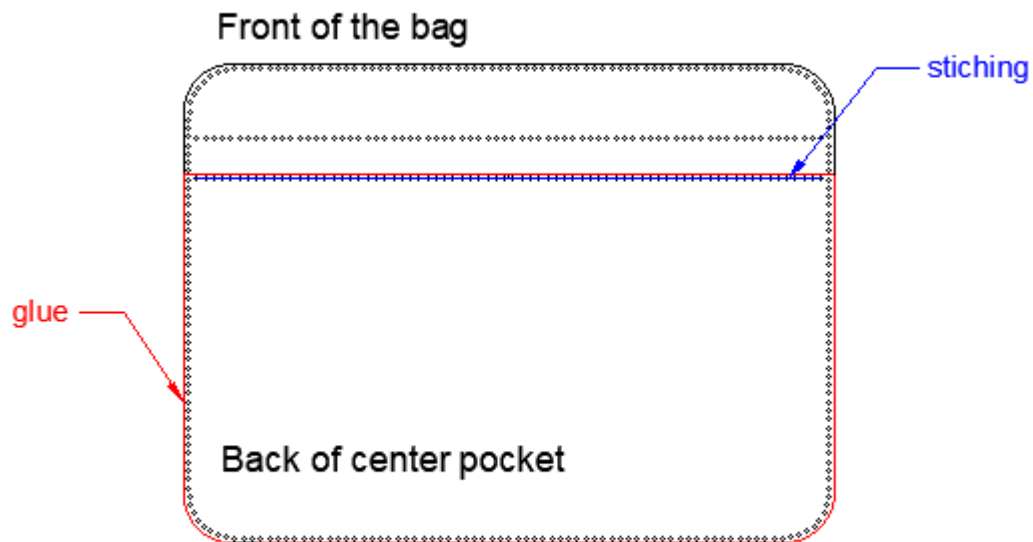


Now you can sew the handles as in the photo and then you can install the rivets right in the center. I used bolted rivets with a diameter of 10 mm.

Now you can sew the entire set to the front part of the bag and then to the back part.



Before sewing the entire bag, we can prepare the front of the bag. To do this, glue and sew the middle pocket in the bag.



The only thing left for us to do is stitch the entire bag together. This is the longest part of the job, so be patient :-)

Start by sewing the hem to the front of the bag and to the back.



Then start sewing the longest part with the zipper first to the front of the bag and then to the back. Take your time and do it thoroughly. You can make this seam in one long string, or for convenience, divide it into several shorter sections.



Lastly, don't forget to stitch the bottom of the bag.

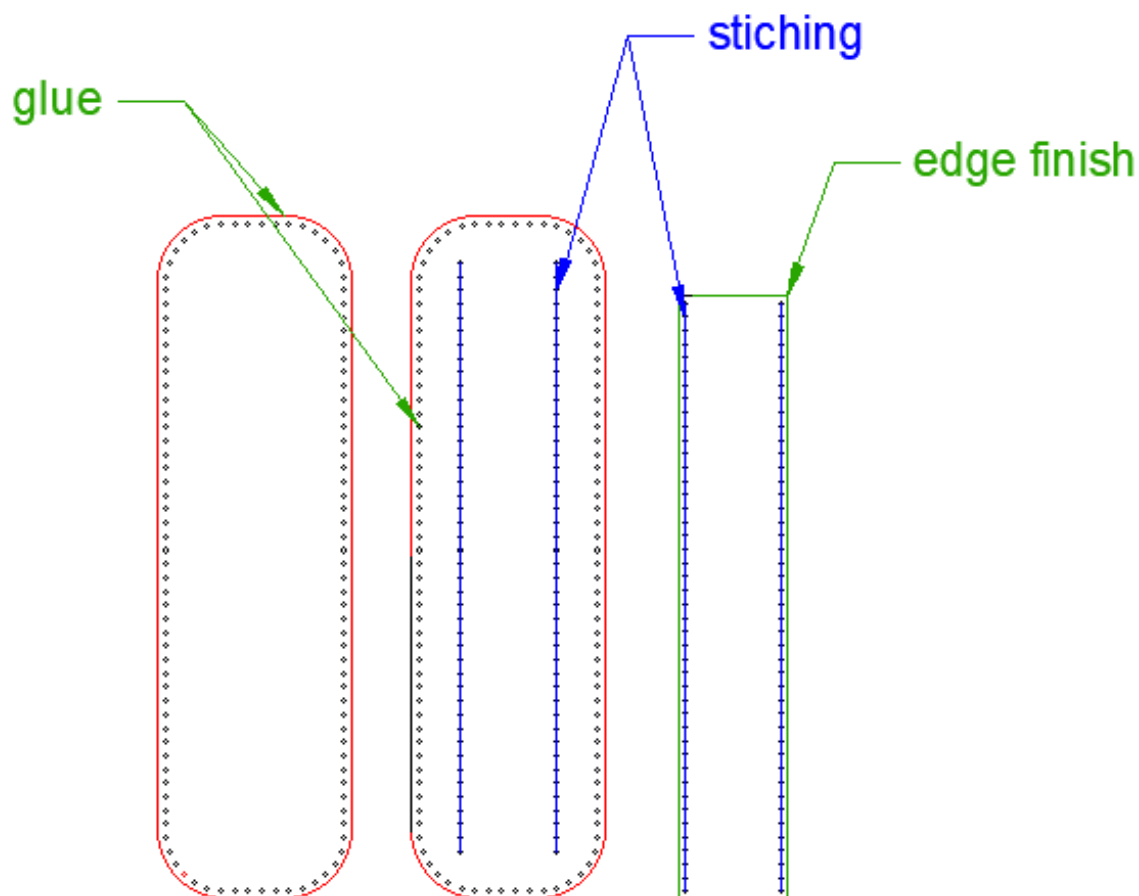


Optionally, we have to make a strap for our bag. We need a 25 mm wide buckle, a snap hook of the same width and twisted rivets. After installing these elements, the strap should look like in the photo below.

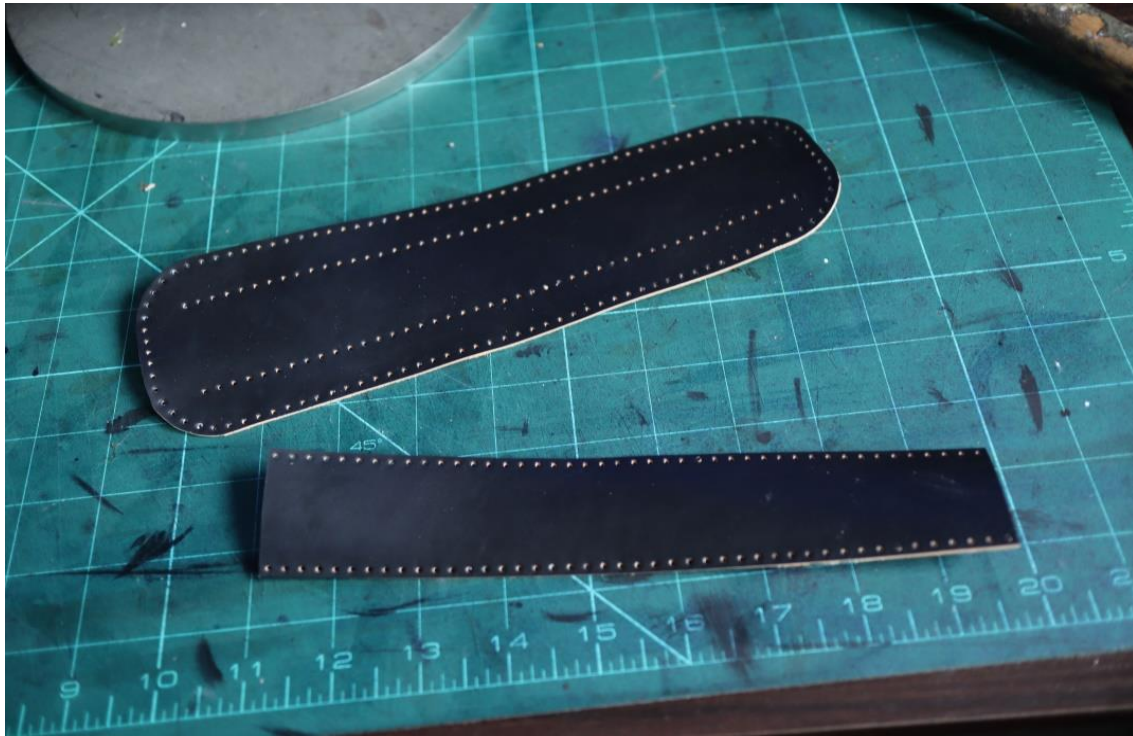


To make the second part of the strip, you need to prepare a strip 25 mm wide, but about 1 meter long (it depends on your preferences). Use the same element from the pattern, attach a carabiner on one side and cut a 3-4 mm diameter hole on the other end that will suit you.

Finally, you can create a belt clip to carry the bag more conveniently. Prepare these items.



After all phases, this element should look like the picture.





Hope the above instructions help you create this bag by yourself. If you have any questions, please write me a message and I will explain everything to you :-)