Leather pouch

duration: 30 - 60 minutes
age: from 7 years

Make a fake-leather pouch with a press stud and a name plate

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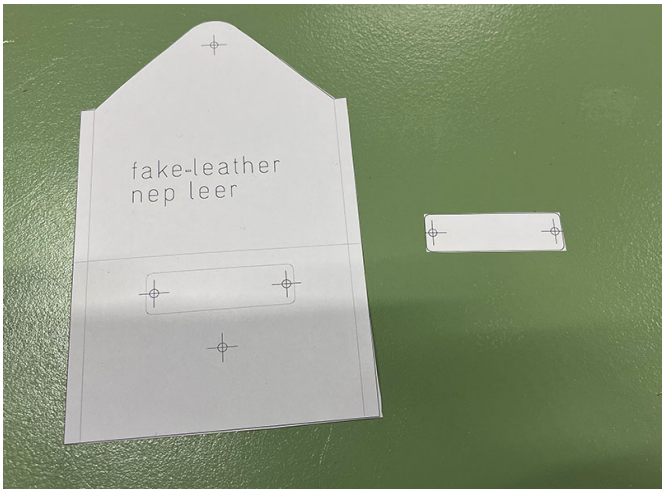
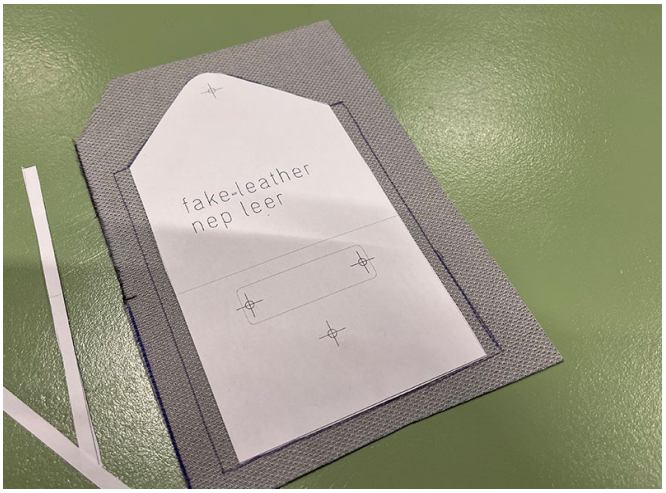
tools

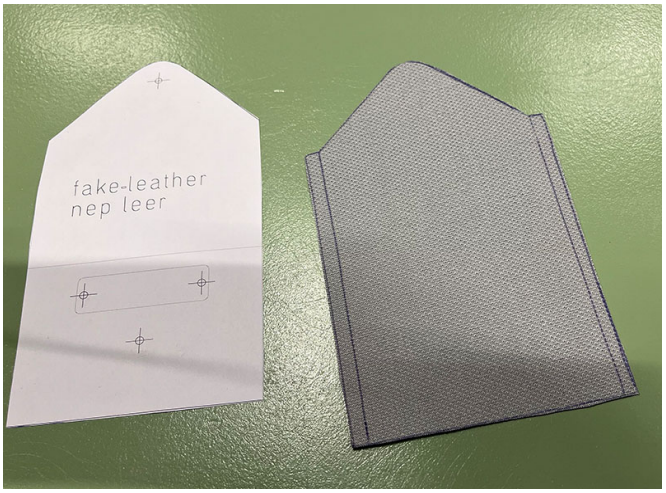
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Hobby knife
- [ ] Pen
- [ ] Sewing machine
- [ ] Hole punch (sized for the press studs)
- [ ] Hole punch (sized for the pop rivets)
- [ ] center punch
- [ ] Files
- [ ] Letter punches
- [ ] Pop-rivet tool
- [ ] Hammer
- [ ] Drill press + drill bit (sized for the rivets)
- [ ] Anvil

materials

- [ ] Leather (fake)
- [ ] Press stud
- [ ] metal / aluminium plate
- [ ] pop-rivets
- [ ] washers







1 Cut the fake leather

- Cut out the big shape on the paper template.
- Use the paper template to trace out the shape on the back of the fake leather.
- Cut the sides of the template and trace again.
- Cut out the outer lines on the fake leather with the knife or the scissors.

2 Punch out the holes

- Use the template to find the position of the holes.

- Make sure to use the correct size hole punch for the press-stud and the rivets. Their sizes may differ from eachother.

- Use the hole punch to punch out the holes for the press stud and the pop rivets.

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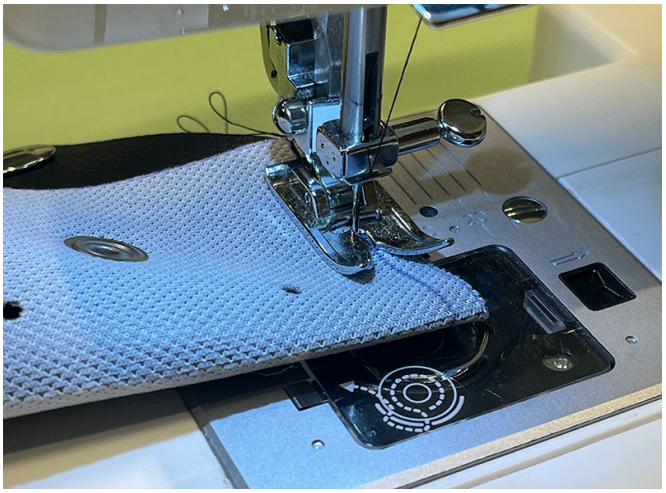
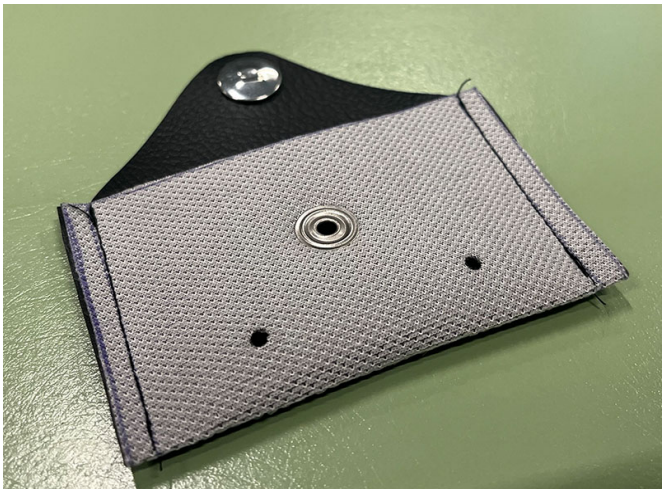
3 Attach the press stud

- Fix the press stud in place, with the nice side of the stud facing the nice side of the fabric. The outside facing oart of the press-stud should be on the pointy side of the fabric.



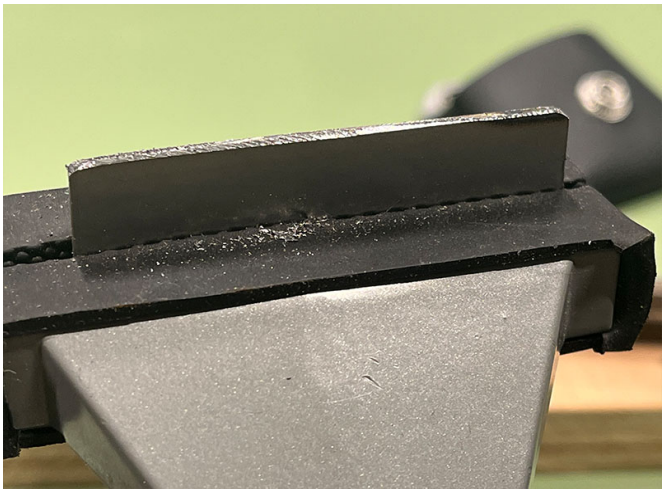


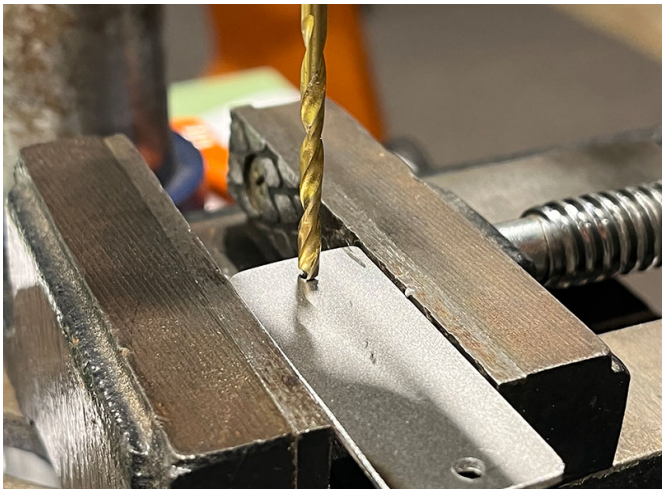
4 Sew the sides together

- Fold the fake-leather, with the nice side facing in.
- Sew the sides together over the line you drew earlier.

5 Turn inside-out

- Cut the corners by the fold. Make sure not to cut into the stitches.
- Turn the pouch right side out, and test your press-stud.





6 The name plate

- Take one of the metal plates and sand/file off the sharp edges.
- Cut out the smaller shape on the paper template.
- Transfer the hole locations from the template to the metal plate using the centerpunch.
- Drill out the holes.
- Use the letter punches to punch out your name in the metal.

7 Attach the name plate

- Place the plate on the outside of the pouch.
- Put a rivet trough the hole in the plate and pouch.
- Put a washer on the inside of the rivet.
- Use the rivet tool to fasten the rivet.
- Repeat for the other hole.

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8 Done!

- You're all done! Enjoy your creation.