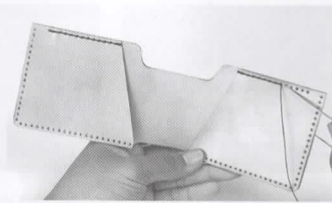
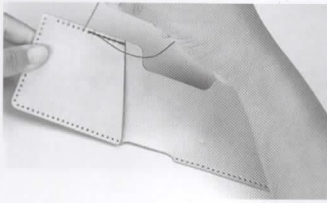


## STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

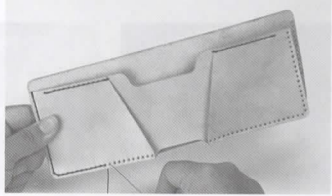
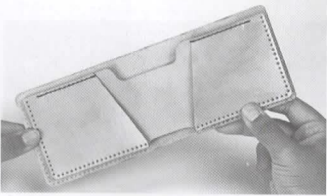


### Step 1.

Place the left card holder on the left side of the inner layer, align the top stitching holes, and sew together.

### Step 2.

Align the right card holder in the same manner and sew it to the right side of the inner layer.

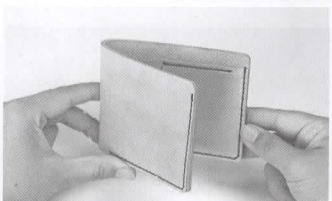
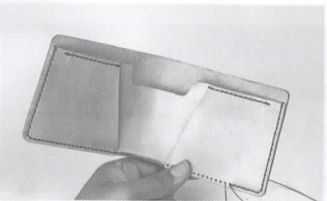


### Step 3.

Place the inner layer back-to-back with the outer layer, positioning it behind.

### Step 4.

Align the short edge on the left side and sew around the perimeter to secure the card holder, inner layer, and outer layer together.



### Step 5.

Align the short edge on the right side in the same way, sew to secure.

### Step 6.

Complete.

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## SLIM & TRIM BILLFOLD LEATHERCRAFT KIT

LEVEL 1



**Finished size:**  
110 X 85 X 10mm  
4 5/16" X 3 3/8" X 3/8"

**Kit Includes:**  
- Leather pieces  
- Needles  
- Thread  
- Instruction

**Step-by-Step  
Instruction Video:**



Read all instructions carefully before assembly

## VEG-TAN LEATHER 101

Vegetable-tanned (veg-tan) leather is a natural, durable material that develops a rich patina over time. Tanned using plant-based extracts, it has a distinct look and feel, making it ideal for tooling, stamping, and dyeing. Its surface, known as **the grain side, is smooth and refined, typically used as the outer layer in leather goods. The rougher flesh side faces inward, adding structure while remaining unseen.** Veg-tan leather's unique aging process and versatility make it a favorite for crafting durable, personalized leather pieces.

## KIT COMPONENT

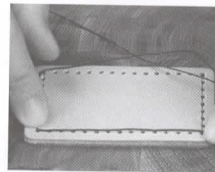
Leather pieces, 2 needles, threads



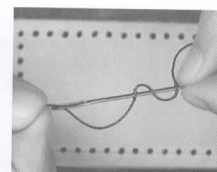
## TOOLS REQUIREMENT

Scissors

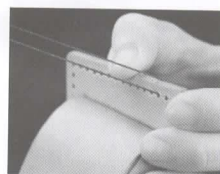
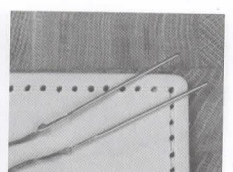
## SADDLE STITCHING INSTRUCTION



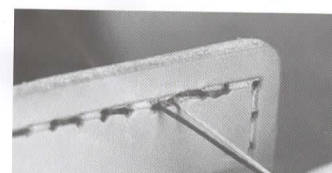
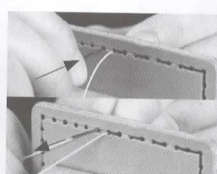
**1. Prepare Your Thread**  
Measure the thread by multiplying the seam length by 2.5. (Use less than 3 feet of thread to avoid tangling.)



**2. Thread Your Needles**  
Thread each end of the thread through a needle, pull 2 inches through, and loop it back into the thread to lock it in place.

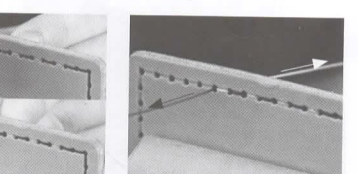


**3. Start Stitching**  
Hold your leather securely or use a stitching pony. Start at the furthest hole, pulling the thread so it's even on both sides.



**4. Continue Stitching**  
Insert the left needle through the next hole, pull the thread tight, and repeat with the right needle. Continue this pattern until the end of the seam.

**5. Backstitch to Secure**  
Reverse the stitch for 2-3 stitches to lock the seam and prevent unraveling.



**6. Trim the Thread**  
Cut the thread close to the leather with a sharp blade.