

## DELUXE FIELDNOTES LEATHERCRAFT KIT

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**Finished size:**  
100 X 150 X 15mm  
4" X 6" X 5/8"

**Kit Includes:**  
- Leather pieces  
- Needles & thread  
- Notebook  
- Instruction

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

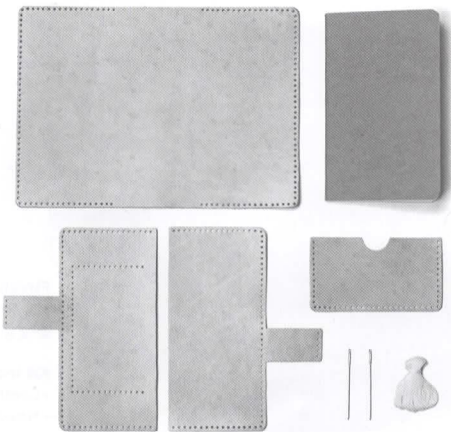


### VEG-TAN LEATHER 101

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

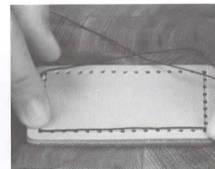
Leather pieces, 2 needles, threads



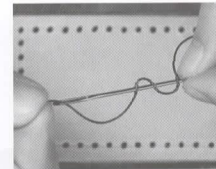
### TOOLS REQUIREMENT

Scissors

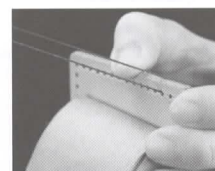
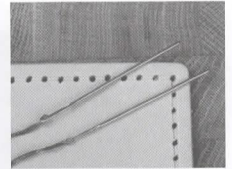
### SADDLE STITCHING INSTRUCTION



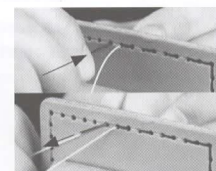
**1. Prepare Your Thread**  
Measure the thread by multiplying the seam length by 2.5.



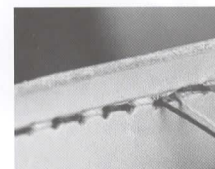
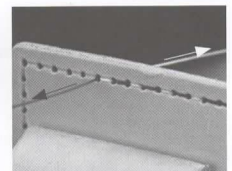
**2. Thread Your Needles**  
Thread each end of the thread through a needle, pull 2 inches through, and loop it back into the thread to lock it in place.



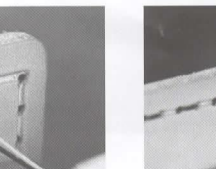
**3. Start Stitching**  
Hold your leather securely or use a stitching pony. Start at the furthest hole, pulling the thread so it's even on both sides.



**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.

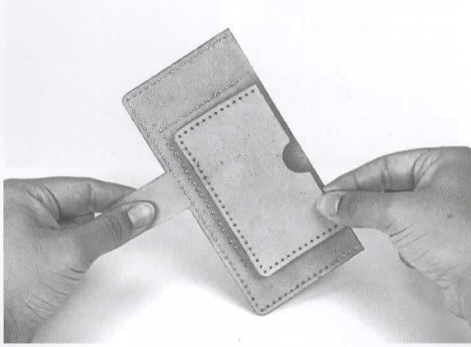


**5. Backstitch to Secure**  
Reverse the stitch for 2-3 stitches to lock the seam and prevent unraveling.

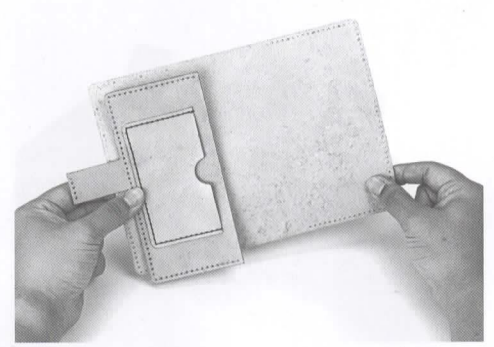
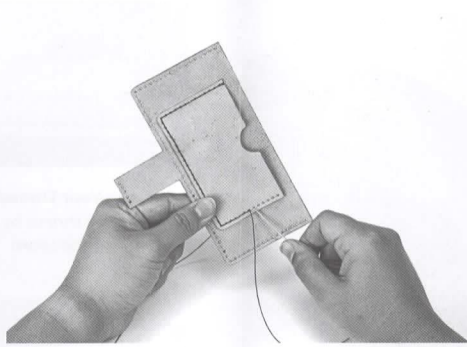


**6. Trim the Thread**  
Cut the thread close to the leather with a sharp blade.

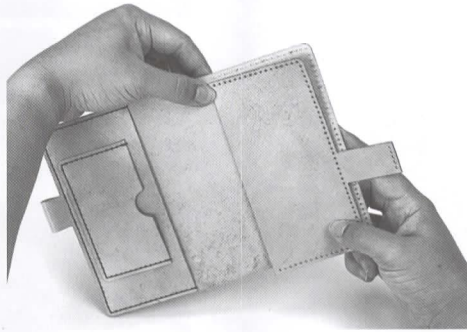
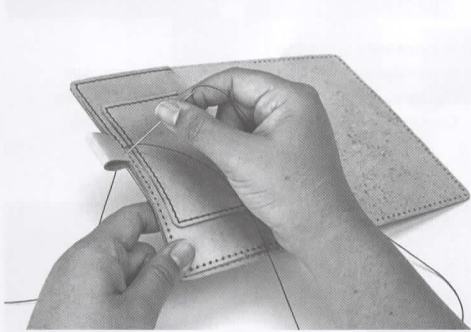
STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY



**Step 1.**  
Place the card holder on top of the left inner cover, align the holes, and sew to secure.



**Step 2.**  
Place the left inner cover on the back left side of the cover with the back sides facing each other.

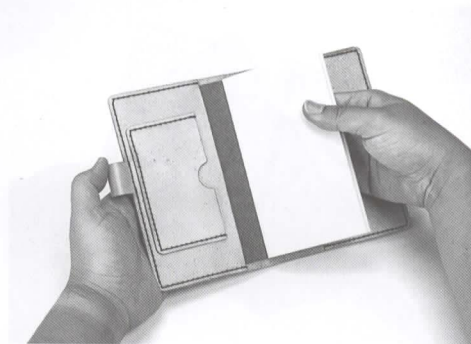


**Step 3.**  
Sew along the edges to attach the cover to the left inner cover, folding the pen loop to insert it between the covers.

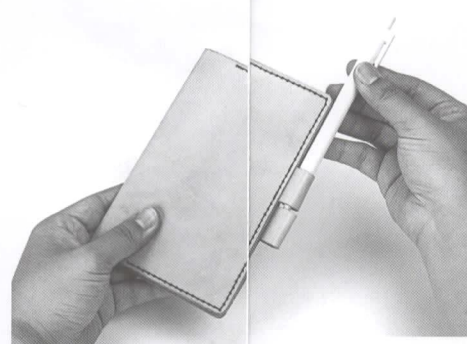
**Step 4.**  
Place the right inner cover on the back right side of the cover with the back sides facing each other.

**Step 5.**  
Sew along the edges to attach the cover to the right inner cover, folding the pen loop to insert it between the covers.

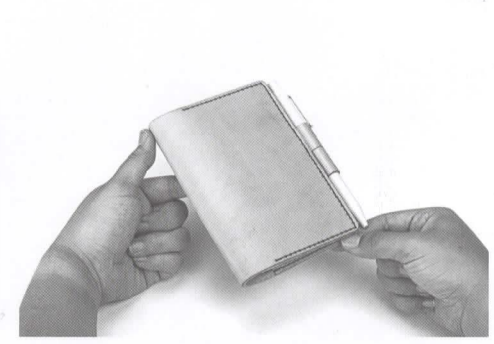
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**Step 6.**  
Insert the front page of the notebook into the left and right inner covers to hold it in place.



**Step 7**  
Once the notebook is closed, you can slide the pen into the pen loop.



**Step 8.**  
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