

# Leather pouch

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

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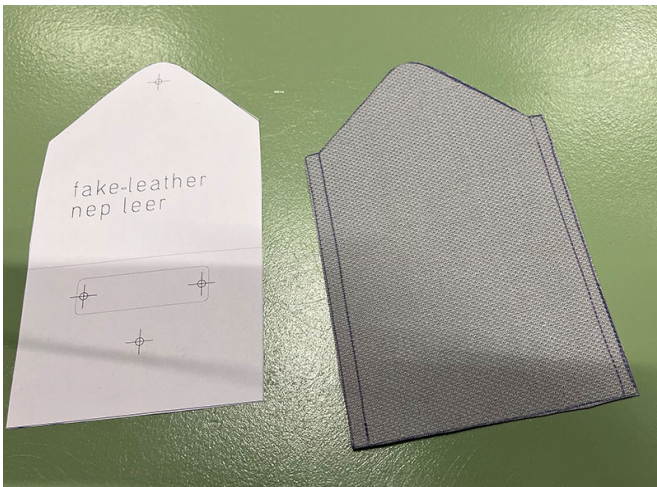
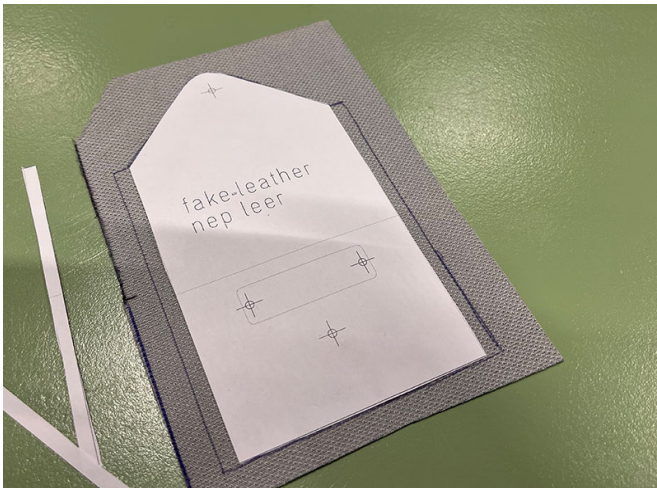
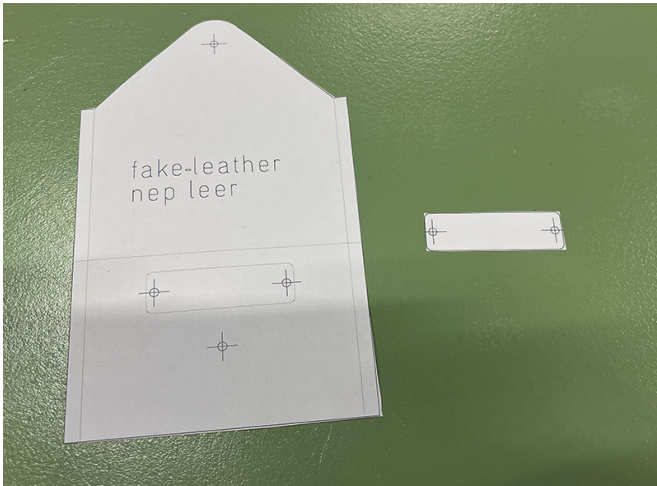
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### tools

- ☐ 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
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## 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 each other.
- Use the hole punch to punch out the holes for the press stud and the pop rivets.



## 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.

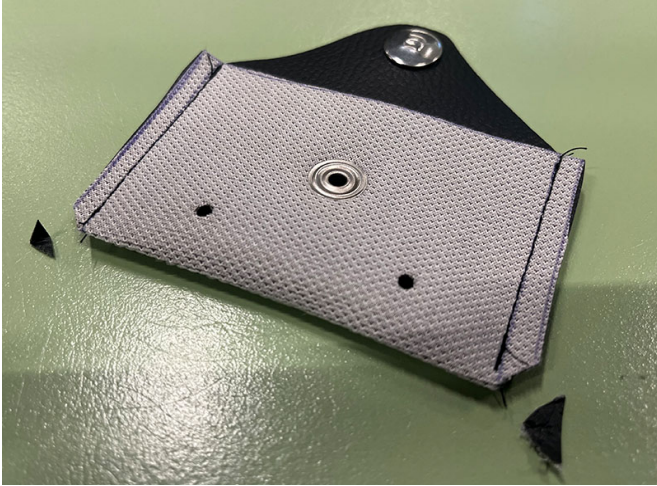




#### 4 Sew the sides together

- 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 through 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.



## 8 Done!

- You're all done! Enjoy your creation.