

HOW TO MAKE THE HARMONY HANDBAG



Note: Use the cutting patterns to cut the parts and punch the holes from the leather suggested. Stamp the design of your choice, apply leather dye as desired, and apply finish. Follow the assembly instructions to complete your project.

See page 89 for Harmony Handbag design suggestions.

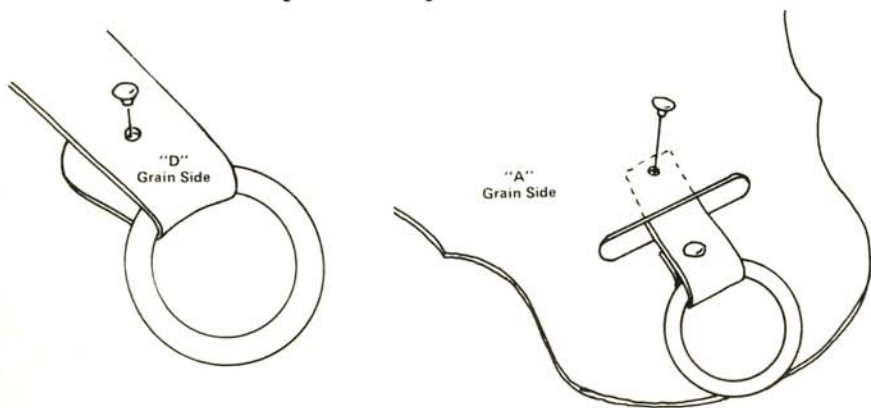
MATERIALS NEEDED

7-8 oz. Nature-Tand leather
12 feet 1/4" latigo lace
Latigo Life-Eye Lacing Needle
1 antique ring 1 3/8"
8 medium Gilt Rivet
Craftool Rivet Setter

Punch size 6 and 2
Knife
Mallet
Craftool leather stamps for design selected
Dye and finish supplies

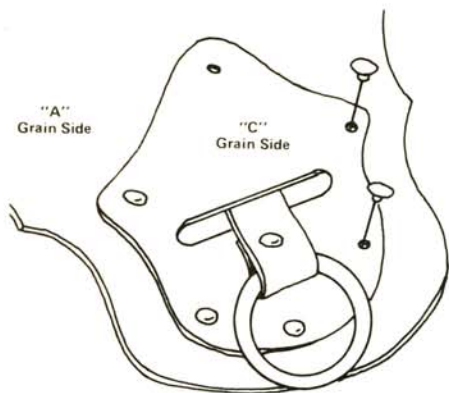
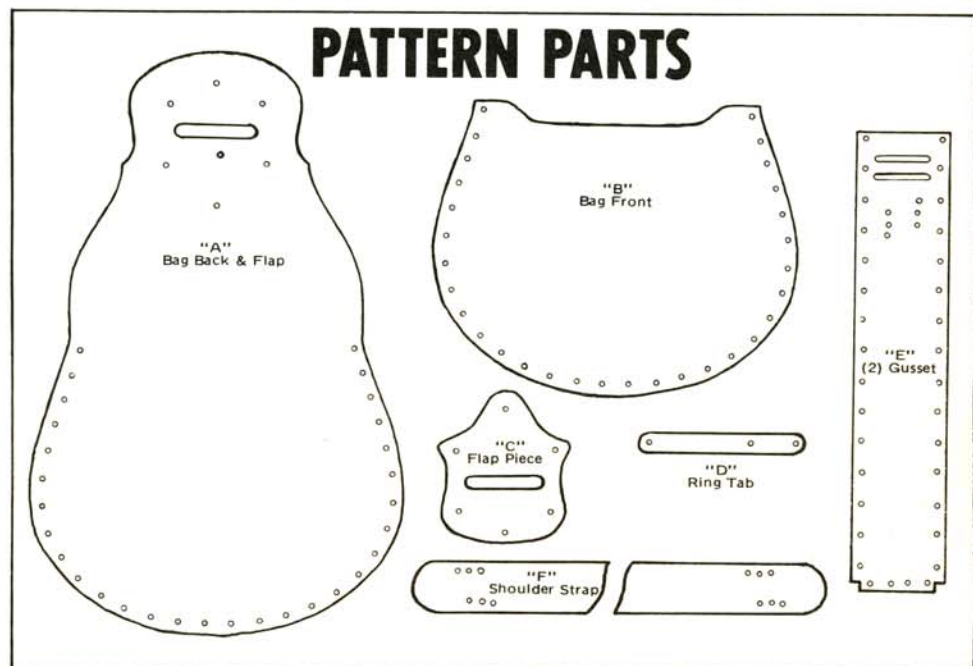
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

See page 9 for Rivet Setting Instructions and Page 70 for Lacing Instructions

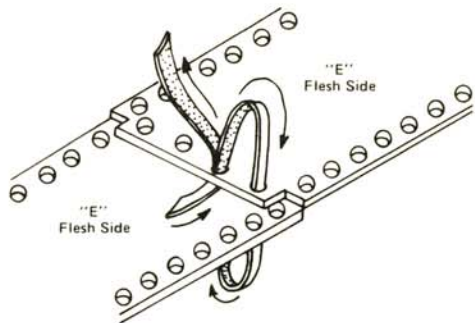


Step 1. Insert end of ring tab "D" through ring, fold (flesh side to flesh side) aligning rivet holes. Secure with rivet following Rapid Rivet Instructions.

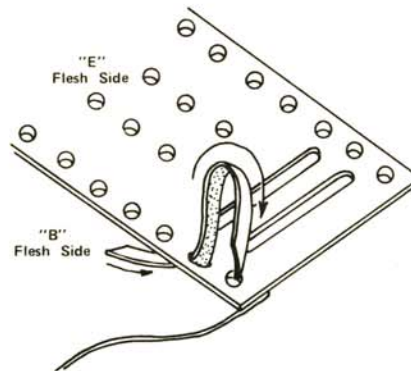
Step 2. Insert end of "D" through slot (grain side up), align rivet hole and secure "D" to "A" with rivet.



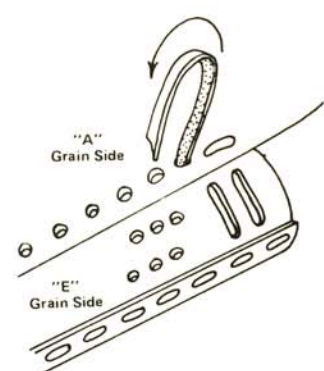
Step 3. Place flap piece "C" (grain side up) on grain side of flap "A" aligning rivet holes and slot. Attach rivets to all holes.



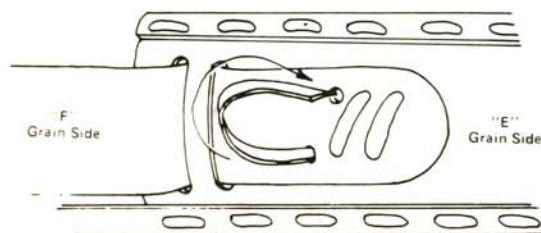
Step 4. Place (2) "E" parts together (flesh side up), align lacing holes as shown. Using 12" of lacing, lace gusset parts together. (See lacing instructions.)



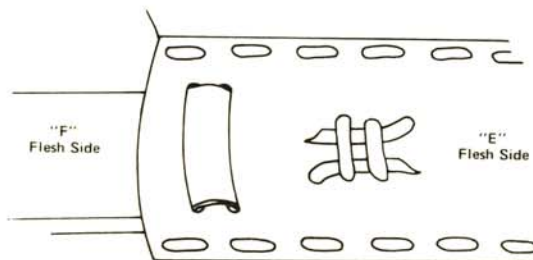
Step 5. Align lacing holes in "E" with lacing holes in "B" (grain side to flesh side). Use a 48" piece of lace, begin lacing as shown in lacing instructions. Continue to lace completely around "B" and tie off as shown in lacing instructions.



Step 6. Now align lacing holes in "E" with lacing holes in "A" (grain side to flesh side). Using a 48" piece of lacing, lace "E" to "A" following lacing instructions.



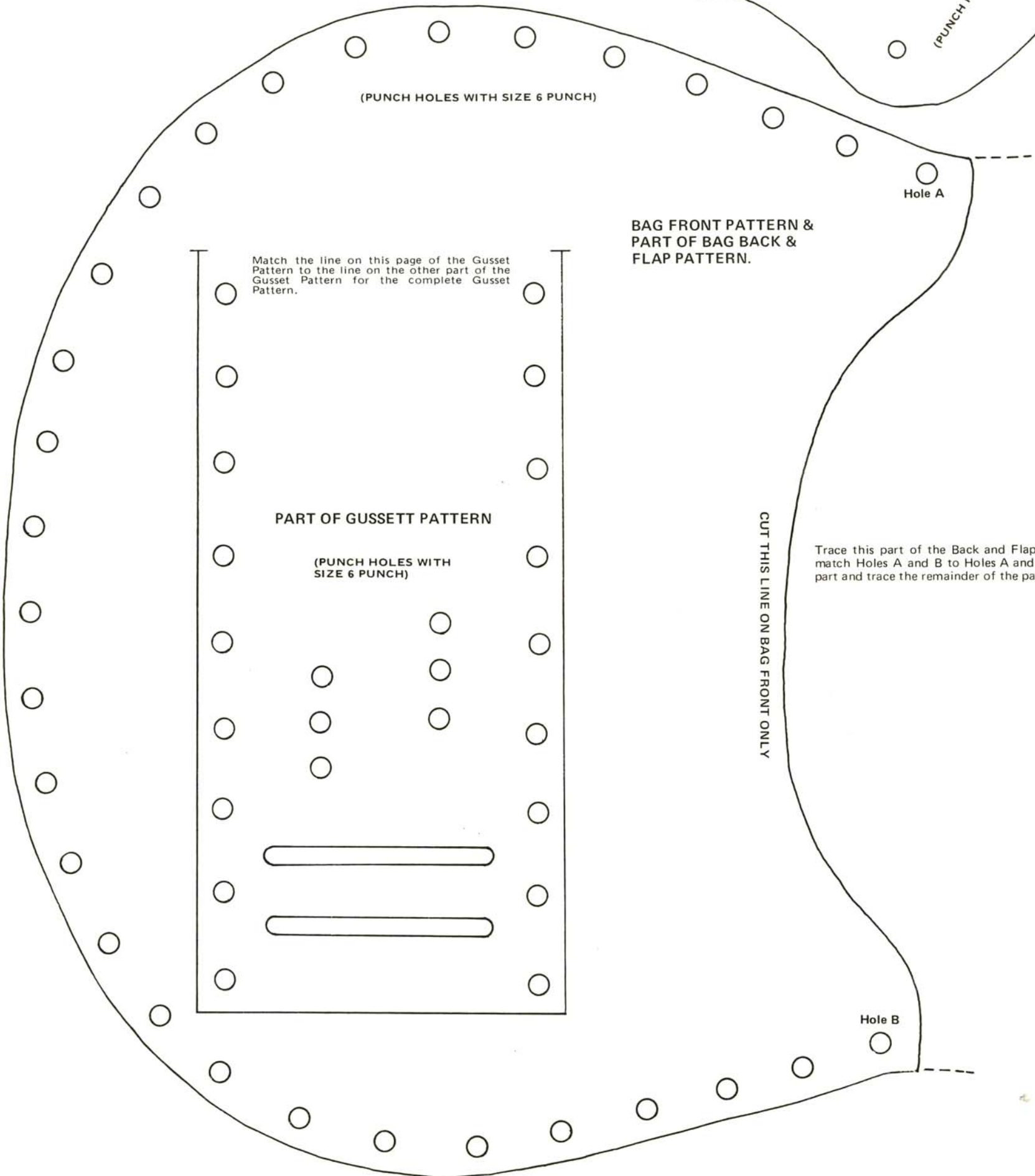
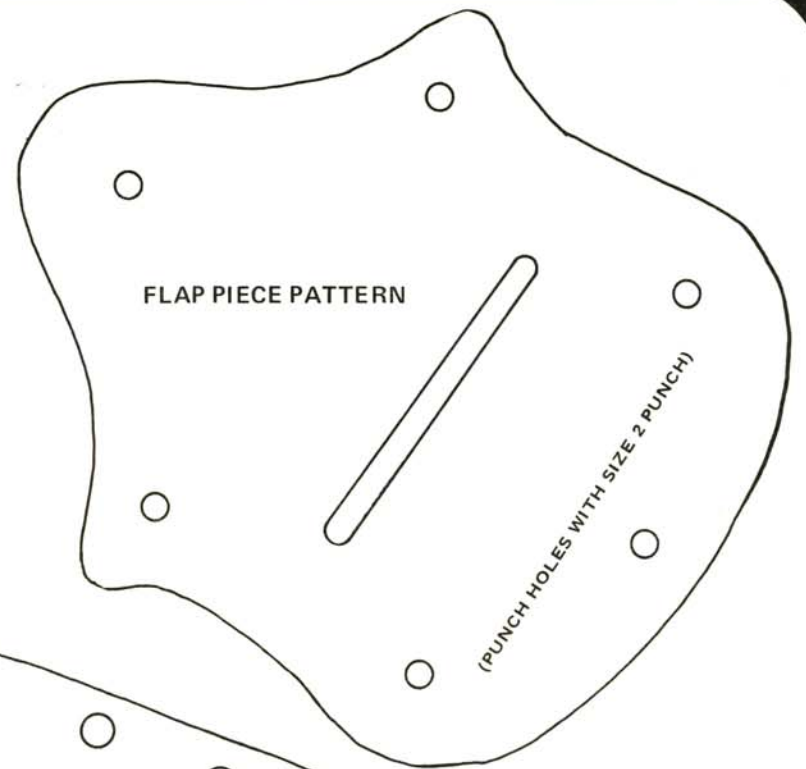
Step 7. From grain side of gusset, insert end of shoulder strap "F" through top slot in "E" to flesh side and then insert through second slot in grain side. Pull "F" through slots far enough to align lacing holes in end of "F" with holes in "E". Begin lacing from flesh side of "E" through bottom hole leaving an excess of lace, about 2". Lace from side to side as shown.



Step 8. On flesh side of "E" insert ends of lace through cross stitches. Tap with a mallet to secure lace.

NOTE: If flap of bag does not lay flat against front of bag, moisten flesh side of flap (folding area) with a wet sponge. Now shape flap by hand and tie in place (wrap a string over flap and bottom, then tie and let dry).

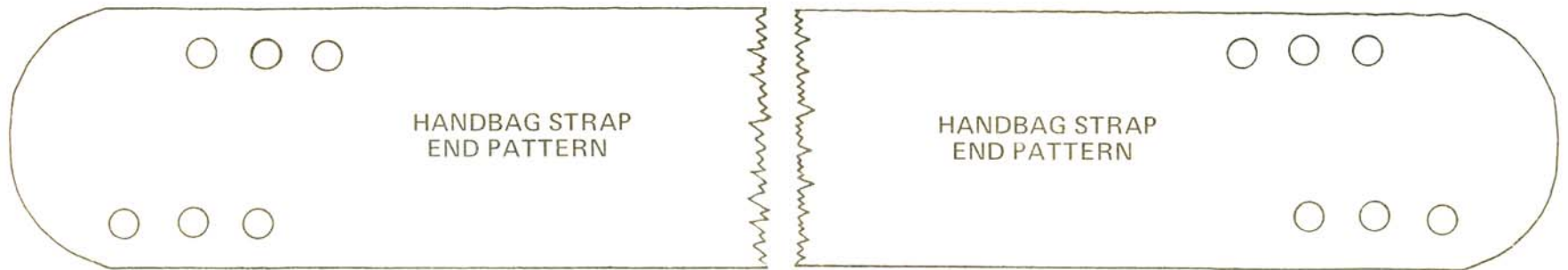
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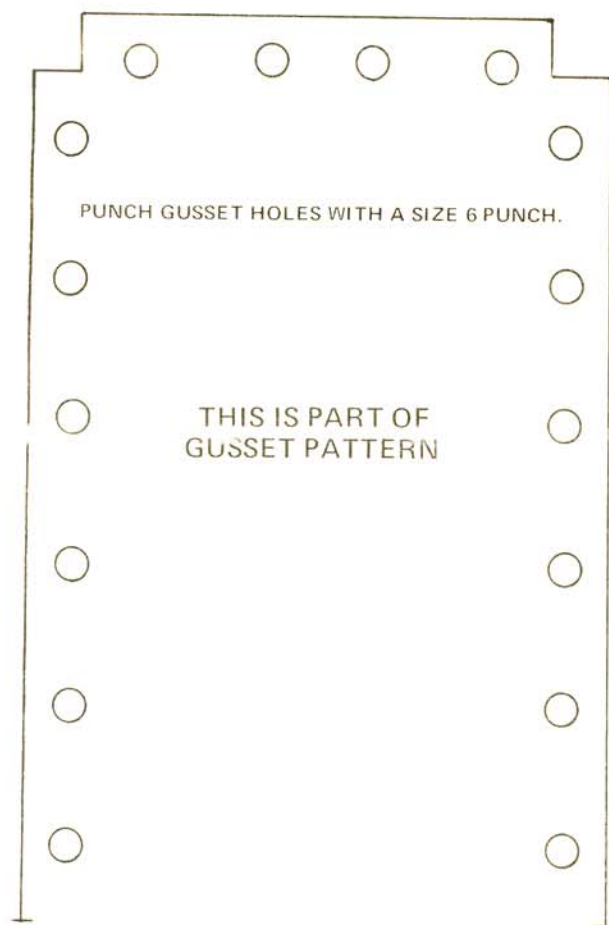
Trace this part of the Back and Flap Pattern. Then match Holes A and B to Holes A and B on the other part and trace the remainder of the pattern.

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PUNCH STRAP HOLES WITH A SIZE 6 PUNCH.



MAKE THIS SHOULDER STRAP 39½" LONG.



PUNCH HOLES BELOW WITH A SIZE 2 PUNCH.



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