

Tri-Fold Clutch

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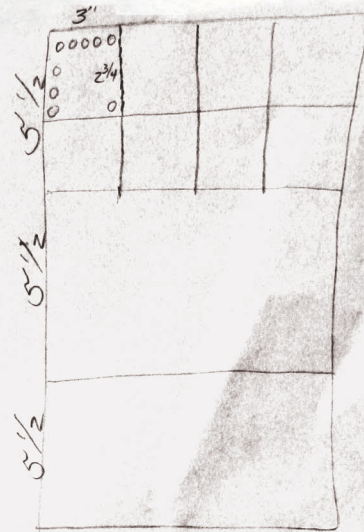
A single piece of leather can be lined and tri-folded for a one of a kind DIY clutch.

The exterior can be embellished with rivets and grommets or decorative stitching to dress up the leather...

A liner can be added by cutting to the same size and securing to the inside with leather contact cement. Be sure to add all rivets and hardware first before attaching liner.

Secure with magnet clasps. (be sure to place clasps where needed before secure lining to hide the backside of the clasps)

The one we created was made out of a piece of leather cut to 16 1/2 inches long by 12 inches wide.

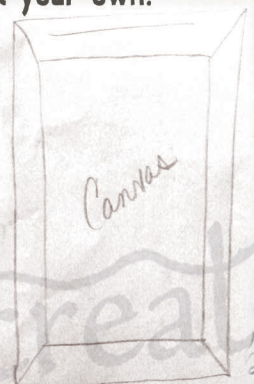
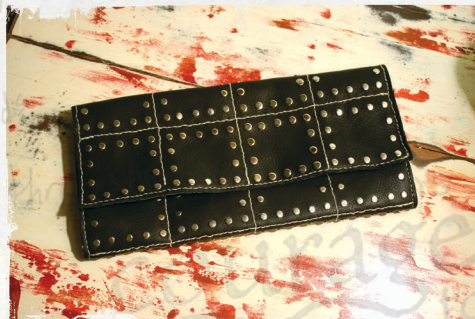


The clutch then folds into (3) five and a half inch sections (front, back, and lid) The side gusset(s) were made out of pieces that were cut to five and a half inches tall by two and three-quarters. Fold in half lengthwise and stitch from corner to one inch mark on the fold.

Use a saddlestitch to sew around edges and secure side gussets.

Add a liner, if desired. Secure with magnetic clasps.

Take this idea and make it your own!



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