

LEATHER DICE ~ BAG ~



A SEWING PATTERN BY



Leather Dice Bag

This project on its own is just a simple drawstring pouch, but it's designed especially for soft pliable leather. You could use it for holding D&D dice, but it would be equally good for Renaissance fairs or holding trinkets that are special to you.

DIFFICULTY: ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Really quite simple! Perfect for anyone new to using leather!

MAKES:

one pouch that's about 4" wide and 5" tall

MATERIALS & TOOLS

- 7" x 15" piece of soft leather
- 13" of leather cording
- Rubber cement
- Rubber mallet (optional – see step 2)
- Leather hole punch (optional – see step 4)
- Jewelry pliers
- Metal charm & jumpring (optional)
- Matching sewing thread
- Leather sewing needle
- Basic sewing tools (sewing machine, scissors, iron, needles, pins, fabric marker, seam ripper)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Print out the project pattern, page 7
2. Lay out the pattern pieces on your fabric/leather and cut them out
3. Mark the fabric pieces with the guidelines from the pattern

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So if you're new to leather sewing, first up you should know that you'll need a leather sewing needle for your machine for the best results. It also helps to have a Teflon presser foot for your machine. It's not necessary, but if your machine came with one go ahead and snap it on.

The first step is pretty easy :D Simply line up both of your pouch pieces with right sides facing and sew the two pieces along the sides and bottom, leaving the top (slightly curved) edge free for turning right side out.



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Next up is to hem the top edge. Unlike with fabric, the best way to achieve this is with rubber cement. Apply the rubber cement about 3/4" down the top edge of the pouch (on the wrong side) and wait for it to dry slightly (it'll go from shiny to matte). Then fold down the upper edge of the pouch by 3/8" as you would usually hem fabric and the rubber cement will stick. At this point, you can whack it with a rubber mallet to get a super good seal, but just squeezing with your fingers works fine too.

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Turn the pouch right side out and sew about 1/4" in from the fold to complete the top hem.

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Now for the cording holes. The paper pattern shows where 8 holes need to be punched along the top edge of your pouch (4 on the front and 4 on the back). If you have a leather hole punch then you're in business, but if you only have scissors you're fine too :D Simply fold the leather where the hole is supposed to rest and cut a small notch, so that when you unfold it you get something like a square/diamond hole.

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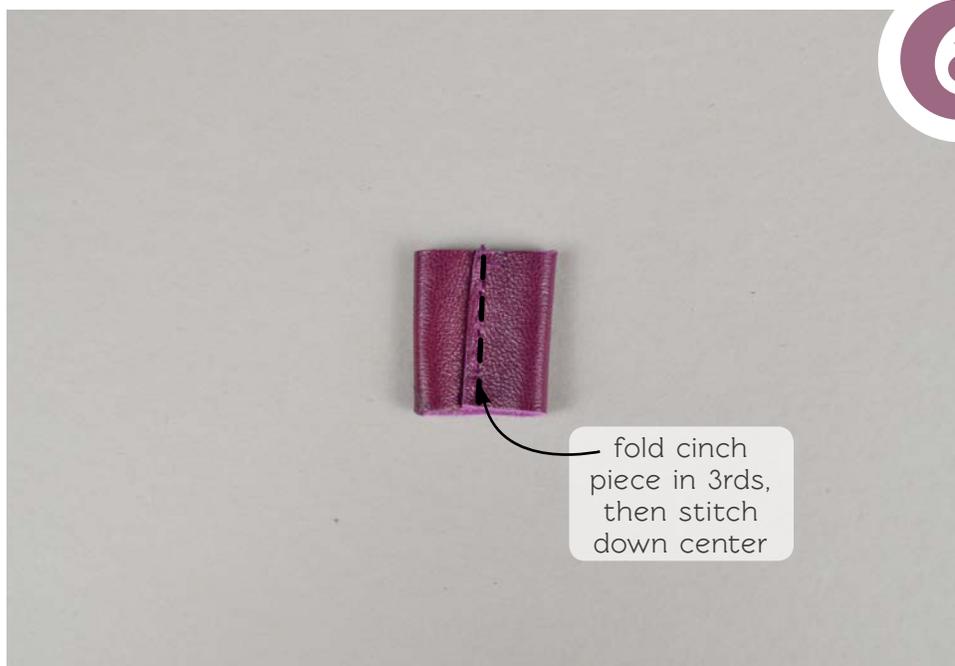
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Next up is to thread the cording through your pouch. To get the look so that both ends of the cord are in front of the pouch, start by threading in from the right-center hole (on the outside). Then weave in and out until you get to the last hole going out.



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To hold the cording in place, take your cord cinch piece and fold each short end towards the middle marking line so they overlap. Sew through all 3 layers to achieve what looks like the photo above.

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Take your finished cord cinch and thread the ends of your cord through each opening. Tie knots in the ends of the cording to keep them from slipping out later.

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For a finishing touch, take your metal charm and attach it to the cording using your jump ring and the jewelry pliers.

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Cut 2 of leather
3/8" seam allowance

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CORD CINCH

Cut 1 of leather

