Basic Leather Pouch; with pockets

The file contains these 5 pieces, the pockets are all optional

*NOTE; attachment solution is not included. Use leather loops or D-rings, or any other favored method.

This is how the completed pouch should look. Edit or replace the art to your own taste =)

Fully assembled pouch on the inside.

1. Cut out the pouch from you leather. All the pieces do not fit on the bed to cut at the same time, you will need to ignore or delete the front panel, then cut it in a separate step.

2. Attach the Flap Pocket to the top of the back piece as shown. I use a single needle saddle stitch, I am not a leather worker so google that if required =P

    2.1. It is possible some of the lacing holes will not cut through. In these cases you will have to punch a hole manually, I had about 95% cut fine

3. Attach the inside and outside pockets aligned with the matching holes pattern. Like a big pocket sammach.

4. On the Front panel fold over the top and stitch down for a nicely finished top edge

5. Attach the front by wrapping it around the back panel, overlapping the two pieces slightly. Around the bottom curve, the lacing holes are paces a little wider, just line them up and stitch. After the stitching is done, use an awl or other slim pointy thing and tug in between the stitches to get it to lay nicely.

    5.1. This creates the nice subtle “belly” of the bag, making it look much fancier than it is!

6. Hang it from a belt, or add a shoulder strap and enjoy. Decorate or let the beautiful leather stand on its own. My bag is made from a nice mid-weight deer tanned cow hide. For this style bag the leather should have some softness, but also good body.

    6.1. Add a clasp to your taste, it hangs pretty nicely without

    6.2. I made the Front Flap to hold my card wallet, but it may need something a little more secure…