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HAND-STITCHED BAG IN LEATHER

Handy bag in leather

You can make this handy bag in leather yourself. It's not my own invention - but it's so nice that I simply couldn't stand it. Below you can see more about how to get started and where you can find the recipe. It is simple and stylish - and not that difficult to make, as long as you have the right things.

You will need:

The book "Gummi. bags baskets and jars" by Britt Jørgensen. It can be borrowed from most libraries.

A piece of leather (not too thin), hole punches (small holes), strong sewing thread or similar for sewing together (preferably waxed thread), sewing needle without a point, rubber ring (for inside the handle), hobby knife.

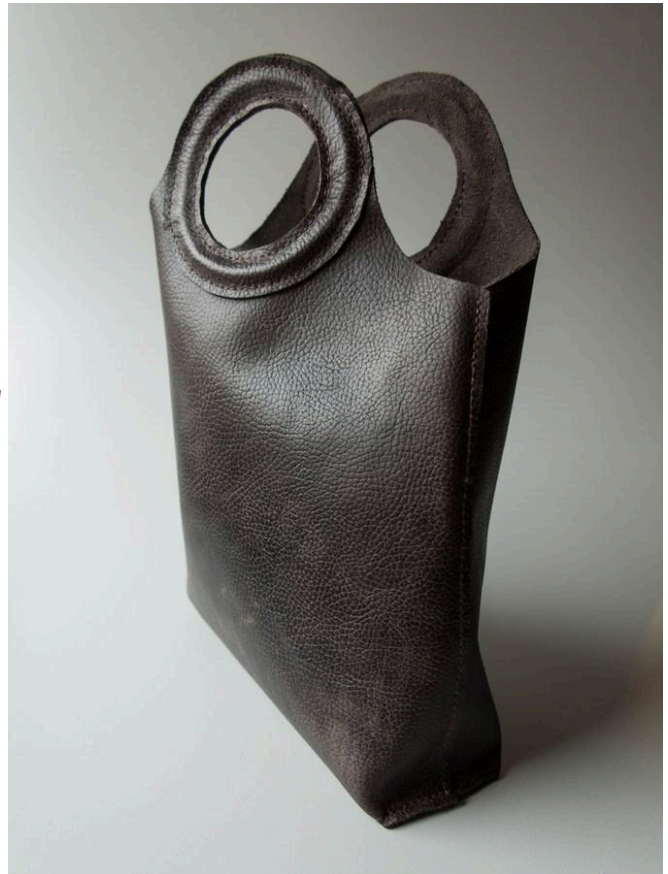
You can see the procedure and the pattern in the book. I have lengthened the pattern a bit so that the bag becomes "deeper", but this is a matter of taste. If you are extending the pattern, it is easiest to use an angle ruler to extend the sides correctly (so that it does not become a skewed measurement).

In the book you will find a lot of fun models on bags - Britt is a girl with a good imagination - and then she makes beautiful things.

The things in her book are made of tractor hose - but it can also be done in other materials such as e.g. leather/fur.

I hope this could inspire someone to get started - and maybe try something new.

When you make holes, you must be aware that there must be the same distance



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between the holes and that there are the same number of holes where you sew together (so that there are no excess holes on one part). But in addition, Britt has a very nice description in the book, so you should not hesitate to get started.

I put the holes 1/2 cm inside the skin.

In fact, I also think that the models can be sewn in fabric - if only the fabric is strong and maybe also lined with batting. But you can try that ;o).