# ADALYNN CROSSBODY ACRYLIC TEMPLATE

**NOTE:** Acrylic Templates are intended for experienced leathercrafters.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Acrylic Pattern Pieces

# RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

4 to 5 oz Semi-Firm to Firm Tempered

Leather (1.5 sq. ft.)

Snake Chain

Chain Anchors with Hanger (2)

Chicago Screws (6)

### **REQUIRED TOOLS**

Knife

Straight Edge

Mallet

Scratch Awl

Round Drive Punch

Flathead Screwdriver

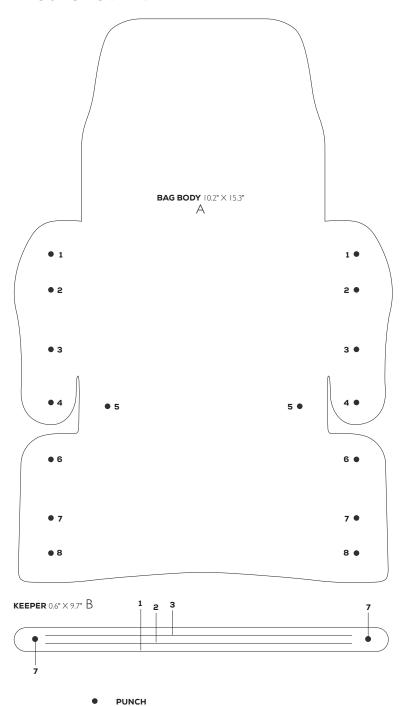
#### **RECOMMENDED TOOLS**

Edge Finishing Materials

LABEL	PATTERN PIECE	PIECES REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED LEATHER WEIGHT
А	Bag Body	I	4 to 5 oz
В	Keeper	I	4 to 5 oz

Please note the type of leather and tools you use will affect the outcome. Please use your best judgment when assembling your project. We recommend outlining the order of operations, measure and count twice before making any permanent alterations to your pattern.

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**



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#### **TEMPLATE CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

- Peel any protective film off before use.
- Do not bend template pieces.
- Store template pieces flat and in a clean area to avoid breakage.
- Keep templates away from dyes or liquids. These can erode and damage acrylic.
- Clean with water and a damp cloth.

#### **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- I. Cut required pieces. Before assembly, take the necessary steps to prepare leather and edges. NOTE: Chicago Screw size may vary depending on leather weight. If leather is too thick, gently skiving edges can help provide a more secure fit.
- 2. Braid the leather Keeper:
  - a. Place Keeper (B) vertically, flesh side down on a table.
  - b. Begin by folding the bottom end up through strip 2 and 3.
  - c. Cross strip I over and between strip 2 & 3.
  - d. Cross strip 3 over and between 1 & 2.
  - e. Cross strip 2 over and between 1 & 3.
  - f. Hold the braid between your pointer finger and thumb and fold the bottom end up and through the strips 2 & 3.
  - g. Pull the end through and continue braiding with the same sequence as above.
  - h. Cross strip I over and between strip 2 & 3.
  - i. Cross strip 3 over and between 1 & 2.
  - j. Cross strip 2 over and between 1 & 3.

At this point the strips should still be all parallel below the brad. Restart the sequence by folding the bottom end up and through strips 2 & 3.

- a. Continue braiding.
- b. Cross strip I over and between strip 2 & 3.
- c. Cross strip 3 over and between 1 & 2.
- d. Cross strip 2 over and between 1 & 3.
- e. After braiding, loosen the top portion and evenly distribute the tension among the strips.
- 3. Lay Bag Body (A) flesh side up on a table.
- 4. Fold Hole 4 inward and attach to hole 5 with a Chicago Screw on both sides.
- 5. Secure Hole 3 to Hole 6 with a Chicago Screw on both sides.
- 6. Secure Hole 2, Hole 7 and the Braided Cord with a Chicago Screw on both sides.
- 7. Secure Hole 1 and Hole 8 with the Chain Anchors on both sides.
- 8. Attach Snake Chain.

## **COMPLETED PROJECT**







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