# **PROJECT** CAMOUFLAGE BELT POUCH



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## CAMOUFLAGE BELT POUCH



### PAINTED ROUND BELT POUCH

A USEFUL PROJECT INTRODUCING SETTING IN A SIDE PANEL (GUSSET) AND WITH A CAMOUFLAGE PAINTED DETAIL FRONT FLAP.



### TOOLS

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LINE 20 SETTER DOT ANVIL LEATHER SCISSORS OR KNIFE ROTARY HOLE PUNCH STITCHING CHISEL NEEDLES

### YOU WILL ALSO NEED

STONE BLOCK TO SET PRESS STUDS

POUNDO BOARD FOR CHISELING STITCH HOLES

### MATERIALS

FIRM CALF LEATHER 1MM OR BUFFALO VEG TAN CALF\* (\*IF USING BUFFALO CALF USE A THINNER LEATHER FOR SIDE GUSSET SUCH AS VEG TAN CALF PIECES.) WAXED THREAD 1X LINE 20 PRESS STUD (SNAP)

# CANOUFLAGE BELTPOUCH

### CAMOUFLAGE PAINT EFFECT

FOR THIS PROJECT WE TOOK A LOOK AT CREATING A CAMOUFLAGE EFFECT TO ADD A BUSHCRAFT THEME TO THE LEATHER. THERE ARE MANY PATTERNS FOR THIS AND AFTER SOME RESEARCH WE CHOSE THIS EFFECT TO SIMULATE <u>THE EDRL (LEAF</u> <u>EFFECT).</u>

DEFINITION: Camouflage, also called cryptic coloration, is a defenCe mechanism or tactic that organisms use to disguise their appearance, usually to blend in with their surroundings. Organisms use camouflage to mask their location, identity, and movement.

SOURCE: https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/camouflage/



#### MATERIALS

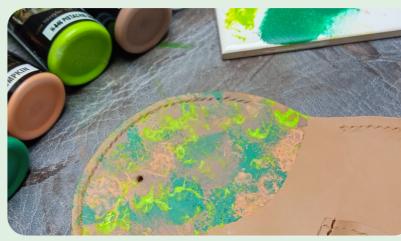
HYBRID PAINTS - CASHMERE BROWN, OPHELIA GREEN, PISTACHIO GREEN, PUMPKIN. HYBRID EXTENDER FLUID CUT AND USE FOAM PAD

### YOU WILL ALSO NEED

PAPER TOWEL MIXING DISH / PALETTE SMALL PIECE OF BROWN PAPER

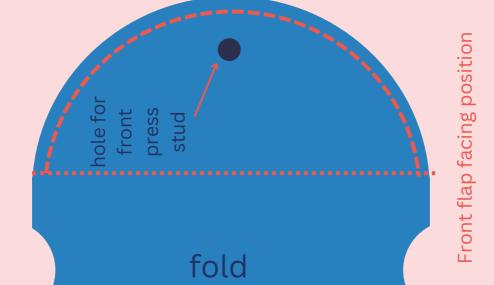
### EDGING & FINISHING

EDGE FOUNDATION LEADING EDGE DCUKSWAX LEATHER FINISH





#### Front flap facing



# Back and front

belt loop position

over flap

## TEMPLATE

For the side gusset - cut a length **34cm x 3cm**. If you do not have enough to get this length watch this video showing how we made a join in this project



Note - Belt Loop - is deliberately slightly longer than position to allow for belt to sit through



hole for back press stud

## pouch front



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### Template & Cutting Out

PRINT AND CUT OUT THE TEMPLATES. CUT ROUND THE TEMPLATE PIECES USING A CRAFT KNIFE FOR BEST RESULTS.





GLUE THE FRONT FACING TO THE REVERSE OF THE FRONT FLAP USING

CONTACT ADHESIVE SUCH AS PERMABOND.



## **3** Chisel Stitch Holes

CHISEL OUT STITCH HOLES USING THE RED DASHED LINES AS YOUR GUIDE. WAIT UNTIL THE FACING GLUE HAS CURED BEFORE PUNCHING OUT.



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### Add your Camo Detail

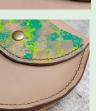
WATCH THE VIDEO TO SEE HOW TO ADD YOUR PAINTING EFFECT DETAIL TO THE POUCH.





### Add The Press Stud

USING THE LINE 20 SETTER AND DOT ANVIL PLACED ON A STONE SLAB SET YOUR PRESS STUDS MAKING SURE THEY ARE PLACED CORRECTLY



### **R** Stitch Together

STICH THE BELT LOOP TO THE BACK POSITION, STITCH THE BACK PEICE TO THE FIRST SIDE OF THE GUSSET, STITCH THE SECOND SIDE TO THE FRONT SECTION. LASTLY SEW THE FRONT FLAP LINE.

EDGE TREAT WITH EDGE FOUNDATION AND LEADING EDGE PAINT AND ADD A FINAL FINISH OF DUCKSWAX FOR OUTDOOR PROTECTION.

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