LEATHER PATTERN PACK No. 2

LUGGAGE TAG

Window front, card insert and strap

Finished size	4 x 2 1/2 in (102 x 64 mm), strap 7 1/2 x 1/2 in
Leather	5-6 oz (2.0-2.4 mm) vegetable-tanned
Holds	One insert card, 3 1/4 x 1 7/8 in, visible through the window
Skill level	Beginner
Paper	US Letter or A4, printed at 100%

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Build guide with photos and video: marcellinony.com/leather-luggage-tag-pattern/

Materials, Tools and Print Check

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MATERIALS

- Leather: 5-6 oz vegetable-tanned for the front and back, about 20 sq in; strap from the same weight (7 1/2 x 1/2 in).
- Insert: card stock or thick paper. Cut it to 3 1/4 x 1 7/8 in.
- Thread: 0.8 mm waxed thread, 24 in.
- Optional: rivet or Chicago screw for the strap overlap; edge dye; burnishing gum.

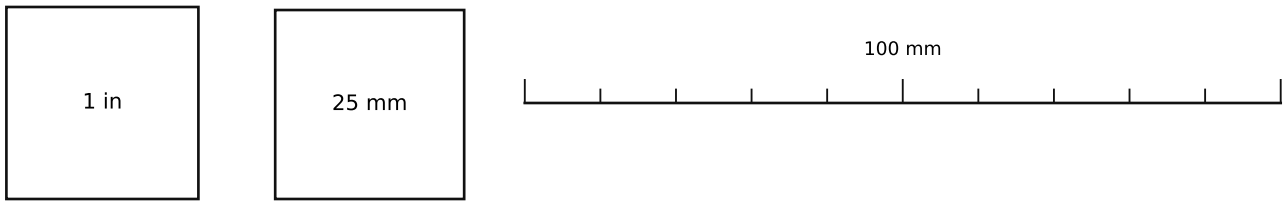
TOOLS

- Diamond stitching chisel, 4 mm pitch
- Two harness needles
- Knife, ruler, cutting mat; a small slot punch or knife for the strap slot
- Slicker, sandpaper, edge beveler
- Mallet and poly board

WHERE THE DIMENSIONS COME FROM

- Tags of this style are two leather pieces stitched together on three sides, left open on one end to take a card (US patent 554171 describes the construction).
- Commercial leather tags run about 4 7/8 x 2 3/4 in (Tecovas Bartlett). This pattern is slightly smaller to suit an insert card.
- The slot, window and insert sizes are a Marcellino NY design. Cut a paper version first and check the insert slides in.

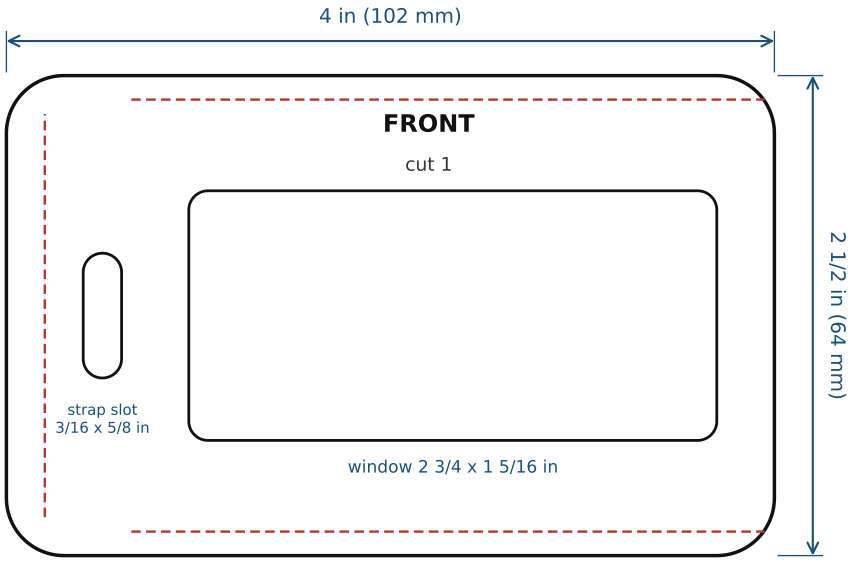
PRINT CHECK (print every page at 100% / Actual Size)



Measure the squares and the bar with a ruler before cutting anything. They must read 1 in, 25 mm and 100 mm. If they do not, switch off 'Fit to page' or 'Shrink to fit' in the print dialog and print again. Printer margins vary; keep pattern pieces inside the printed area. Content on every page sits within 0.5 in of the edge of Letter paper.

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Front and back, 5-6 oz leather. Stitch top, bottom and left. The right end stays open for the card.





SPECIFICATIONS

Leather

5-6 oz vegetable-tanned bridle.

Pocket

Opens on the right short end. Insert card slides in behind the window.

Stitch line

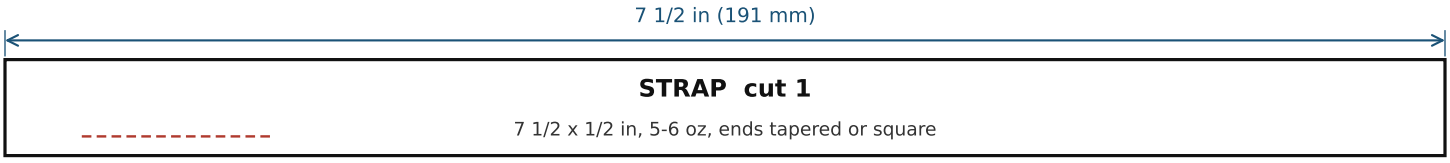
1/8 in from the edge. Chisel 4 mm, about 6 1/2 stitches per inch.

Strap

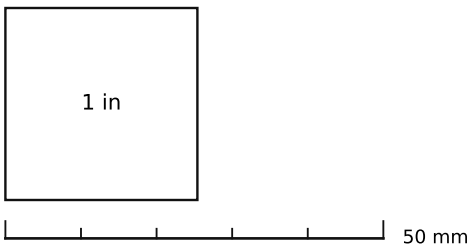
Pass through the slot, overlap the ends 1 in and stitch or rivet. Hanging loop about 3 1/4 in.

Finished size

4 x 2 1/2 in.



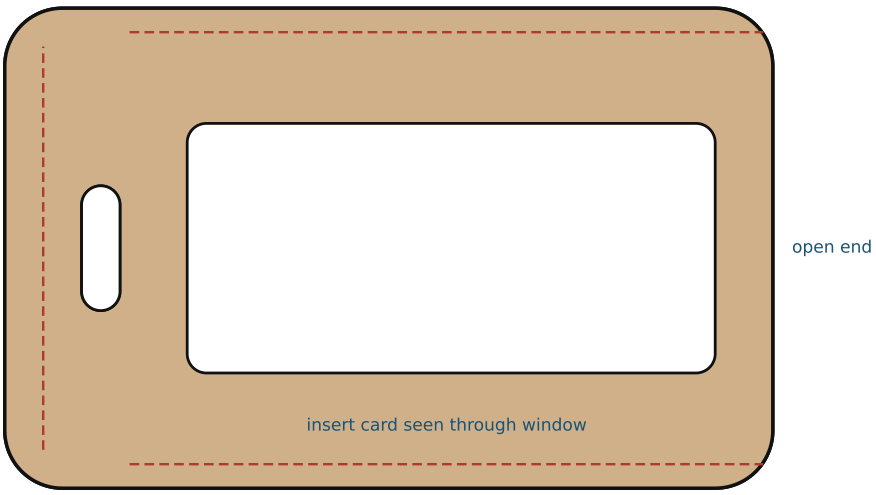




SCALE CHECK: the square must measure 1 in and the bar 50 mm. If not, reprint at 'Actual size'.

Assembly Instructions

Luggage Tag



Front over insert over back. Right end open. Strap passes through the slot.

1. Print every page at 100% and confirm the scale square on page 2. Cut paper copies of the front, back, strap and insert.
2. Cut the front and back 4 x 2 1/2 in with 5/16 in corner radii. Cut the window in the front only: 2 3/4 x 1 5/16 in, positioned as shown. Cut it with a sharp knife against a ruler, not in one pass.
3. Cut the strap slot, 3/16 x 5/8 in, through both front and back at the same spot so they stack.
4. Cut the strap 7 1/2 x 1/2 in. Taper or square the ends as preferred. Burnish its edges.
5. Cut the insert 3 1/4 x 1 7/8 in. Print or write your details on the half that shows through the window.
6. Burnish the window edge and the open short end of both pieces now. They cannot be reached after stitching.
7. Place front on back, flesh sides facing. Mark the stitch line 1/8 in from the top, bottom and left edge and punch both pieces together with the 4 mm chisel.
8. Saddle stitch top, left and bottom. Leave the right end open. Lock at both ends.
9. Sand and burnish the stitched edges.
10. Slide the insert in from the open end. Pass the strap through the slot, wrap it around the bag handle, and bring the ends together. Stitch, rivet or screw the 1 in overlap.

Pattern Terms and Notes

Luggage Tag

HOW TO READ THE PATTERN PAGES

- Solid black line = cut line. Red dashed line = stitch line. Open circles = punched holes.
- Blue numbers are finished dimensions. Add nothing unless a page says so.
- Trace onto card stock or thin chipboard, cut it out, and keep it as a permanent template.

NOTES FOR THIS PATTERN

- The insert is 3 1/4 in wide. Keep it flush with the open end so it does not cover the strap slot.
- Thin leather window edges can tear. Stay at 5 oz or heavier.
- Cut a paper or card stock version first and check every fit before cutting leather. Leather weights and book sizes vary; adjust the template, not the leather.
- Dimensions were compiled from published standards and commercial equivalents (listed on page 2) and checked against the geometry of each assembly. Test-cut the template in paper before leather.

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