

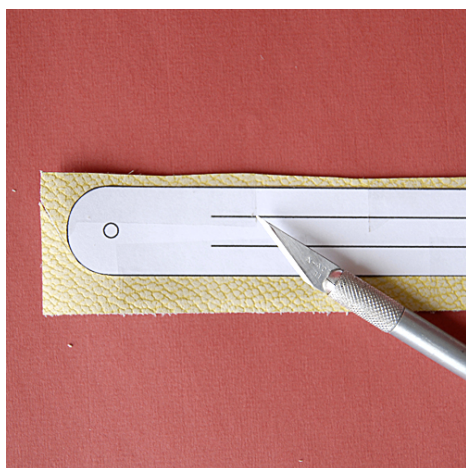
• MAGIC BRAIDED LEATHER •

tutorial



SUPPLIES

- hammer
- scissors
- hole punch
- tape
- button-stud/snap & setter
- 1-2 oz leather/felt



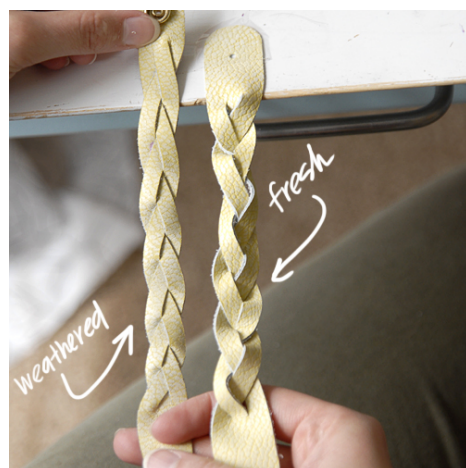
Cut out pattern pieces & tape onto leather. Carefully cut two inside slits with an X-acto knife. Punch holes then cut out perimeter of the pattern.



Tape your leather to a sturdy surface, like a desk or slab of wood. Start a tight braid & count each time you cross a strand, starting with the right strand.



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Ignoring the bottom part as you go, count up to 6. Once you get to six, start untangling. Look at the bottom piece, the strand that's on top should go through the hole. Follow the strand with the end of the bracelet.

Once you've followed through that end, your ends should look like this. Take the right strand & smooth it out. the end will want to go in between the right & middle strands. Once you've untangled that, start your second set of 6. You might need to untangle as you go as you run out of room.

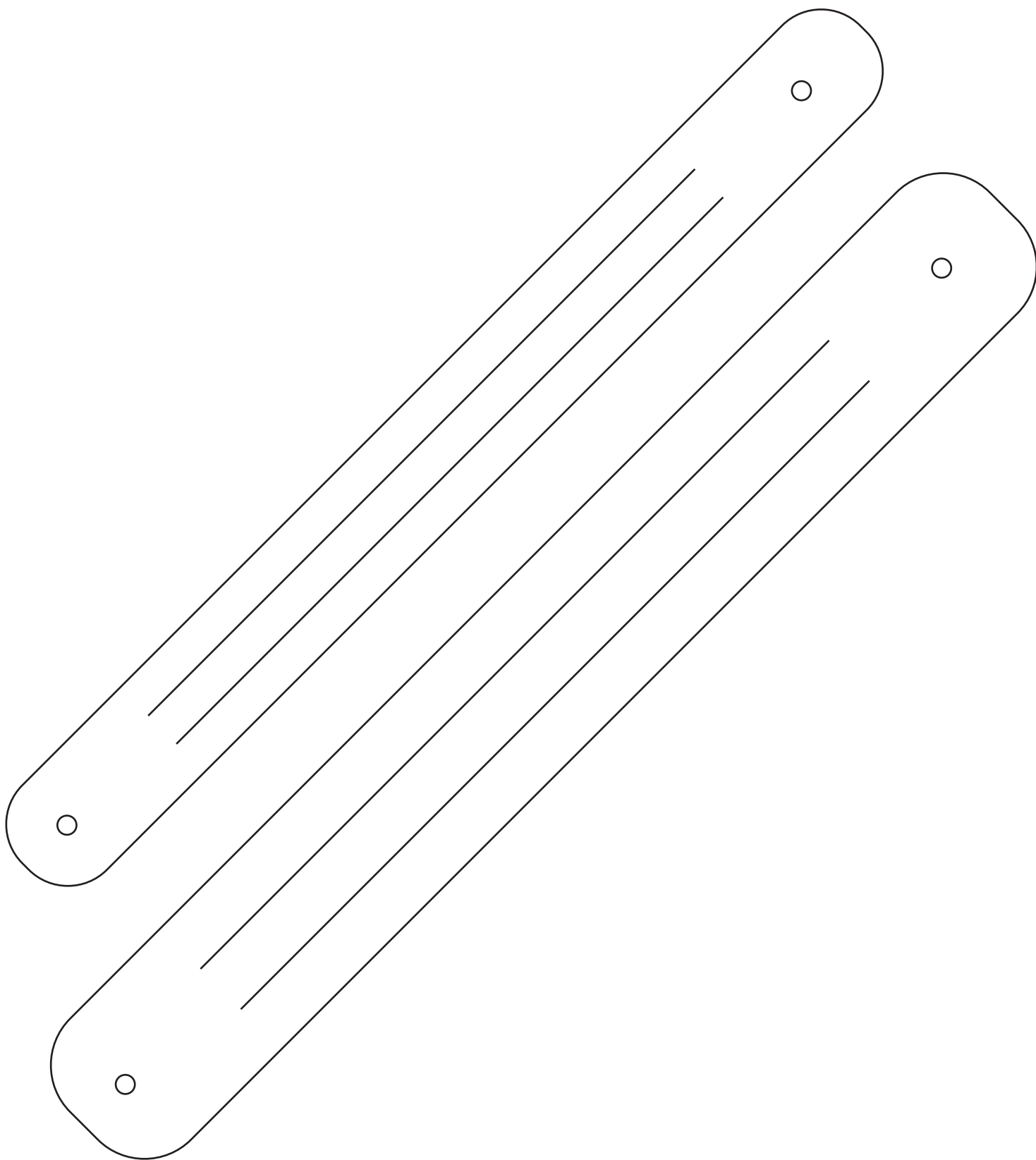
• OPTIONAL •

You might want to wear in your bracelet a bit. Get it wet & allow to dry while you're wearing it.

Use this technique for purse handles!



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