

This pattern can be used to make a small coin purse out of leather. The result is a flat, octagonal construction that fits well in a pants pocket and will keep the pocket from being worn through by loose coins. Use a piece of leather six inches in diameter, not too thick but stiff enough to hold its shape. 0.40" is about right. Transfer the pattern to the leather, cut, crease, and fold as shown, and press wet overnight to set the shape. Make a sample by folding a copy of the pattern itself.



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