



This contest is designed to replicate real world scenarios where a shop has a short duration to get something created. Therefore the pattern for this billfold will not be released until July 20th. It will be available on the Maker's Leather Supply Website, Don Gonzales' Website, and the Leather Crafters and Saddlers journal website. The pattern is absolutely free.

Prizes:

Beginner 1st Place = \$200 gift certificate to Maker's Leather Supply
Beginner 2nd Place = \$100 gift certificate to Maker's Leather Supply
Advanced 1st Place = \$200 gift certificate to Maker's Leather Supply
Advanced 2nd Place = \$100 gift certificate to Maker's Leather Supply

Judges: Don Gozales, Aaron Heizer, & Terry Henson

Entering your work:

1. Bring your artwork to the Heart of Texas Leather Show.

You can turn in your artwork to the Leather Crafters & Saddlers Journal at the Workshop Registration Office located at the Waco Convention Center Box Office. The artwork can be dropped off Tuesday through 5 pm Thursday August 10, 2023.

2. Send your artwork to Maker's Leather Supply.

Your artwork must arrive before 5 pm on Thursday August 10, 2023.

Maker's Leather Supply
c/o Last Minute Leather Shootout
451 S McLennan Loop
Elm Mott, TX 76640

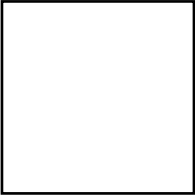
Judging:

Judging will take place on Friday August 11, 2023 before the opening of the Heart of Texas leather trade show. The artwork will be judged on the criteria of construction, tooling, and finish.



Billfold Back, Cut 1

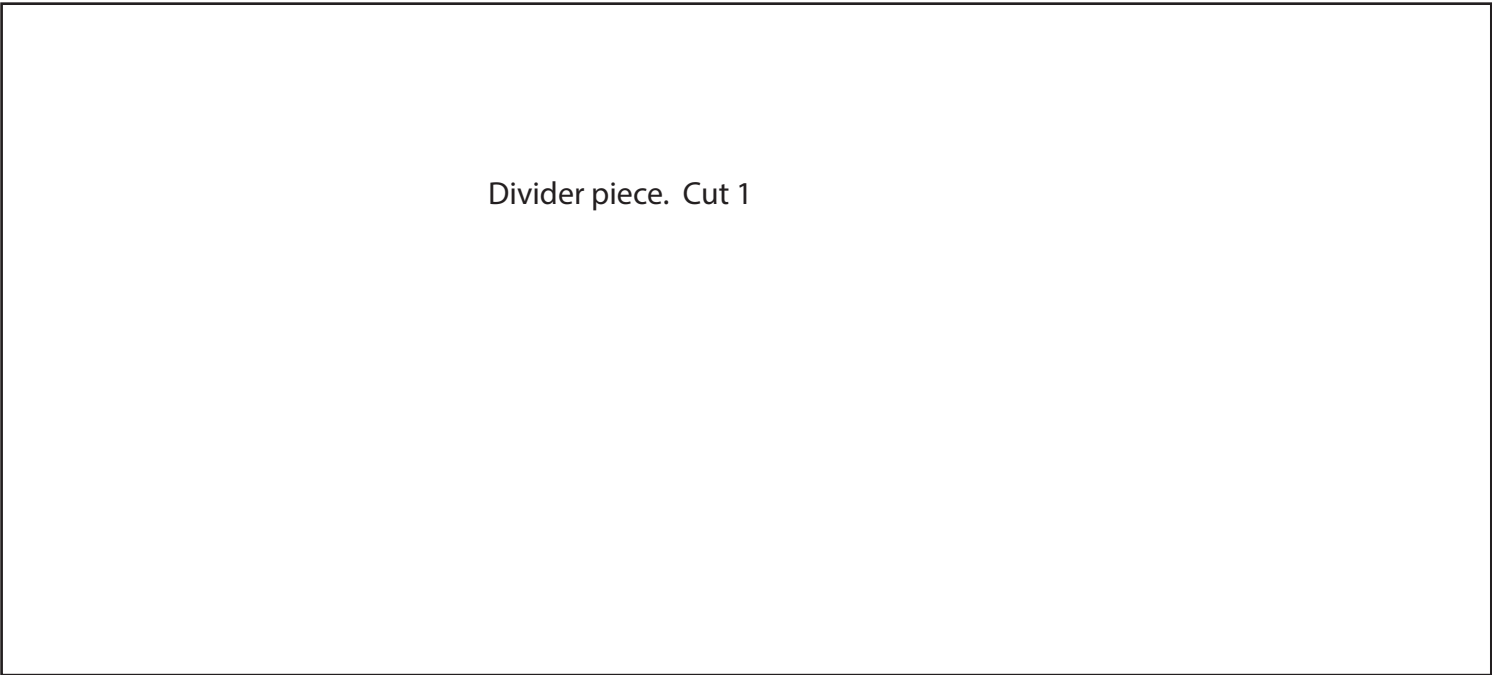
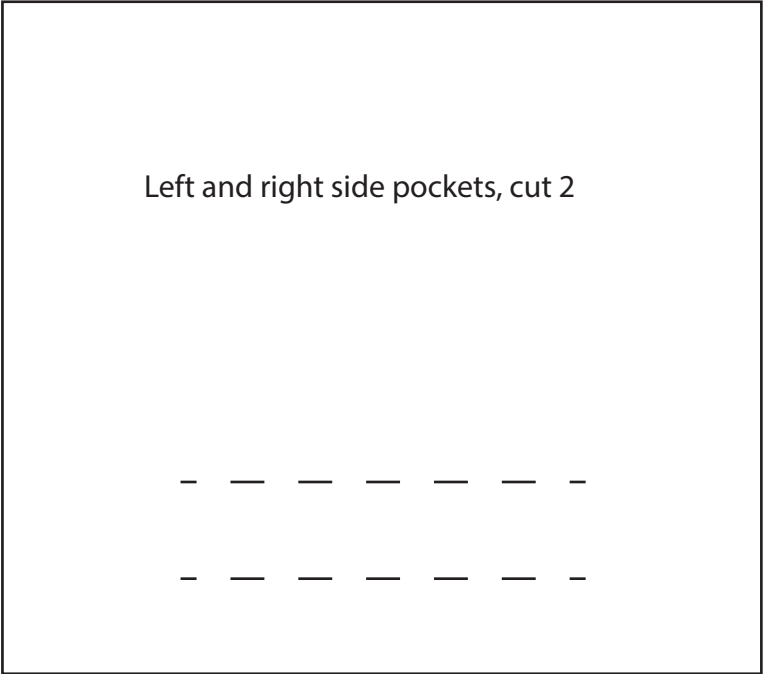
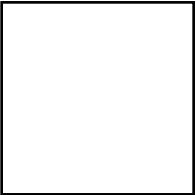
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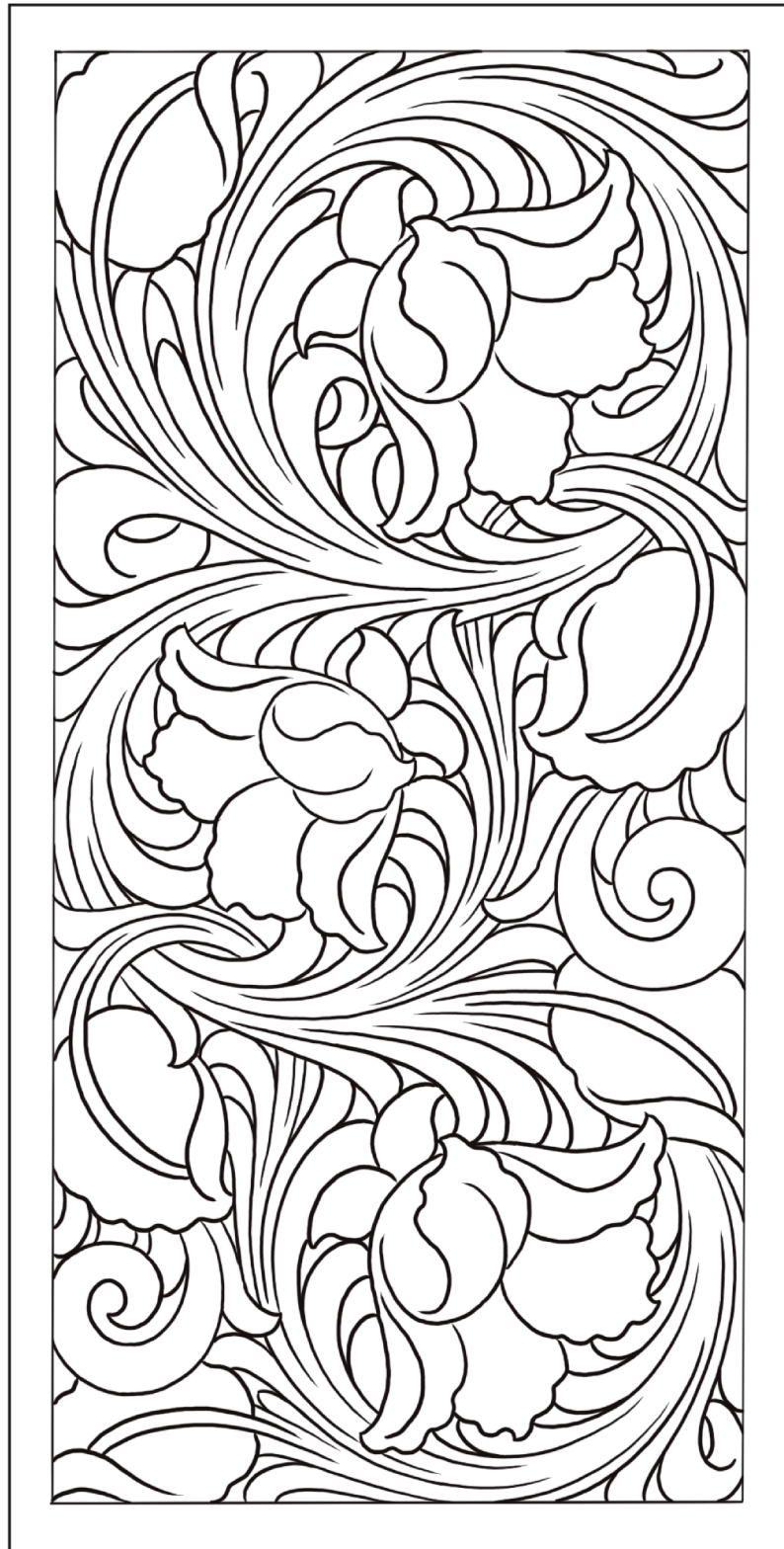
Stackable Card Pockets, cut 4



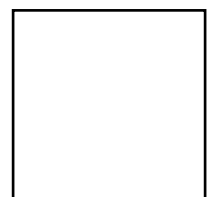
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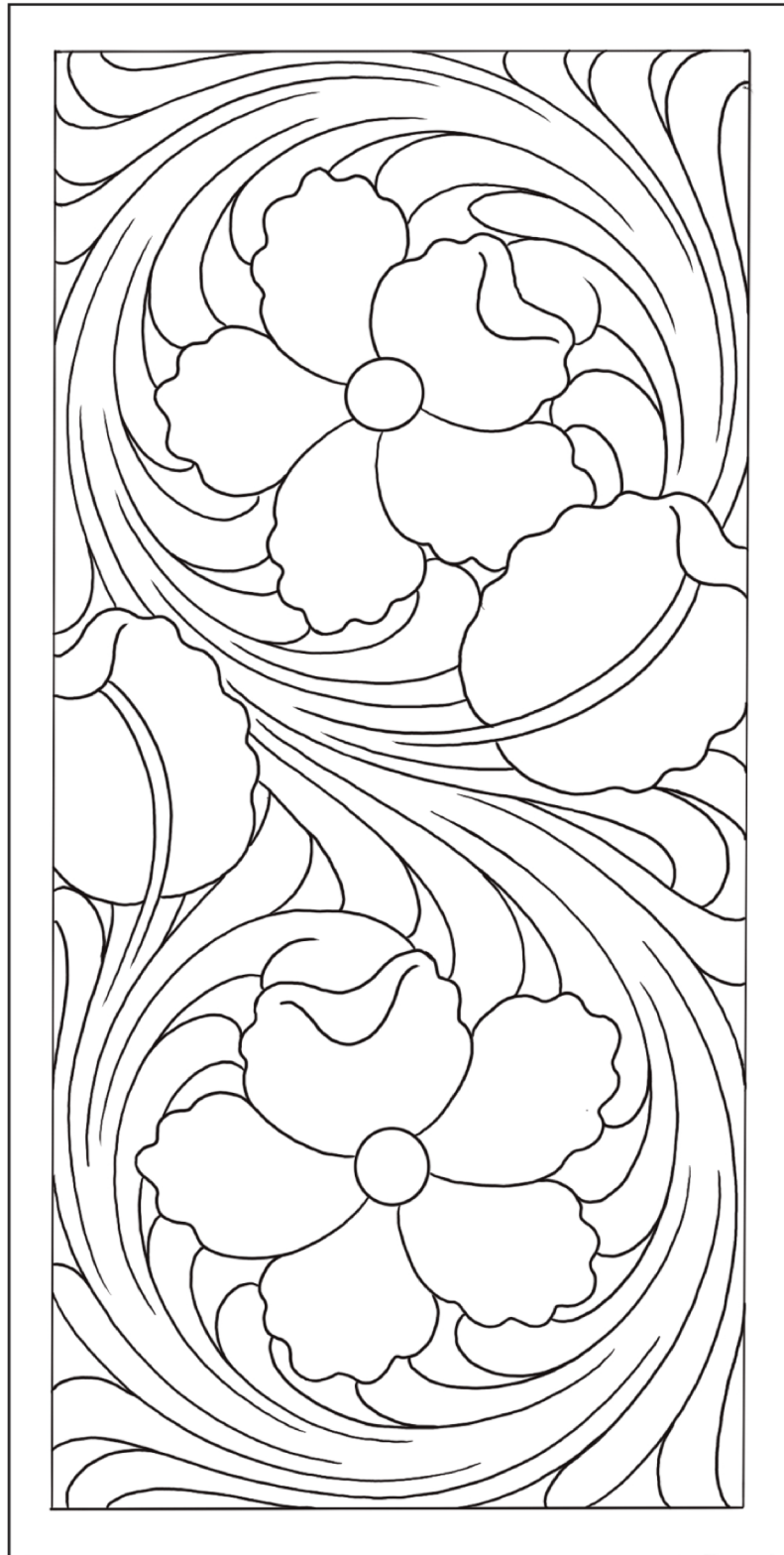
Last Minute Leather Shootout Advanced Tooling Pattern



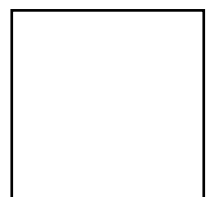
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Last Minute Leather Shootout Beginner Tooling Pattern



1" Square
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Here is a sample tooling of the beginner pattern. Many new or inexperienced toolers have a hard time looking at a pattern and deciding what to do and where to bevel and shade. Keep in mind that this is my interpretation of this pattern, you can use your own style and tools to tool it your own way. Good luck, and we look forward to your submission to the contest!

-Aaron Heizer

p.s. Advanced toolers, you are on your own.

