

Wet formed leather bowl



The products you need:

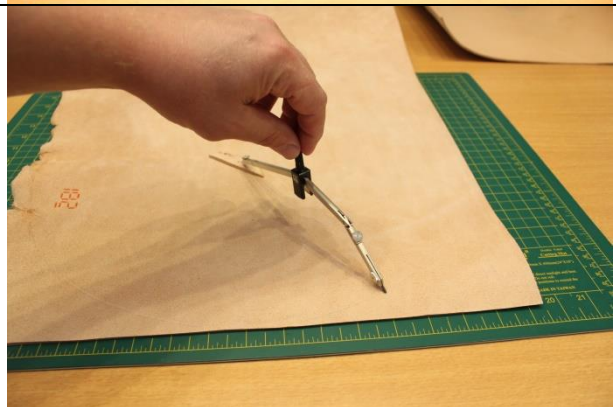
- Leather, double shoulder 2.6-2.8 mm, 50x120 cm
- Craft scissors
- Rotary knife
- Measuring tape
- Flat nose plier
- Punch tong
- Terylene thread, 1 mm
- Space maker, 5 mm
- Bone folder
- Cutting board, 60x45 cm
- A bowl, not too fragile

Step 1

Measure the bowl from one side to the other side and divide the number in two.

**Step 2**

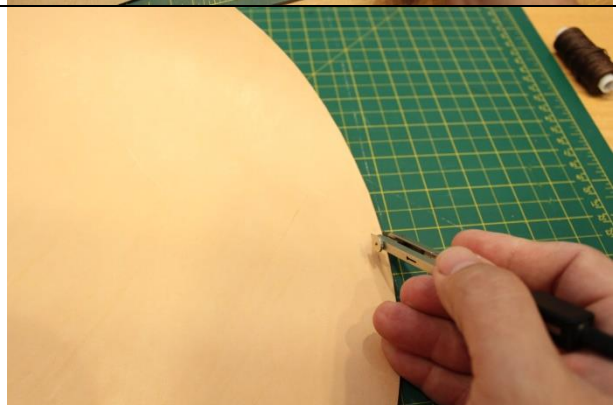
Use a wing divider to outline a circle on the back of the leather. Cut off a piece of leather at the corner and put it under the pointy part of the wing divider to avoid puncturing a hole in the leather.

**Step 3**

Cut out the circle by using a knife or a pair of scissors.

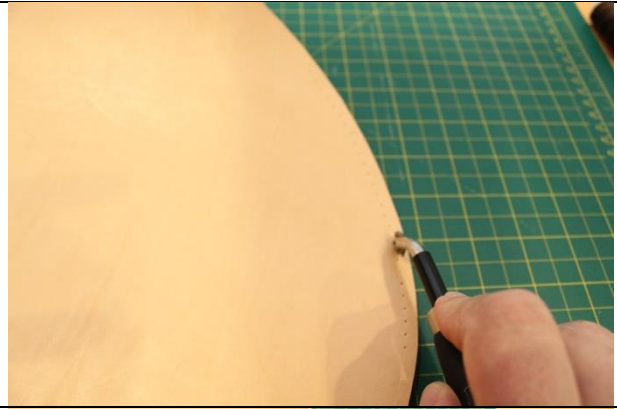
**Step 4**

Use a wing divider to outline a line approx. 6-7 mm from the edge.



Step 5

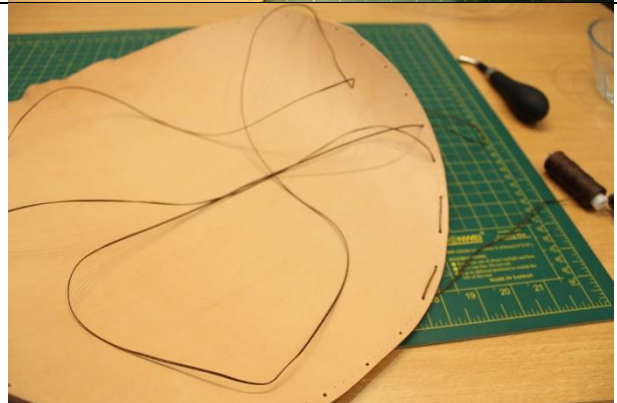
Roll the space maker in the crease all the way around the edge of the circle.

**Step 6**

Cut a hole by using a punch tong. Puncture every third or fourth marked-out hole.

**Step 7**

Put some strong thread through the holes.

**Step 8**

Fill a small tub with lukewarm water and pour in a couple drops of dish wash soap and soak the leather well.



Step 9

Put the leather over your bowl and tighten the leather string. Optionally, you can use a bone folder to fold the leather into place.

**Step 10**

Leave the leather to dry in a warm place. Cut off the strings.

**Step 11**

Cut off the excess leather by using a sharp knife. If the edge isn't smooth enough, you can wet the leather once more and smooth it out by using the bone folder.

