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U Gusset Construction Final Project

**Piper Wishart
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Henri Matisse



Artist

1869 - 1954

Henri Matisse is known for his colorful and bold art pieces. He was a painter until later years when he turned to scissors and paper as his medium of choice. His art from the early 1900s gave him a title as one of the Fauves, a word that means wild beasts. After getting intestinal cancer, Matisse developed necrosis which caused his abdominal muscles to deteriorate, making him unable to leave his bed to stand or paint.

Confinement and Compartments



a pocket for every item



designated spaces



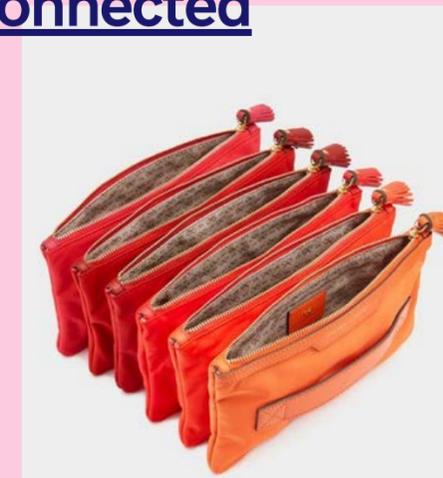
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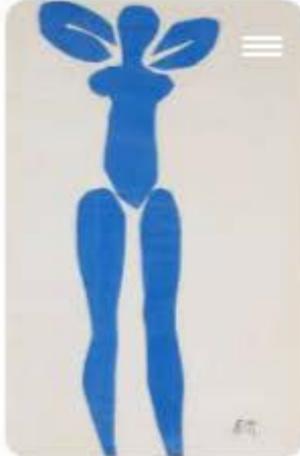
what to hold

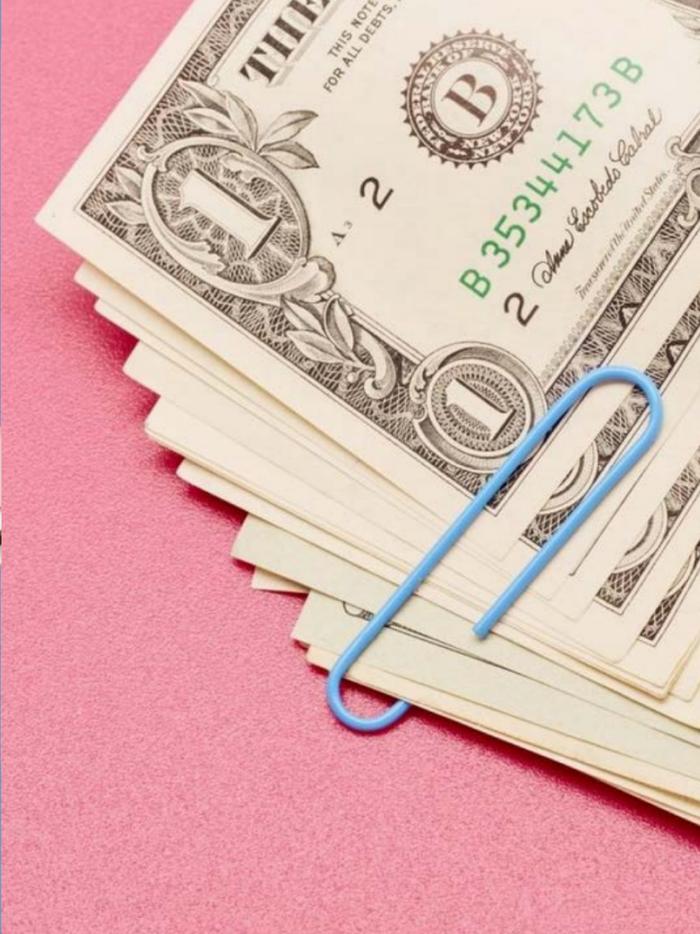
Matisse was confined to his bed after his injuries. In a similar way, we are confined to our homes and isolated due to COVID. I was inspired to take that isolation into consideration for isolating specific items in a bag as well as a useful piece that can be functional at home and in the world.

seperate bags connected

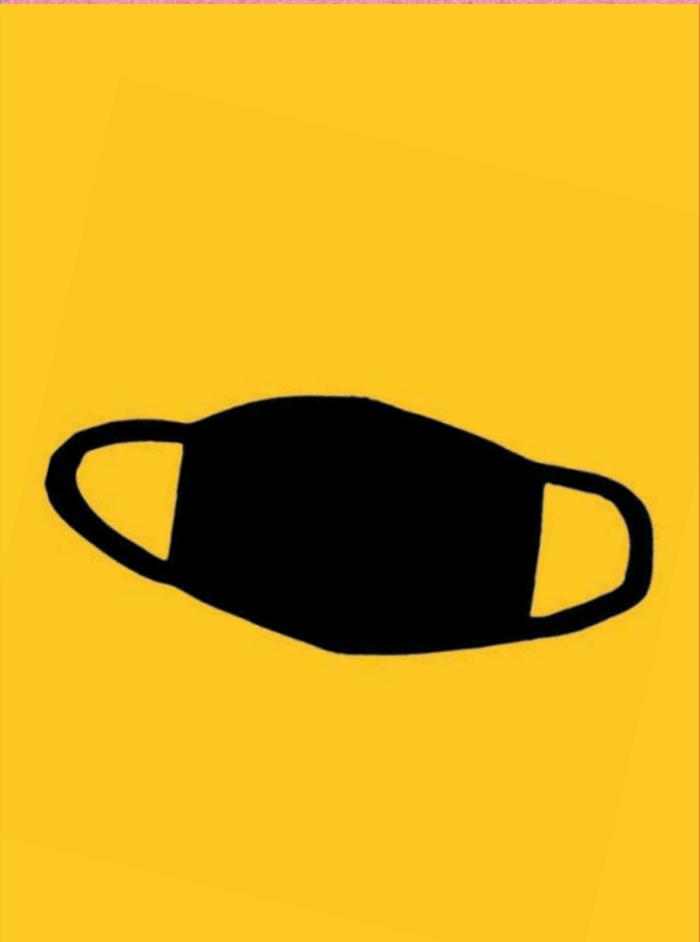


Mood Board





Things to Hold...



- phone
- keys
- wallet
- earphones
- pen
- charger
- mask
- hand sanitizer

Sketches



Appliqué Inspo

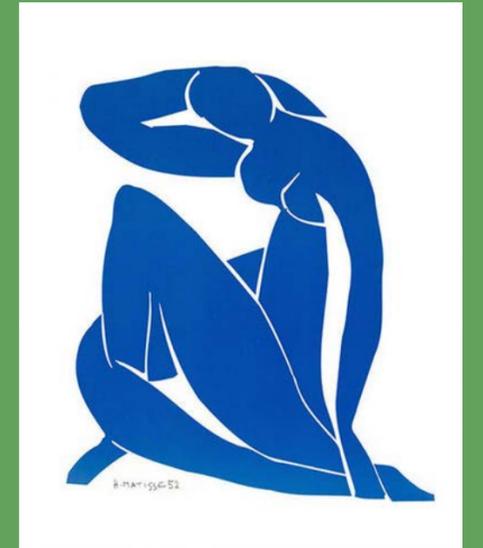


The Cut Outs | Matisse Blue



Ode to Matisse - Black White

Print of Matisse's Blue Nude



Henri Matisse's The Swimming Pool

Material Research

Exterior Primary Material
White Alligator
Leather



Interior Material
Light Blue Cotton
Fabric



Exterior Secondary Material
Light Blue
Leather



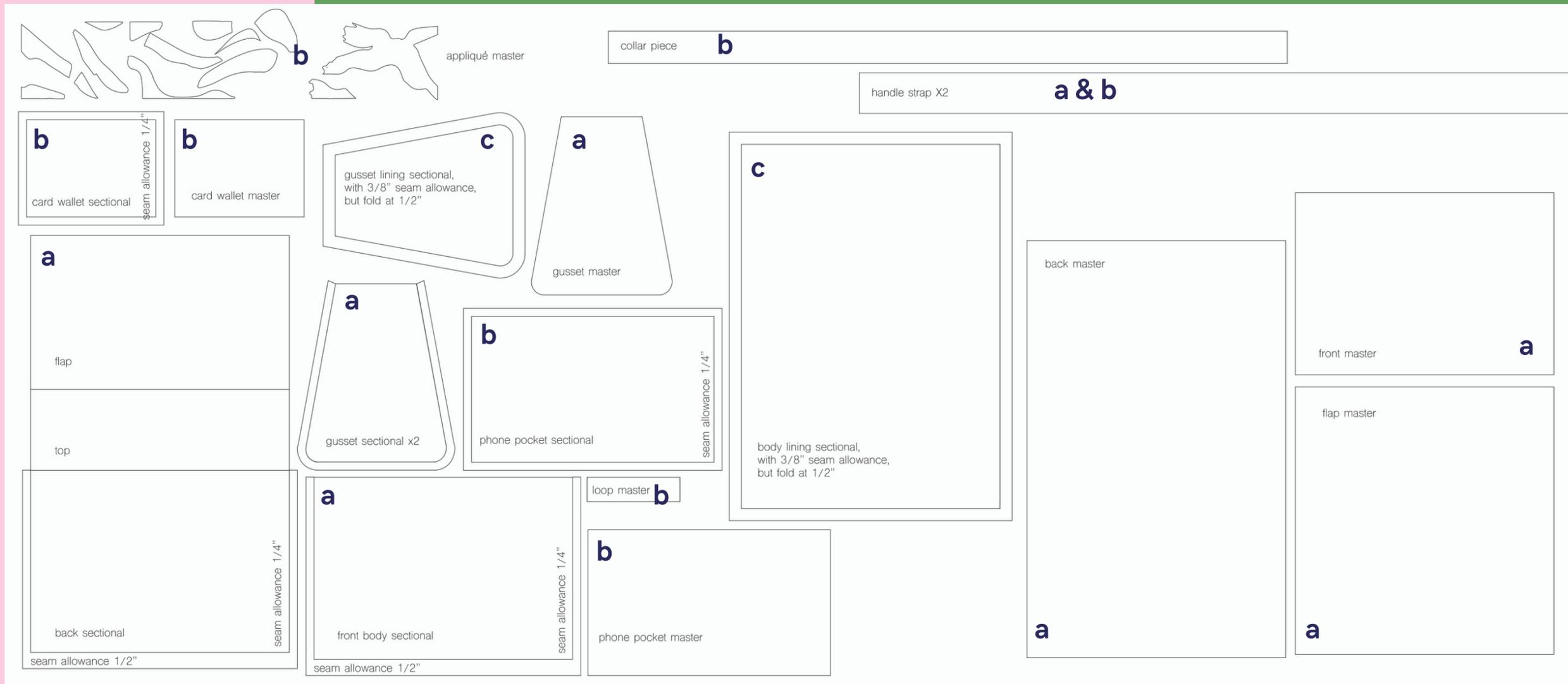


Mock Up

in oaktag



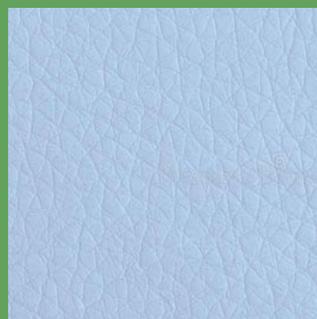
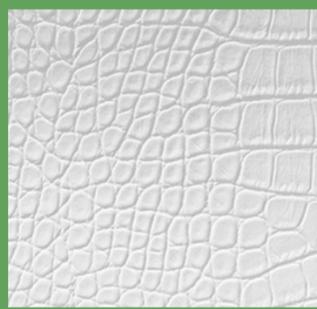
Pattern Layout



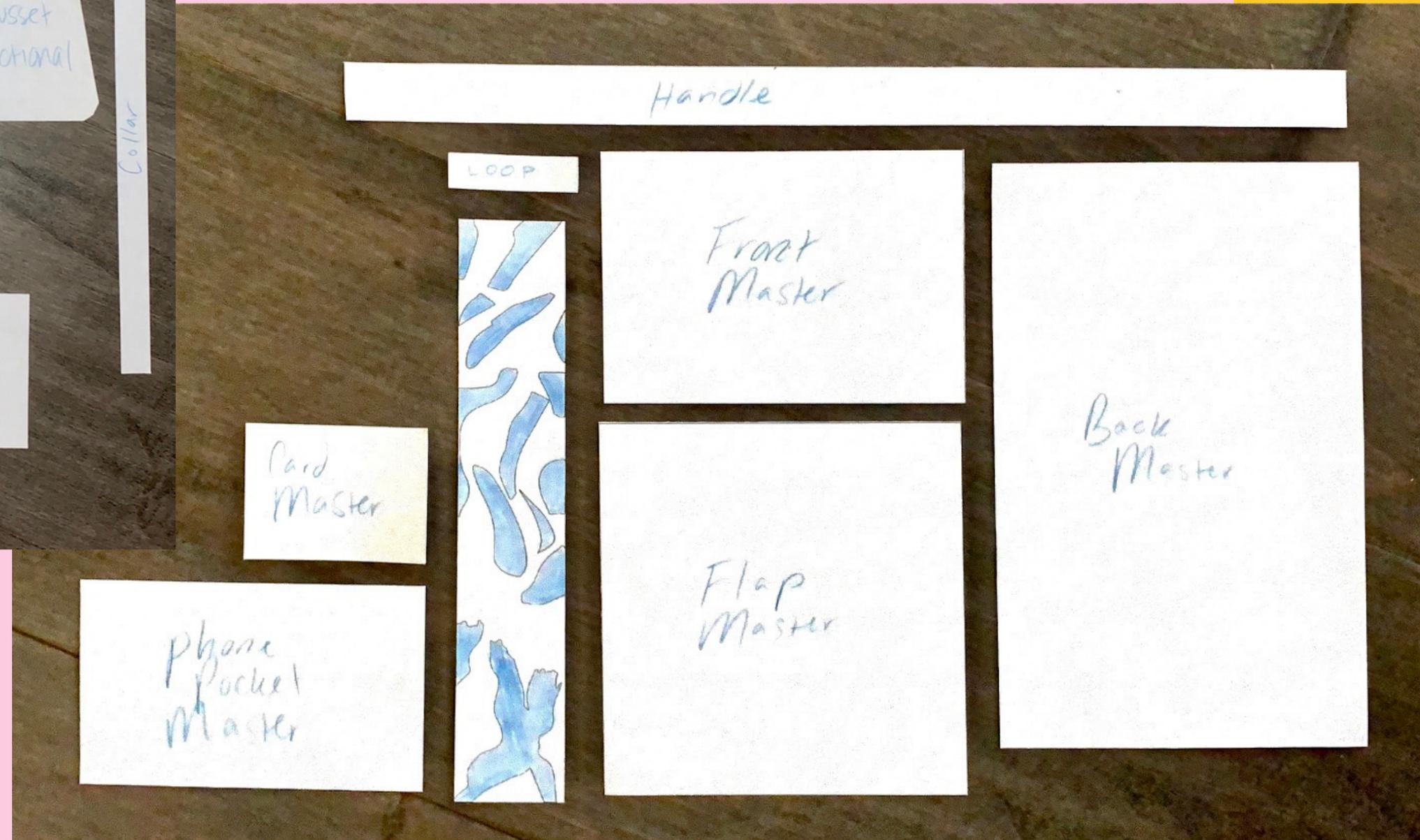
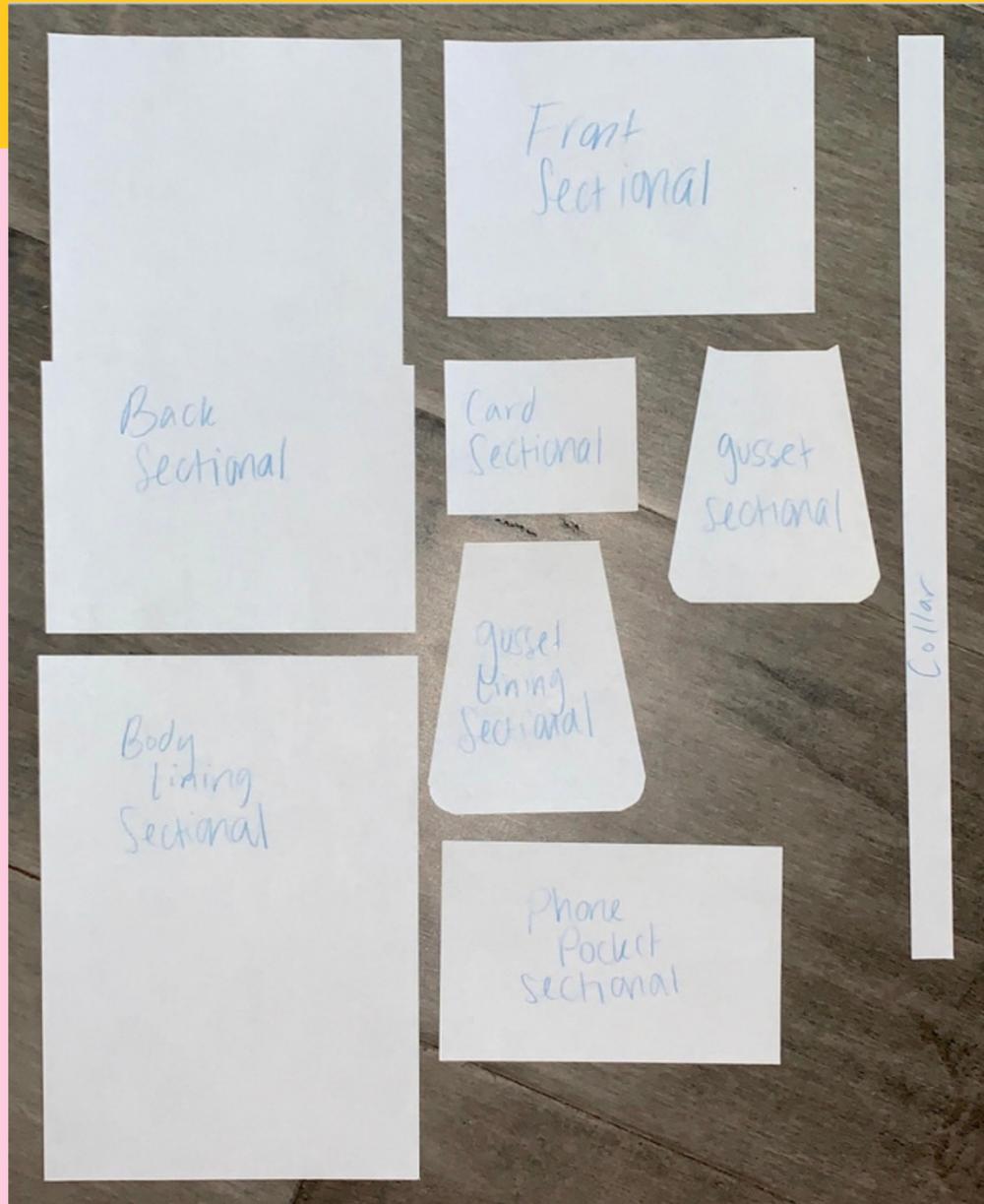
a.

b.

c.



Patterns



Assembly Order

Prep

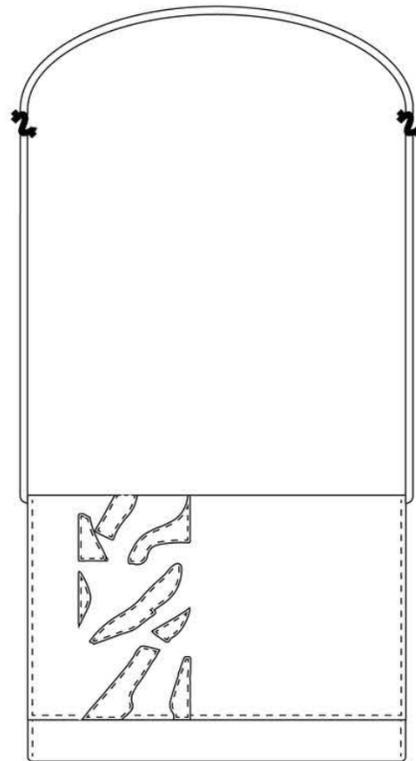
Cut out each pattern piece
Gather two sets of magnetic
snaps and a lobster claw
Skive all of the leather seam
allowances
Laser cut appliqué

Steps

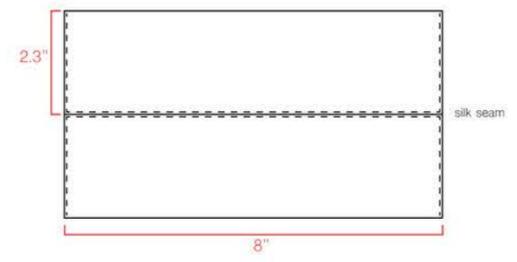
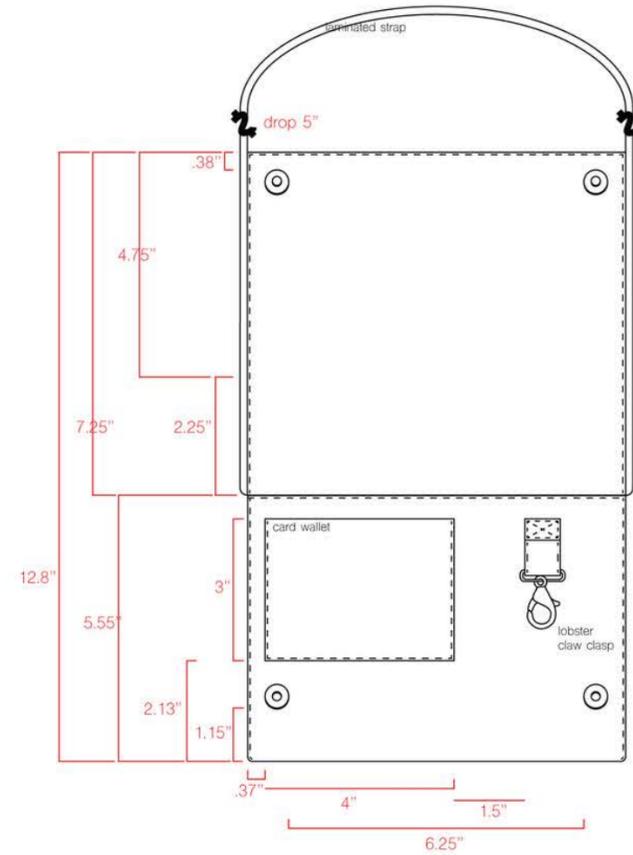
1. Fold the top edges of the card wallet pocket and phone pocket, then topstitch
2. Stitch the card wallet pocket to the front body piece
3. Stitch all of the front appliqué patches on
4. Stitch the phone pocket to the back body piece
5. Stitch length-wise both sides of the loop while flat
6. Fold the loop in half, matching short end to short end, slide on the lobster claw
7. Stitch the loop onto the front body piece
8. Create a laminated handle with the blue material on the inside and white leather on the outside, stitch along the length sides of the handle
9. Assemble drop-in lining, turn seam with the two gusset linings and the lining body
10. Silk seam the bottom of the front body and back body pieces together
11. Fold both edges of the now full body piece
12. With the flap, find and place the placement of both magnetic snaps on the flap and body, male on flap and female on body
13. Glue the gussets to the front/back body piece with the front/back body piece folded back and glued to the gusset underlay in a lap seam
14. Stitch the gussets and full body piece together
15. Use adhesive to stick the handle to either sides of the bag, centered forwards to backwards
16. Add drop-in bag lining, attach with adhesive along top edge
17. Place flap with magnetic snaps (male parts) and stitch along the top and sides
18. Place the stitch collar piece along the inside top of the bag, make sure it is flush to the top of the bag's body. The stitch goes through: body, lining, collar piece, and flap.
19. Edge paint all showing leather edges

Spec Sheet

front: flap closed

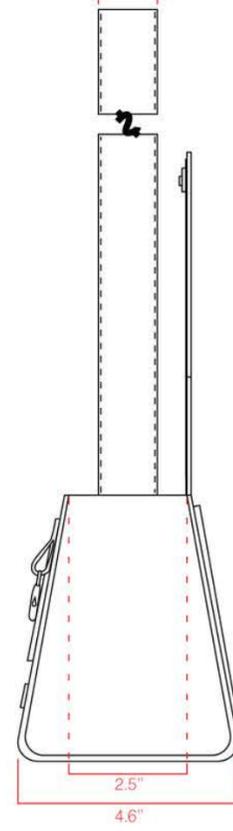


front: flap open

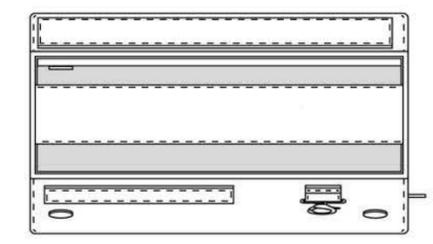


bottom: flap open

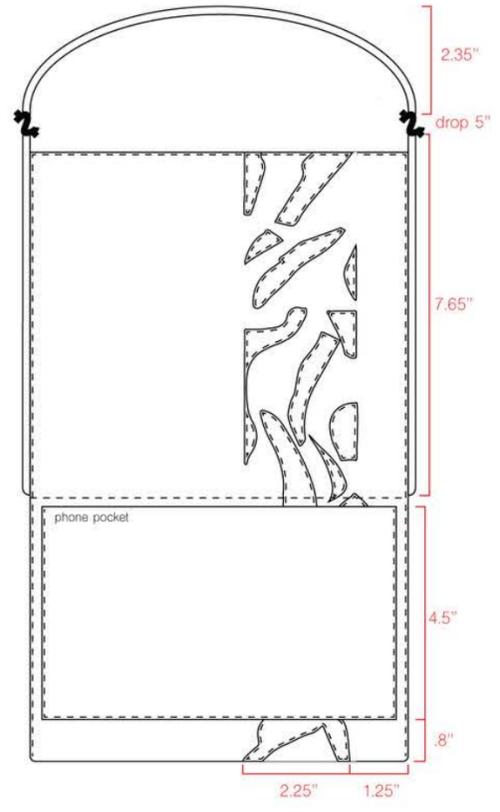
right: flap open



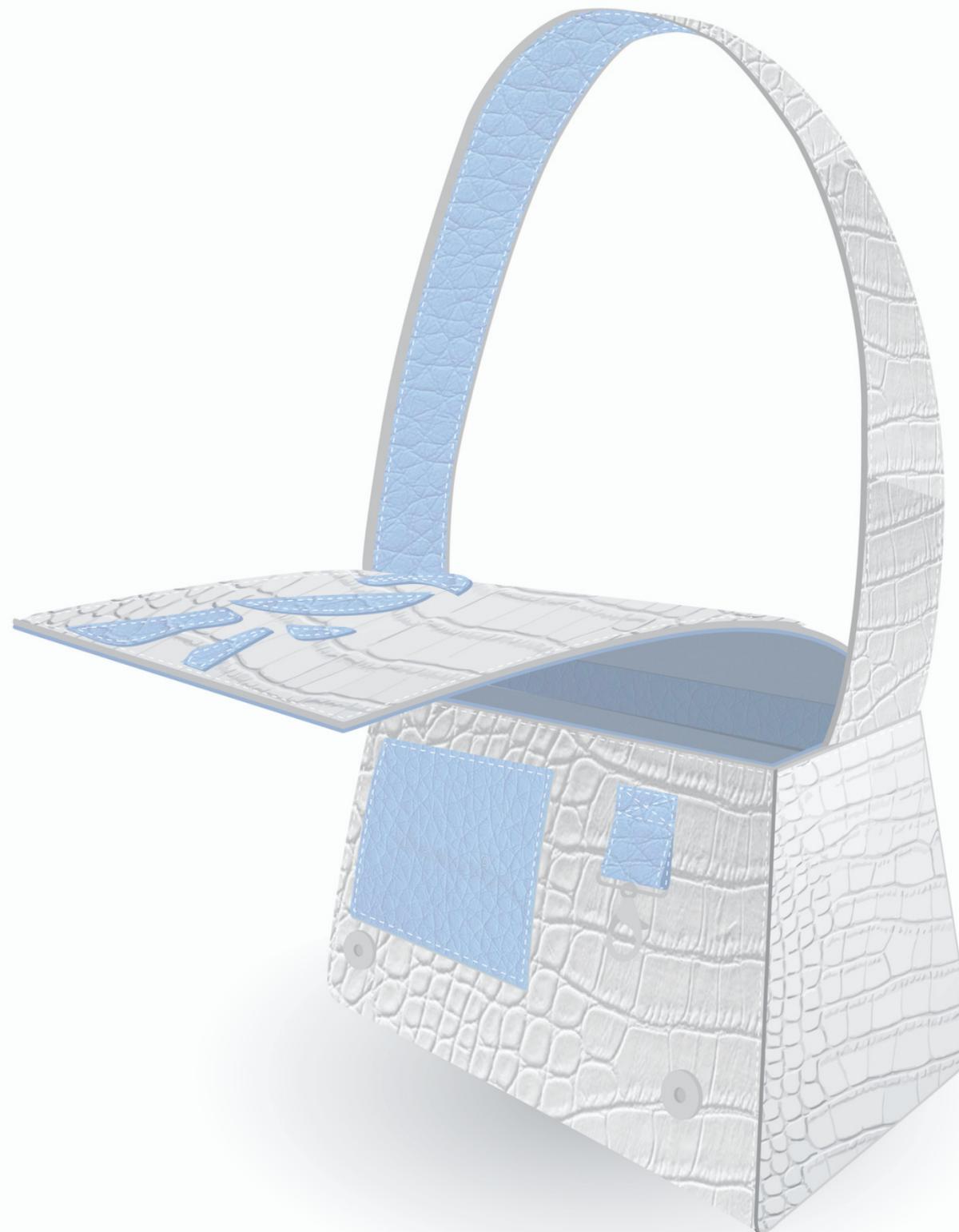
top: flap open



back: flap open



Rendering



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