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RE-ENACTMENT ENTHUSIAST

GAUNTLETS

You will need:

4 to 5 oz. vegetable tanned leather or 4 oz. chap weight leather 25 to 3 oz. leather (for contrast)

Tandy's Pro Dye #2055

42" of a" wide latigo lace

132 Short Rivets #1271

24 Medium Rivets #1273

20 4"-Grommets #1283 or 4" Eyelets #1286

Size 9 (¾") Maxi Punch #1770

Size 2 (¼") Mini Punch #1766

Grommet Setter Kit #1278

Rivet Setter Kit #1279

Craftsman Cement[®] #2016 or Leather Weld #2015

Instructions:

Step 1: There are three gauntlet sizes. Choose the one that fits you best, and alter it if necessary. Use the entire pattern to cut out the gauntlet from 4 to 5 oz. leather. Cut two gauntlets. Do not mark or punch holes. Dye the leather (including the edges) the desired color.

Step 2: Use the same pattern and the 2% to 3 oz. leather to cut out the two contrasting borders. (The remaining center sections may be set aside and used to cut out two appliques.) Place border on top of gauntlet and trim the edges, so they're aligned. Dye borders (including edges) and appliques.

Step 3: Adhere contrast border on top of gauntlet with Craftsman Cement or Leather Weld. Make sure all edges align properly. Adhere applique (if desired) to center front of gauntlet. Let adhesive set.

Step 4: Mark all holes, including the ones on the applique. Punch holes through both layers of leather.

Step 5: Install \(\text{''}\) grommets or eyelets in large holes.

Step 6: Install short rivets between grommets and at corners.

Step 7: Install medium rivers at top and bottom of gauntlet.

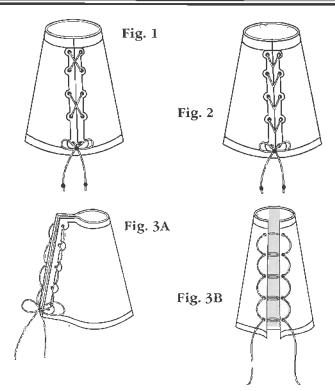
Step 8: Install short rivets in applique.

Step 9: Insert latigo lace into grommet holes. Begin from smaller end and work down. Note: a number of lacing techniques can be used to close the gauntlet. Figure 1 uses a crisscross method. Figure 2 uses a tennis shoe style. Figure 3 uses the more intricate barwing style. Insert lace as if sewing a half saddle stitch using both ends of the lace at the same time. Be sure to place wrong sides together at the stitched edges.



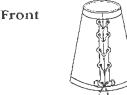
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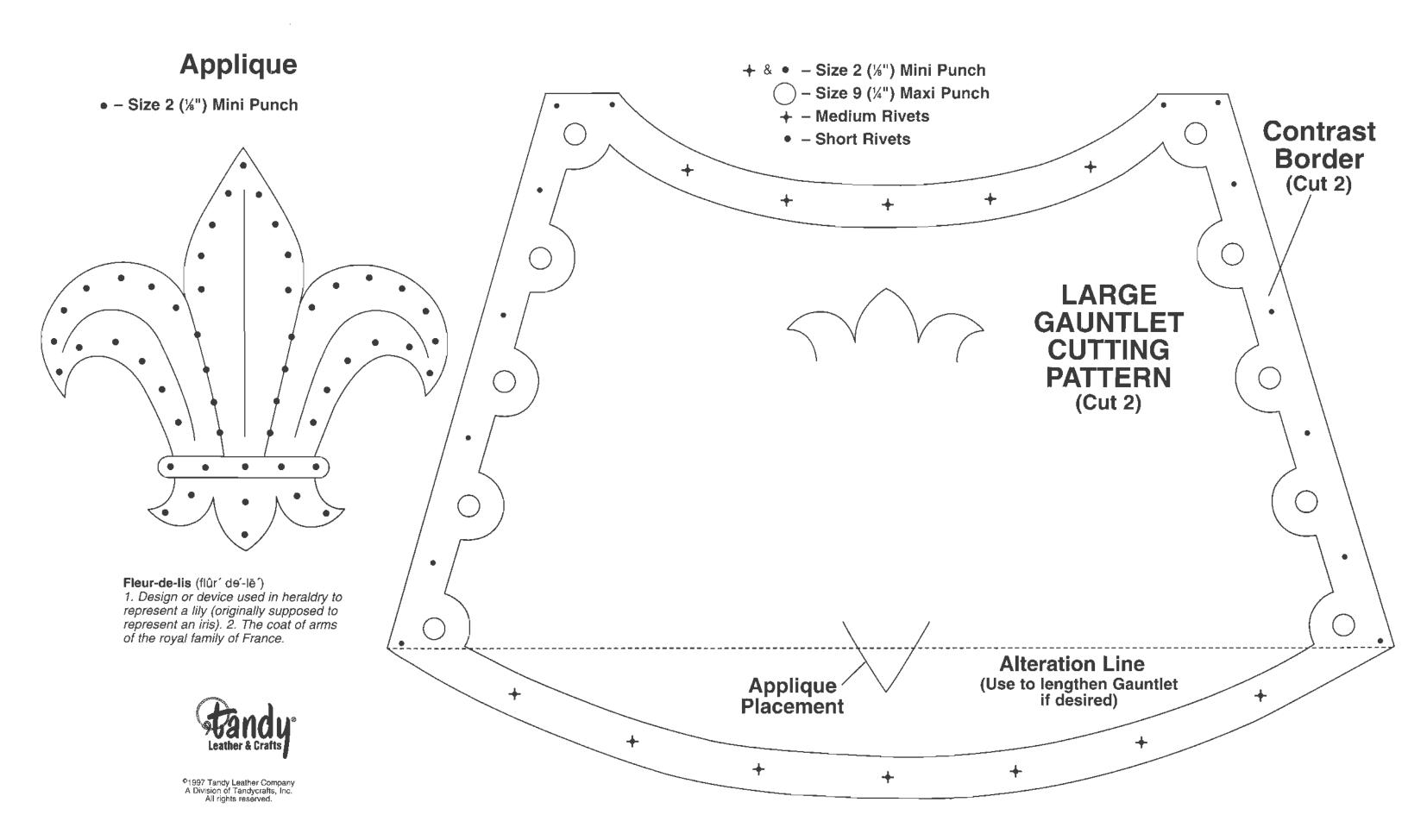




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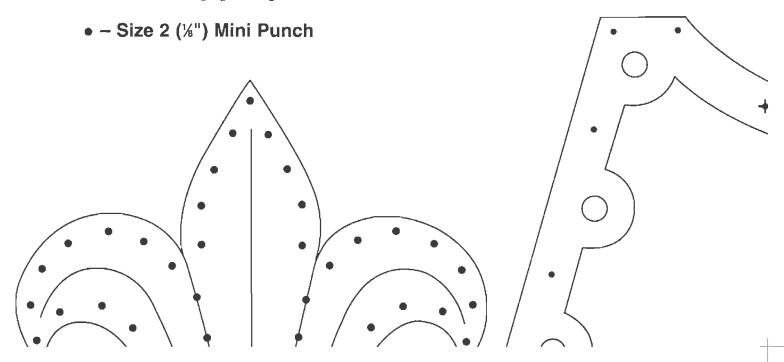
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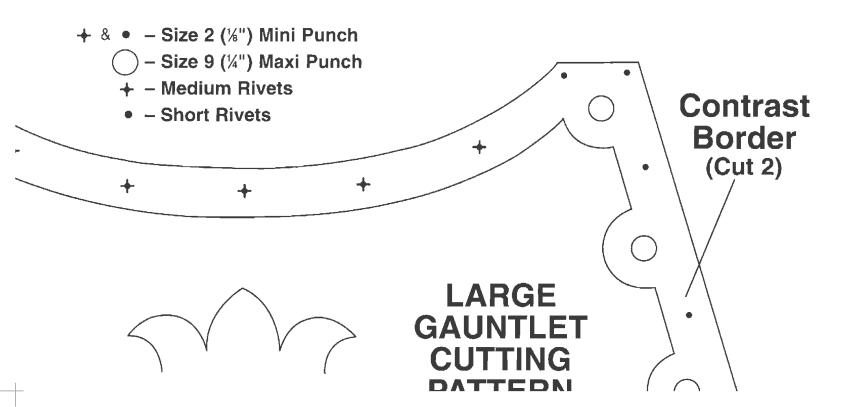


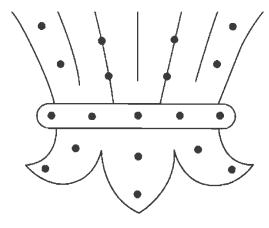
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Applique



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1. Design or device used in heraldry to represent a lily (originally supposed to represent an iris). 2. The coat of arms of the royal family of France.



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