### Ladies Two-Tone Coat Pattern

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Suggested Materials:

New Zealand Lambskin Suede, Sheer Lambskin Suede, Garment Cabretta or Reversible Cowhide.

You Will Need:

Lining Material, Rubber Cement, Interfacing Material, 4 Buttons, Buckle and Cotton Wrapped Polyester Thread.

#### **General Instructions**

Leather is nature's product and subject to its varying conditions. Climate, the food and care given the animal and season of slaughter are a few of many factors which occasionally effect skin flaws. These are natural and in no way mean the skin is inferior. Eliminate flaws, when cutting, by placing the pattern in such a way as to avoid them.

Cutting pattern pieces on crosswise grain (against the grain) tends to stretch leather. Therefore, all lengthwise grain line markings on the pattern are parallel to backbone.

1. Because leather can not be folded, fashion duplicate paper patterns for all parts marked 'cut two'.

2. Lay out pattern pieces. Keep in mind the skin's greatest strength is down the center and parts which will incur the most wear should be cut from this backbone area.

3. Keep the pattern's lengthwise grainline parallel to backbone and try to have equal thicknesses of leather for related parts of your leather project.

4. Tape pattern to skin or attach with pins placed in the seam allowance. (Pattern may also be weighted down.)

5. Prior to cutting, you may want to trace around the pattern with chalk or pen. Then, with shears or razor knife, make the cut – employing long, even strokes.

6. Sewing leather usually entails some minor machine adjustments. First, change needles ... we suggest size 11 for lightweight leathers and, for leathers of heavier weights, size 14. Adjust the stitch regulator to allow for seven to ten stitches per inch. (For sheer suedes, as many as twelve stitches per inch may be applied.) An extra-strength, more elastic thread (cotton-wrapped polyester thread) is needed for leatherwork.

7. Hold seams together with paper clips (7A), mending tape (7B) or pin in the seam allowance. Gently position leather under the pressure foot and tie the threads. Avoid backstitching – this weakens the leather.



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9. Now, apply rubber cement to all seam allowances (including curved seams) (9A).



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**ASSEMBLING TOP FRONT.** Clip center front and side front to dot. Aligning notches, stitch side front and center front together with right sides of leather together, pivoting at dots. Press seams toward side front (A).

Topstitch side front from outside 1/8" from edge (B).



**ASSEMBLING BOTTOM FRONT.** Clip bottom side front and bottom front to dots, matching notches, and sew together with right sides of leather together, pivoting at dots (A).

Press seams toward side front. Topstitch outside of coat 1/8'' from edge (B).



**CONNECTING TOP FRONT TO BOTTOM FRONT.** Matching notches right sides of leather together, stitch top front and bottom front together. Cement seam allowances open (A).

Cement top front interfacing and bottom front interfacing along seam line of coat fronts (B).

ASSEMBLING COAT BACK. With right sides of leather together, align notches on yoke and middle back and sew together (A).

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Press seams up and topstitch on right side of coat 1/8" from seam (B).





Working with right side of coat, fold single notch in right bottom back over to meet single notch in pleat. Repeat for left bottom back. Baste pleat edges (D).

With right sides of leather together, align notches of middle back with bottom back. Stitch together. Press seams upward and topstitch on outside 1/8" from edge (E).

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Stitch shoulder and side seams. Cement seams open (F).

Hem coat. Turn coat hem up to desired length. Use rubber cement to hem coat. Apply cement to inside of hem area and press down. Triangular notches may need to be cut in hem to reduce bulk (G). Tap with mallet so hem will lie flat.







BUTTONHOLES. Make bound buttonholes on right front (see pattern for placement) following instructions below or make worked buttonholes when coat is complete. Mark placement of buttonhole with ball point pen on wrong side of leather. Length of buttonhole will be diameter plus one thickness of button. Mark off rectangle to indicate area of finished buttonhole. On stretchy leathers, stitch marked rectangle. Cut buttonhole as shown. Fold back small flaps and press (A). Prepare buttonhole strips by cutting two leather strips for each buttonhole about 2" wide. Fold lengthwise, right sides out, as shown, with fold about 1/2" from one edge (B). Place a prepared strip lengthwise in opening with widest part of strip toward wrong side of garment. Hold strip in position with tape and stitch along marked buttonhole line. (You will be stitching through these thicknesses of leather.) Repeat for other side (C). Pull loose ends of buttonhole through to wrong side of leather. Stitch to secure (D). Make cuts in facing same as original buttonhole. Turn under flaps, glue and pound with mallet.



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**SLEEVES.** Control ease in sleeve cap with a single row of stitching on seam line. Fold sleeve and stitch sleeve seam with right sides of leather together (B).

Pin sleeve into armhole, matching underarm seams. Ease so sleeve fits. Baste, adjusting ease. Stitch. Trim (C).





With right sides together, align lining to facing at shoulder seams and stitch together. Clip curves (G).



Align edges of collar with notches on center fronts of coat. Upper collar should be turned right side out. Pin or baste in place (H).



Pull coat sleeve out inside sleeve lining. To form lower sleeve facing, turn end of coat sleeve under and cement down. Cement should be applied to inside area of lower sleeve. Whipstitch lining to sleeve hem (K).



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**BELT LOOPS.** Apply cement to entire inside area of belt loop. Fold over right edge, tap with mallet (A).

Apply cement to top of right edge and fold left edge over right edge. Tap with mallet. Topstitch left edge 1/8" from edge (B).



Cut into two equal pieces. Fold loop into circle so edges overlap. Align on side seams where center front and center bottom seams meet. Stitch down several times making sure not to catch lining (C).



**FACINGS.** Matching notches on top front facing and bottom front facing, stitch with right sides of leather together. Cement seam allowances open and tap with mallet (A).

Align back neck facing with front facing at shoulder seam and stitch with right sides of leather together. Cement seam allowances open, tap with mallet (B).



Overlap notches in back lining, baste in place (C). Hem lining.

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**SLEEVE LINING.** Make dart by folding on dotted lines right sides together and stitching to dot. Clip and cement down (D).



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Stitch seam edges and taking up 1/4" seam, leaving end opening for turning. Trim seam allowances. Turn right side out. Topstitch 1/8" from outer edges of belt (C).

Attach buckle by slipping buckle on buckle end of belt and folding leather around center bar of buckle. Stitch both thicknesses together (D).



**BUTTONS.** Locate and attach buttons according to placement shown on pattern using the following instructions:

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