

Leather Handbag & Accessories Pattern

CONTAINS PATTERNS, COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS, FOR MAKING ITEMS SHOWN IN PICTURE BELOW



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PATTERN
NUMBER

2699

PURSE FRONT
PART B
CUT 1 WHITE

SEAM LINE

CUT LINE

PURSE FRONT
PART D
CUT 1 WHITE

SEAM LINE

CUT LINE

STRAP HOLDER
CUT 4 BLUE

CUT LINE

STAR PATTERN
CUT 1 WHITE

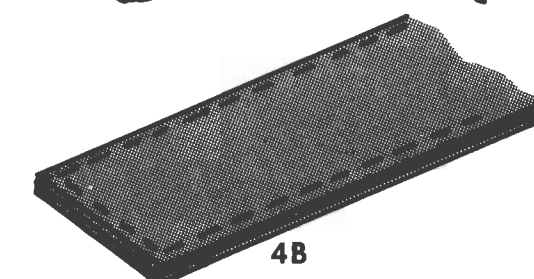
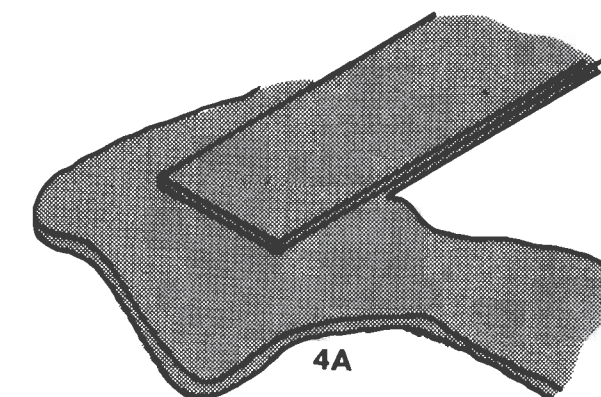
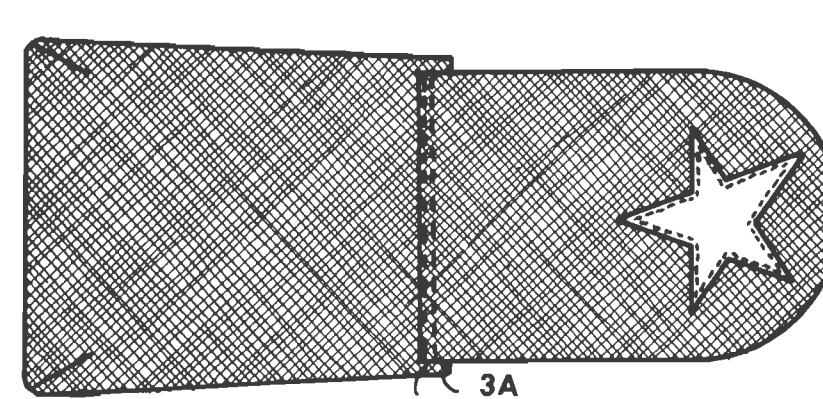
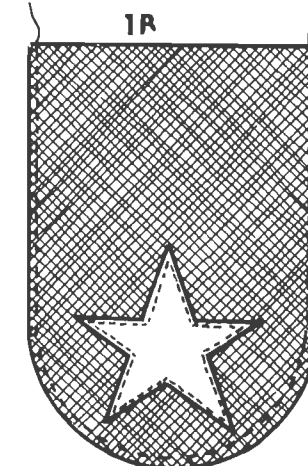
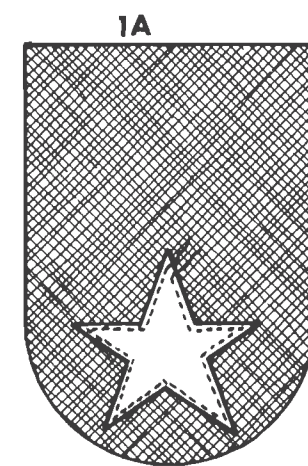
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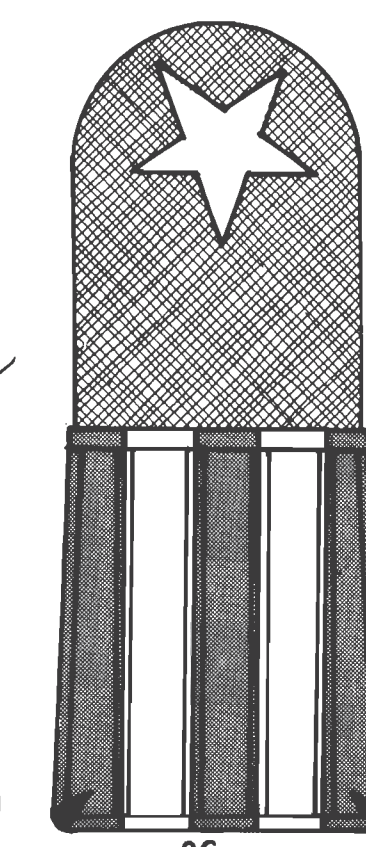
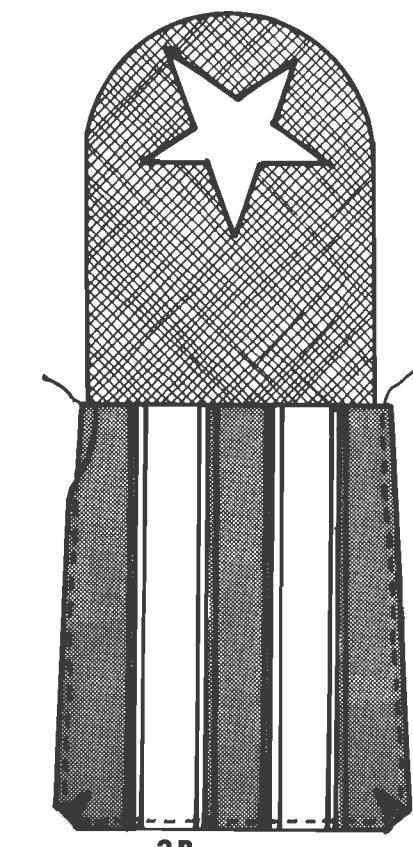
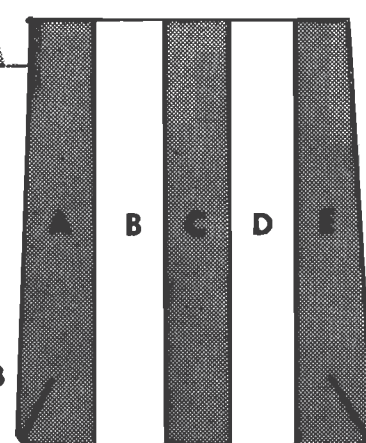
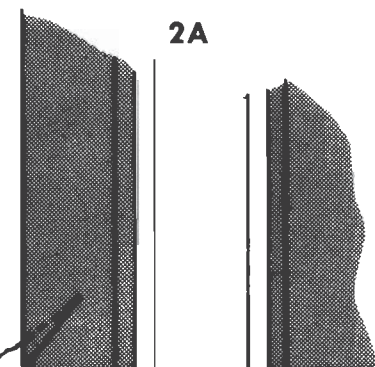
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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



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Cement inside flap and front flap wrong sides together. Stitch around edges using blue thread (1B).

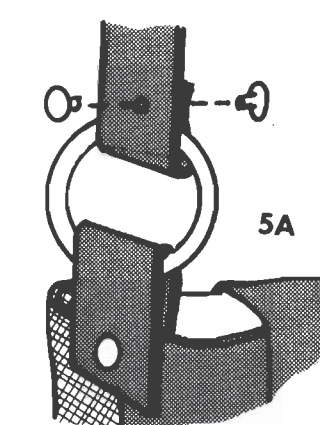


Step 3: Stitch slits in purse back same as in purse front. Place flap right side up on right side of purse back along flap placement line. Cement may be used to hold flap in place while stitching. Now stitch 2 rows of stitching along edge of flap about 1/8" apart (3A).

Step 2: To construct purse front begin with red part A and white part B. Align edges and stitch right sides of leather together. Stitch red part C to white part D, and red, part E, to white part D. Stitch slits in lower edges of purse (2A). Cement all seam allowances open (2B).

With right sides of purse front and back together, stitch pivoting at corners. Clip corners and cement seam allowances down (3B). Apply cement to top edge of bag, turn down about 1/2"; tap purse edge with mallet (3C). Turn bag right side out.

Step 4: Cement shoulder strap to a strip of blue leather wrong sides together. Trim away excess backing leather (4A). Then stitch around edges of strap about 1/8" away from edge (4B). Cement two strap holders together. Stitch 1/8" from edge. Repeat for other strap holder.



Step 5: Loop strap holder around ring. Align edges and punch hole as indicated on pattern. Punch hole in bag side about 1/2" from top edge and about 1/16" away from side seam. Put one side of strap holder on inside of bag and one on outside of bag. Run rivet post through from inside of bag, put rivet cap on post, place rivet setter on cap and tap hard several times with mallet (5A). Repeat on other side of bag. Punch rivet holes in strap, insert strap end through ring from outside. Set rivet as before. Repeat for other end of strap.

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Notions:

2 — 1 1/4" nickel rings, 4
nickle rivets, polyester
thread, size 11 needles, no. 1
drive punch, rubber cement.

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STRAP
CUT 1 BLUE

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CUT LINE

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CUT LINE

PURSE FLAP
CUT 2
BLUE

Star Placement

SEAM LINE

PURSE FRONT
PART A
CUT 1 RED

CUT LINE

SEAM LINE

PURSE FRONT
PART E
CUT 1 RED

CUT LINE

SEAM LINE

PURSE FRONT
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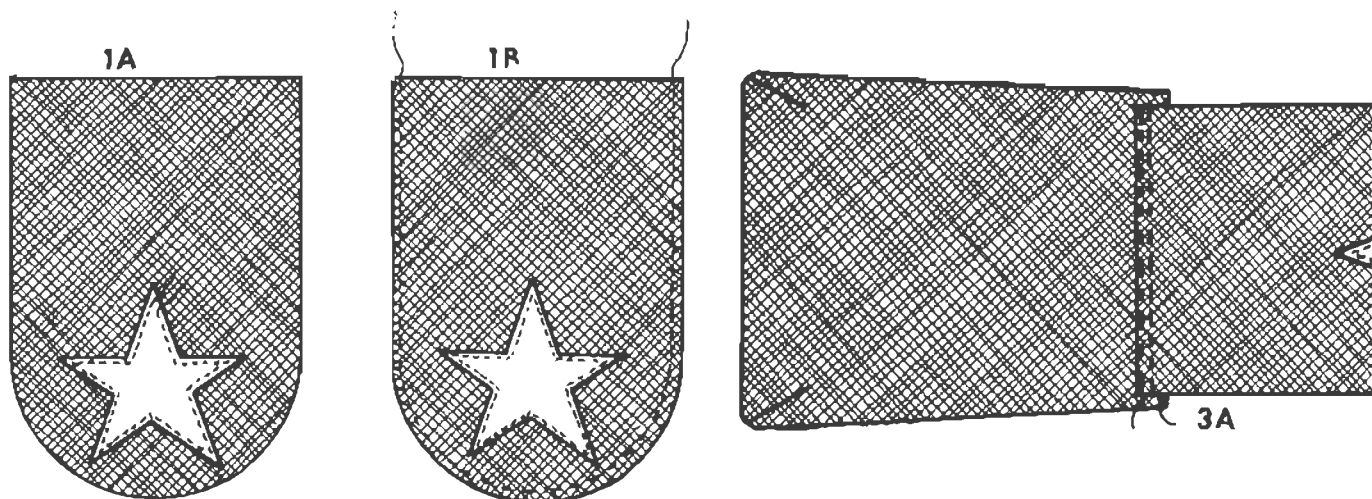
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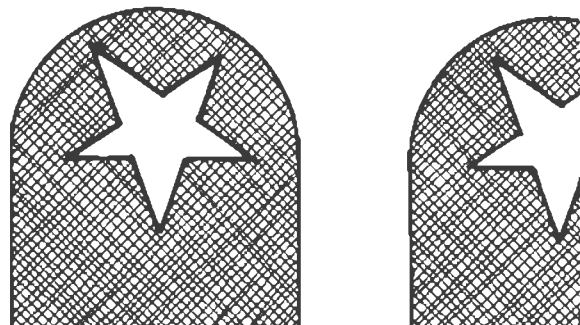
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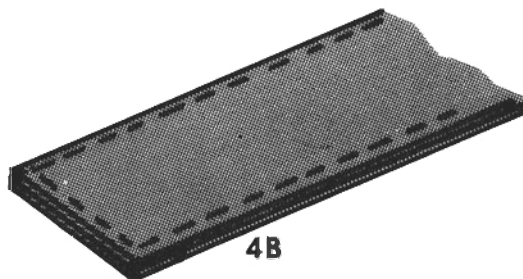
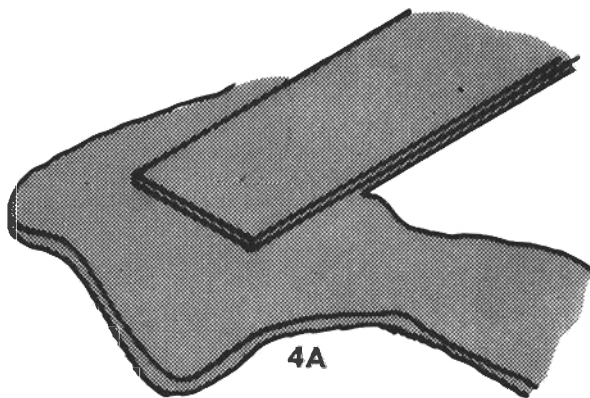
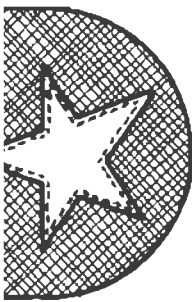


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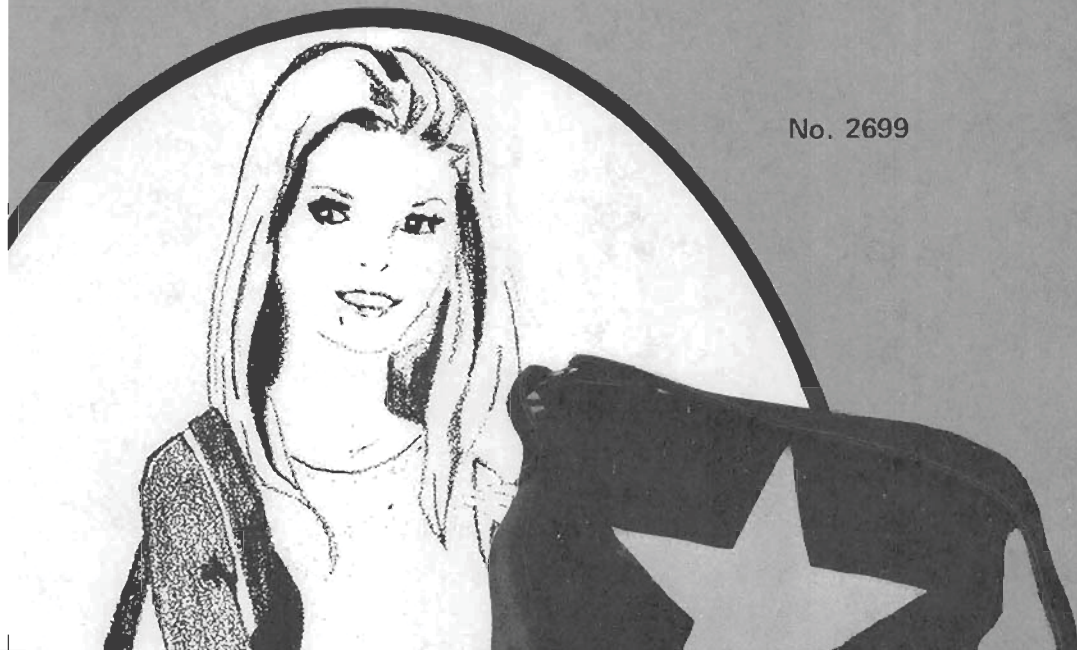
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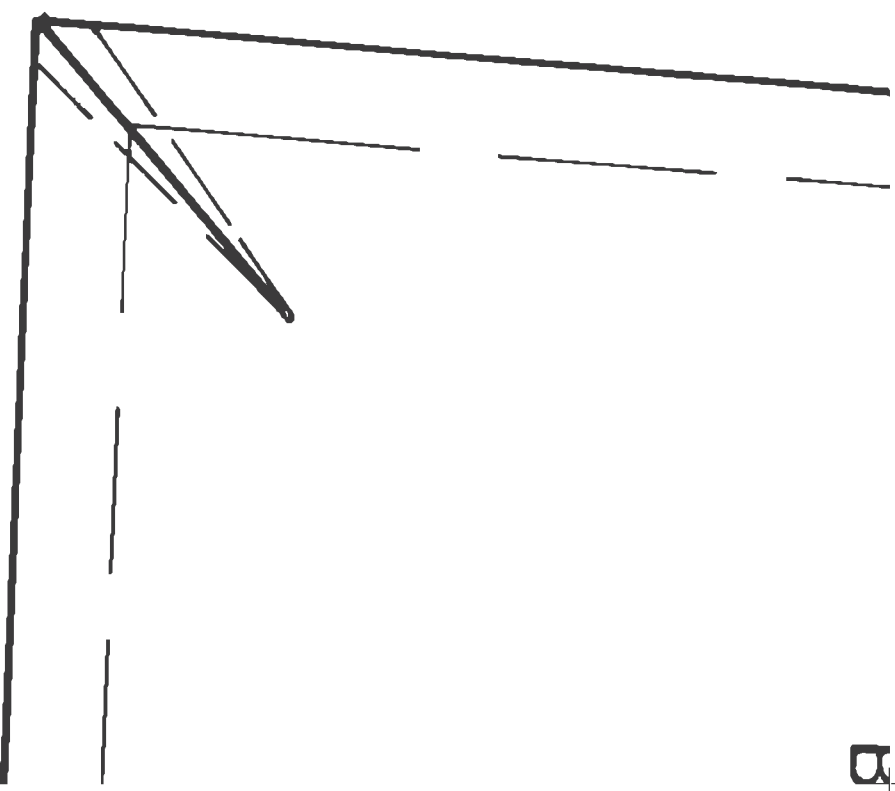
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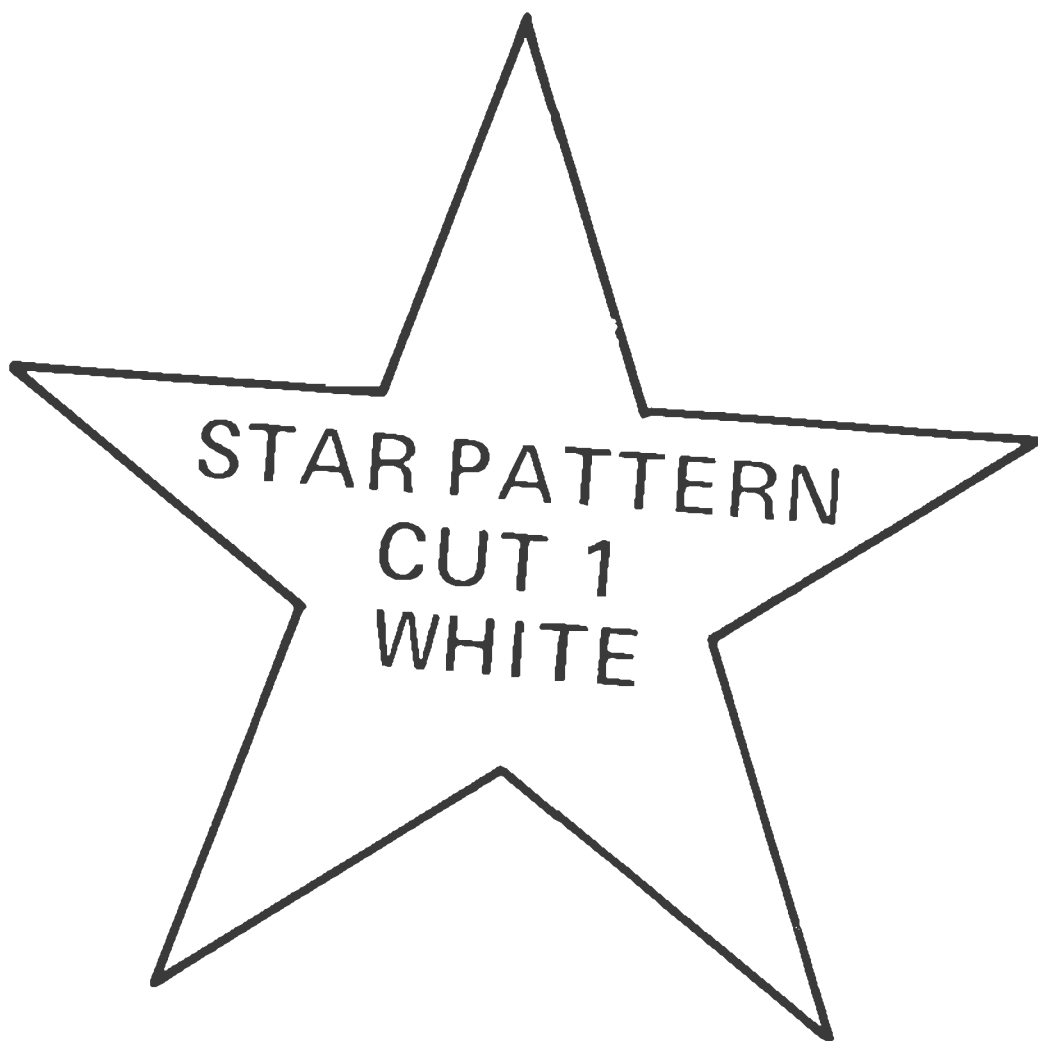


CUT LINE

STRAP HOLDER
CUT 4 BLUE



CUT LINE



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SEAM LINE



CUT LINE

Pl:

P C

2A

2B

A

B

C

D

E

3B

3C

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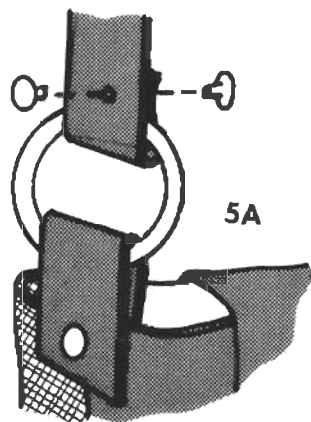
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PURSE FRONT
PART A
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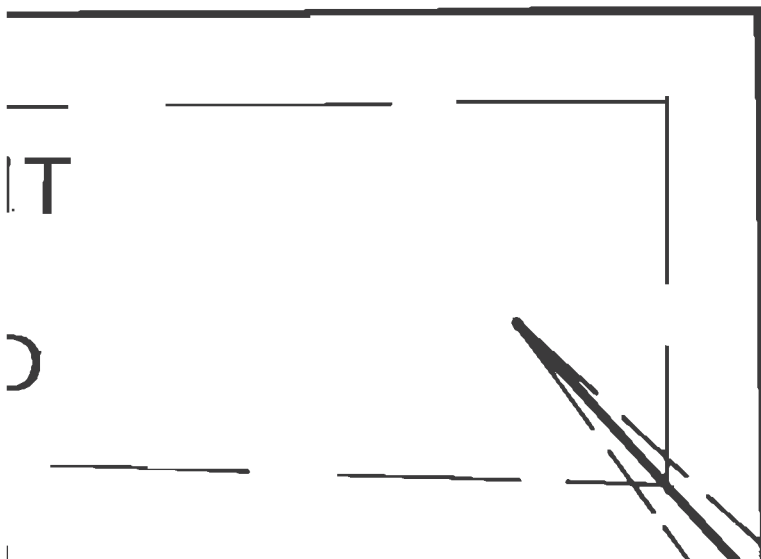
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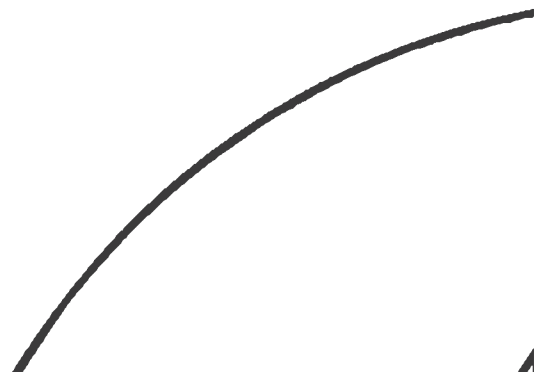
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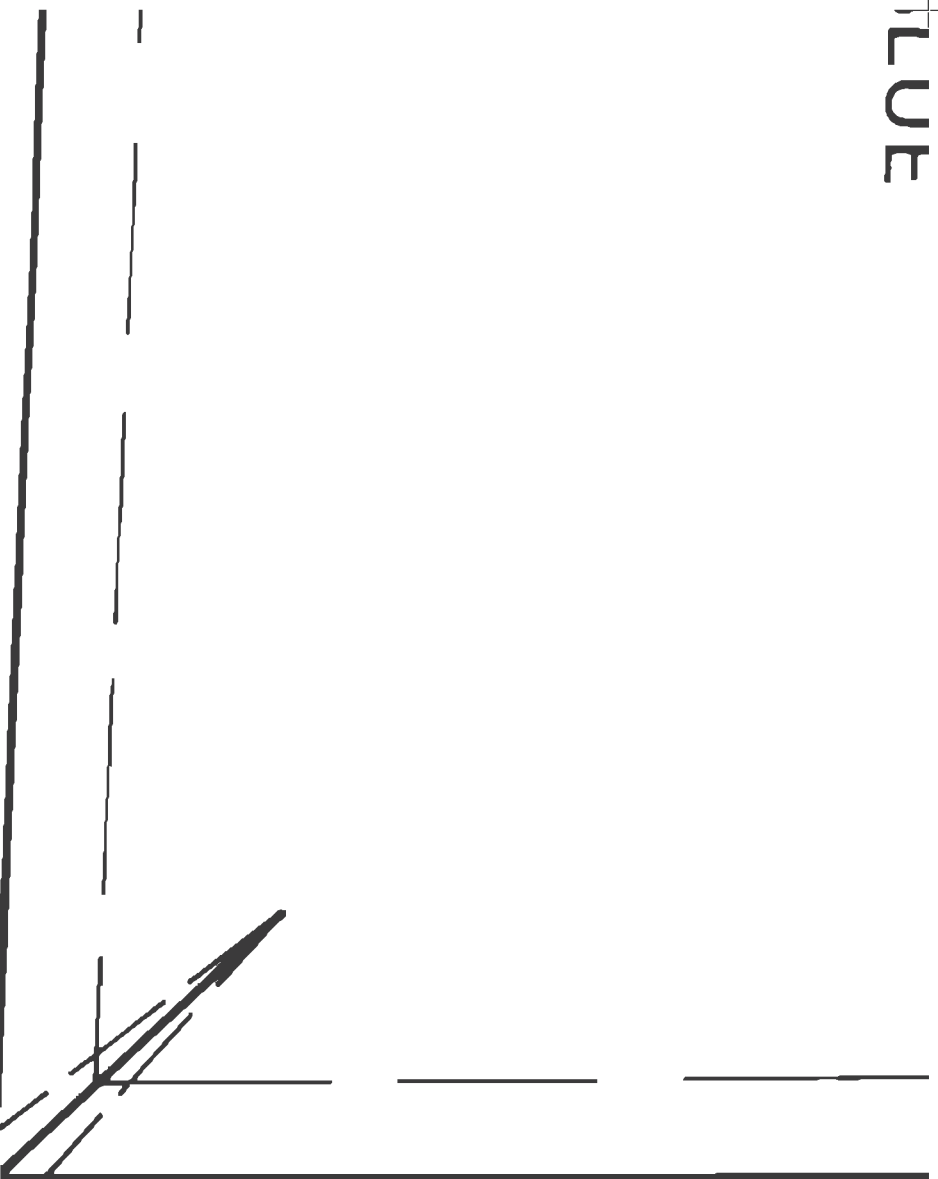
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CUT LINE

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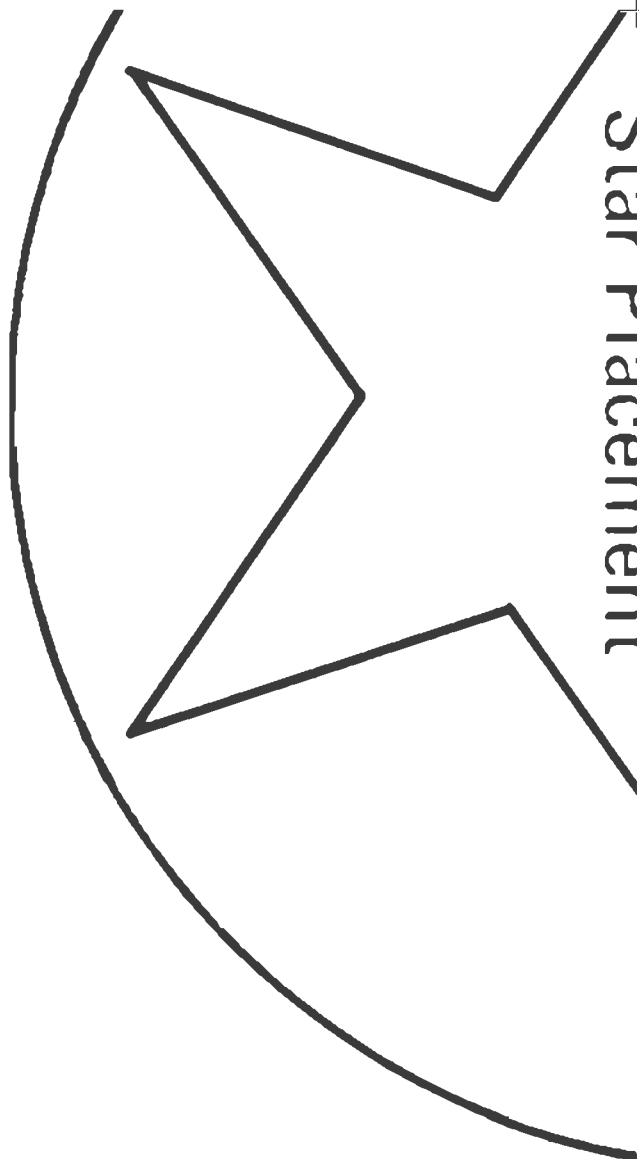
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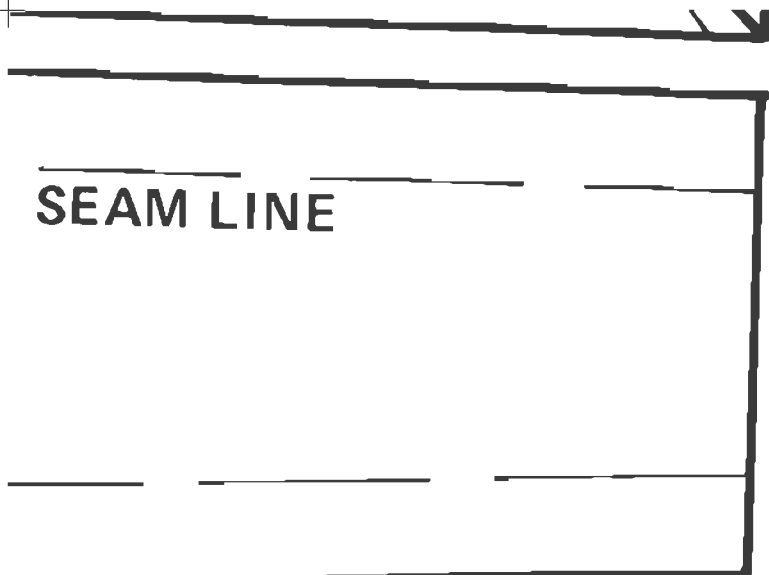
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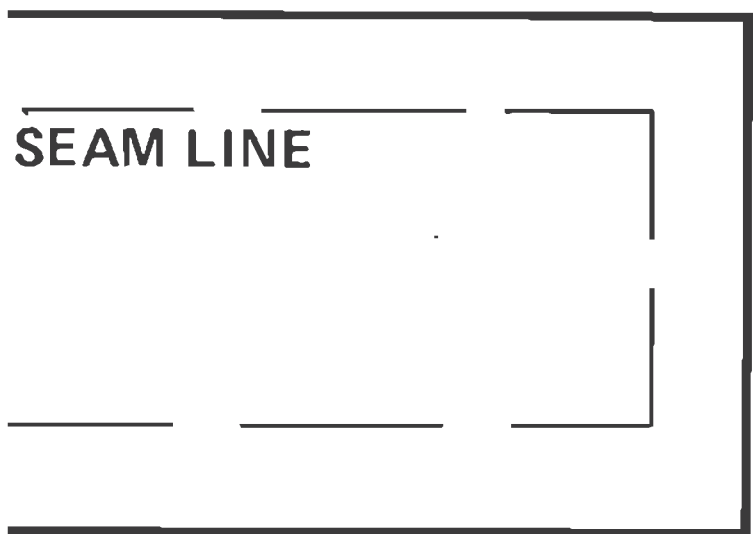
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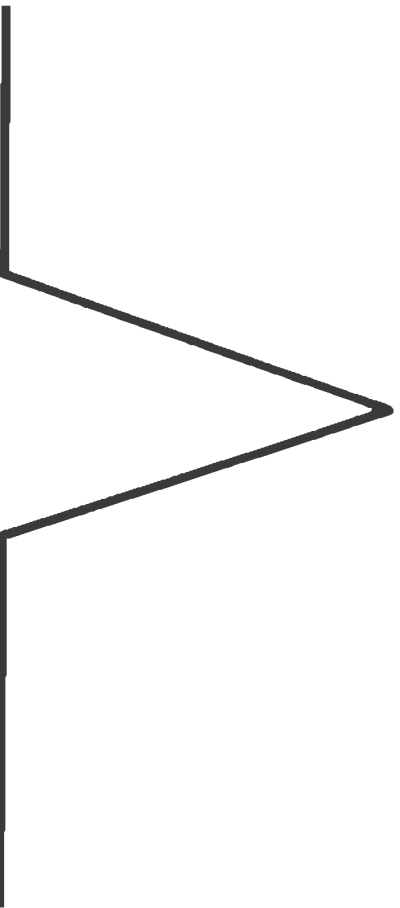
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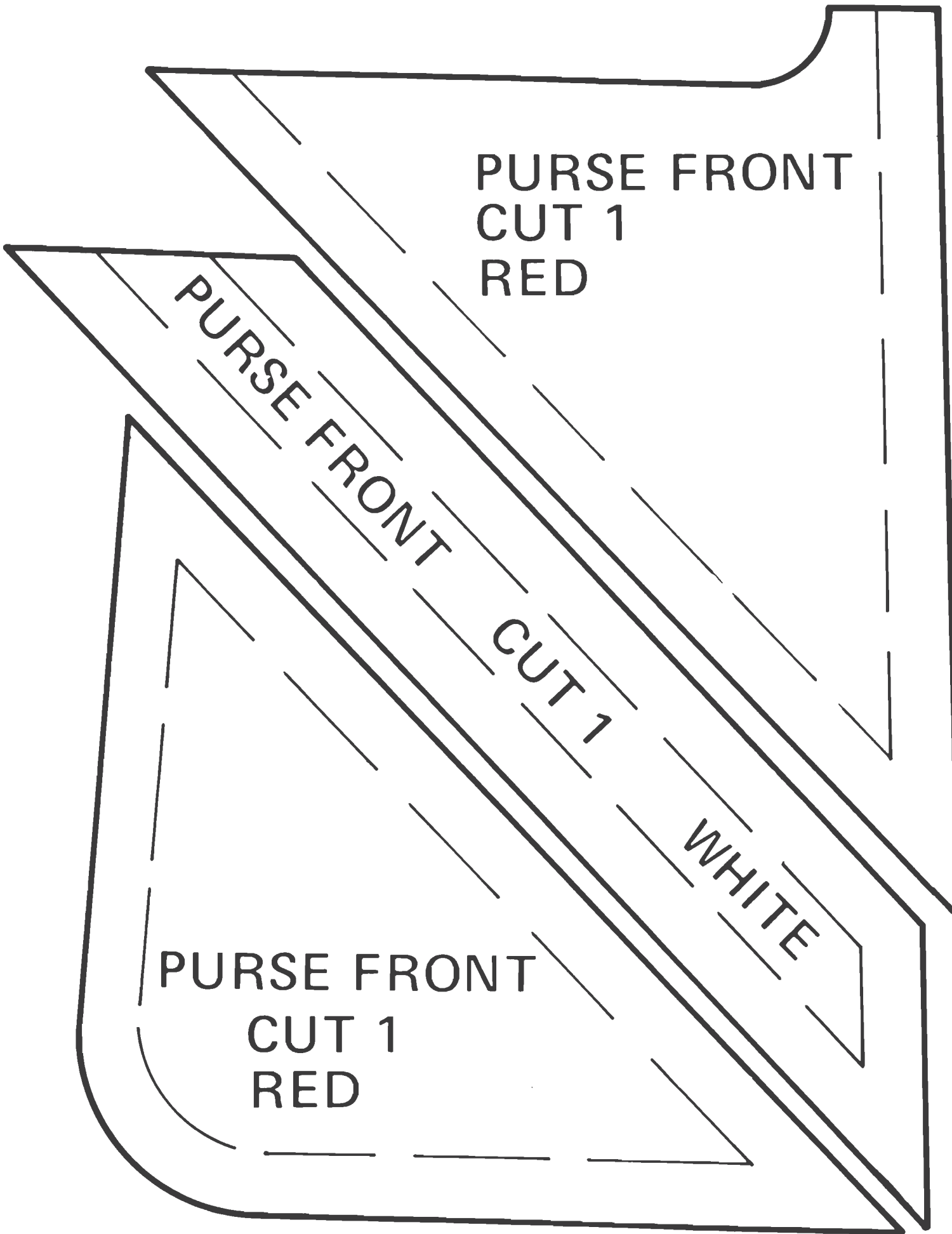
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PURSE FLAP
CUT 2
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Case Management



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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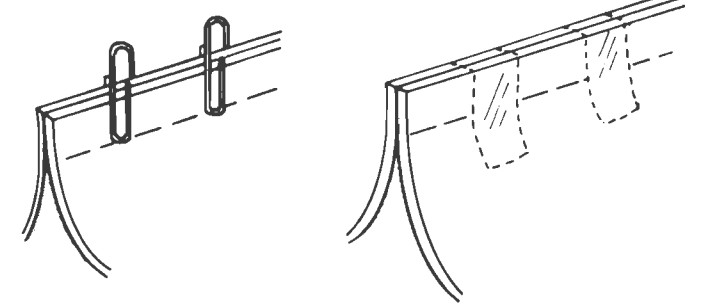
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4. Tape pattern to skin or attach with pins placed in the seam allowance. (Pattern may also be weighted down.)

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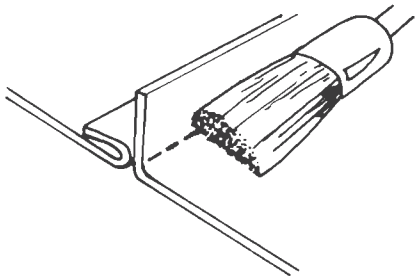
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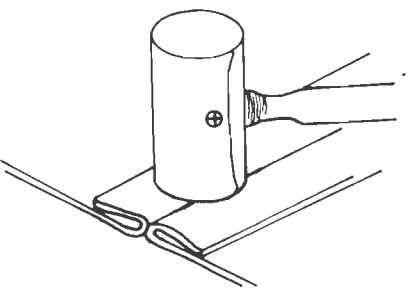
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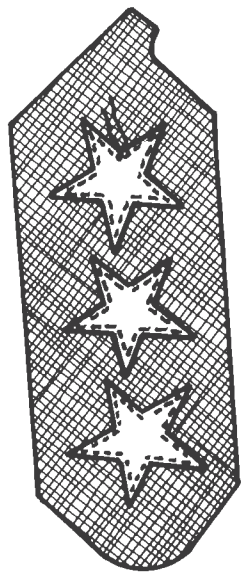
9. Now, apply rubber cement to all seam allowances (including curved seams) (9A).



10. Pounding seams with a mallet, then lifting them lightly, flattens seams and lessens tension and pull.

11. Place brown paper or press cloth between leather and iron and press with warm iron — do not steam.

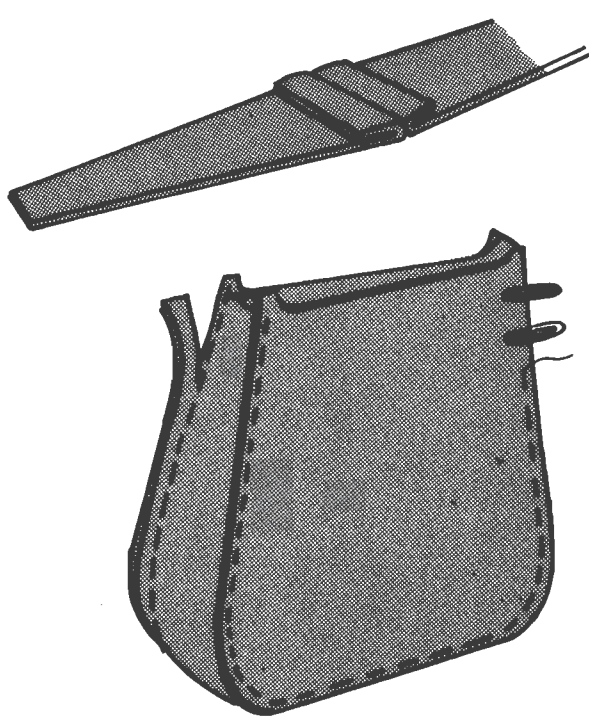
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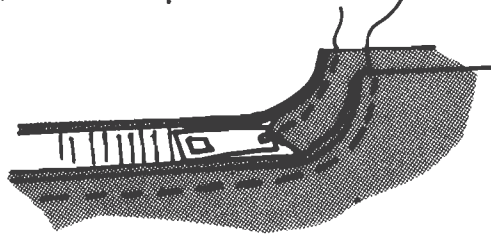
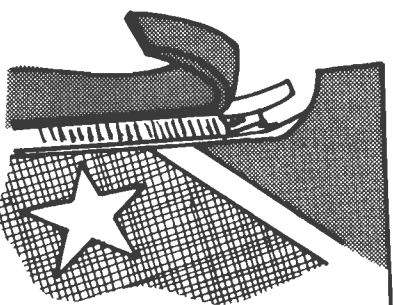
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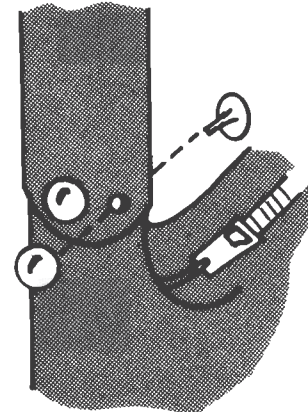
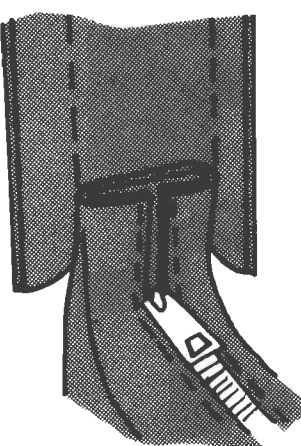
Step 2: To install zipper, apply cement to topside of zipper on both sides. Apply cement to wrong side of bag front and back along where zipper will be placed (2A). Stitch down zipper going along edge of purse opening (2B).



Step 3: Stitch gusset right sides of leather together at large ends. Cement seam allowances down (3A). Align seam in gusset to middle of bag front and back right sides of leather together. Use paper clips to secure gusset around front and back of purse. Stitch removing paper clips as you stitch. Clip curves and trim seam allowances (3B). Turn bag right side out.



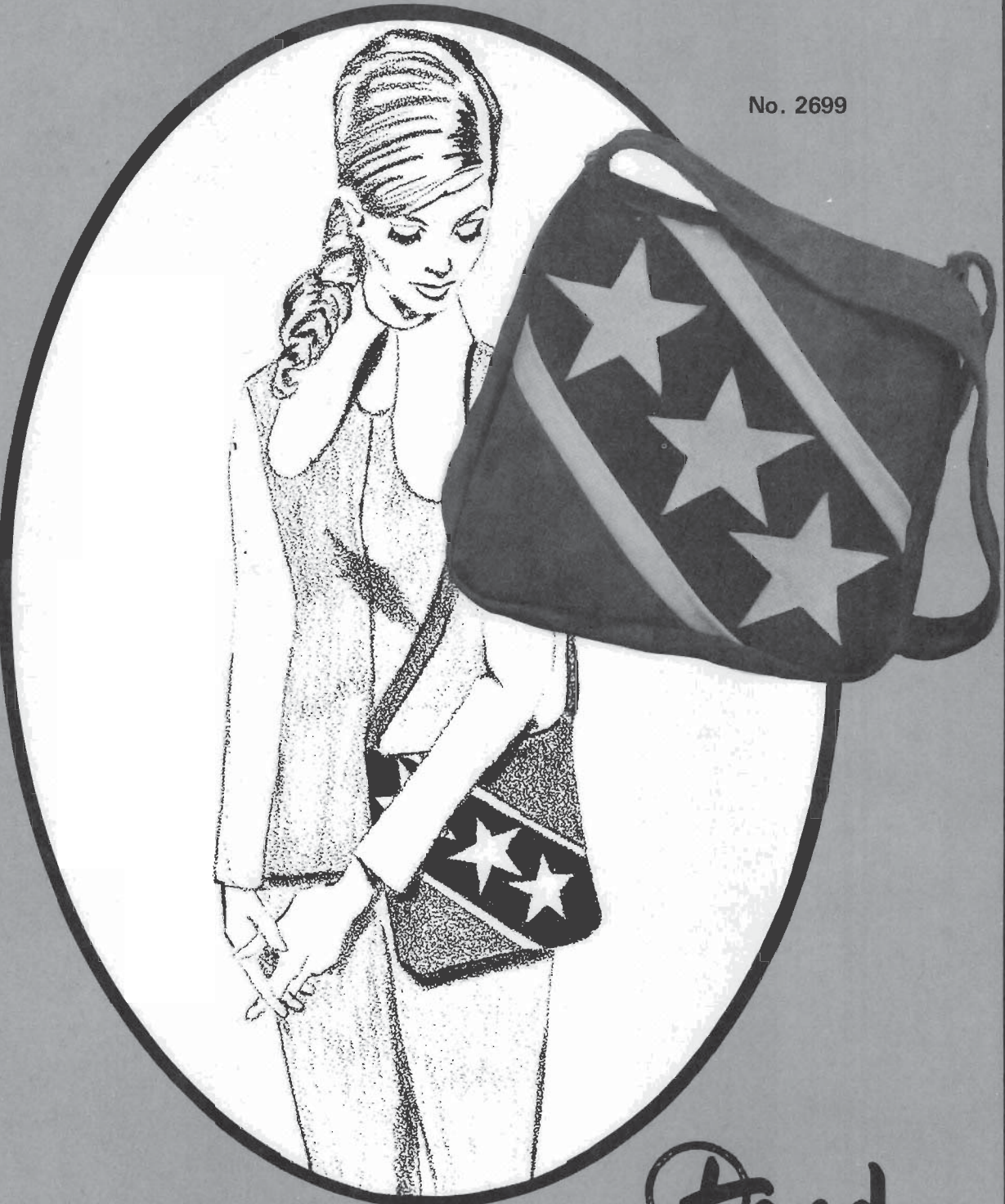
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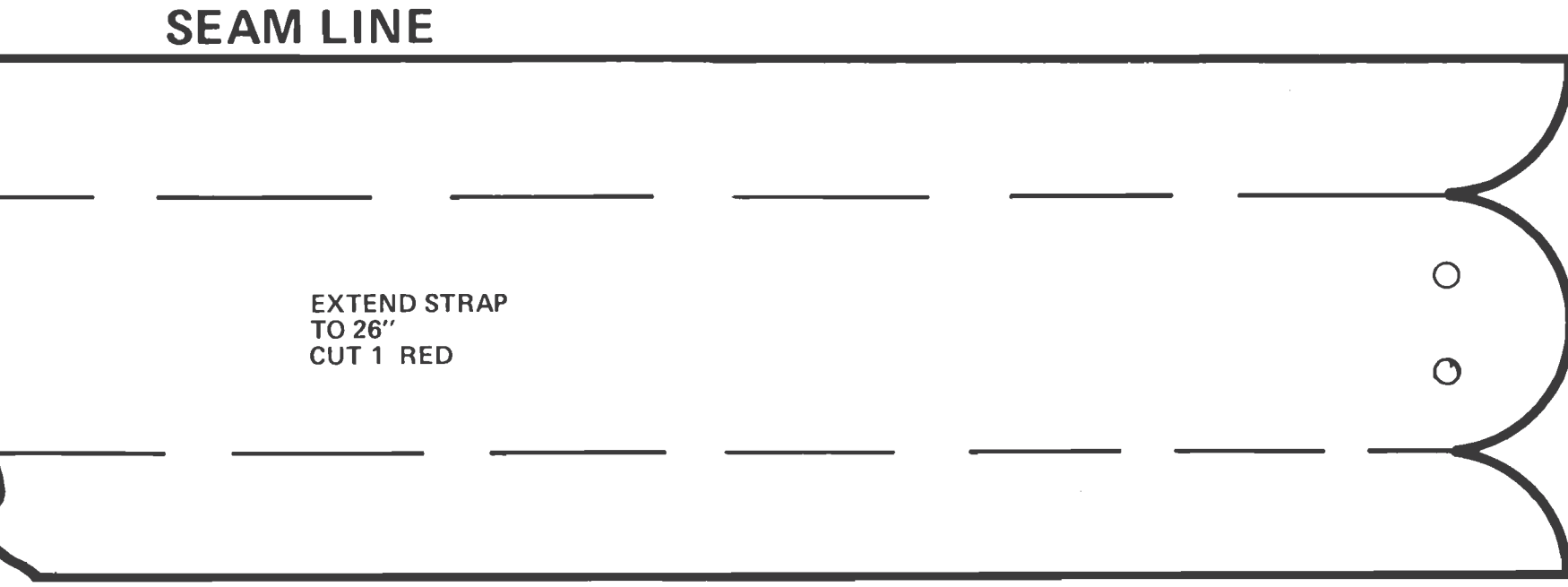
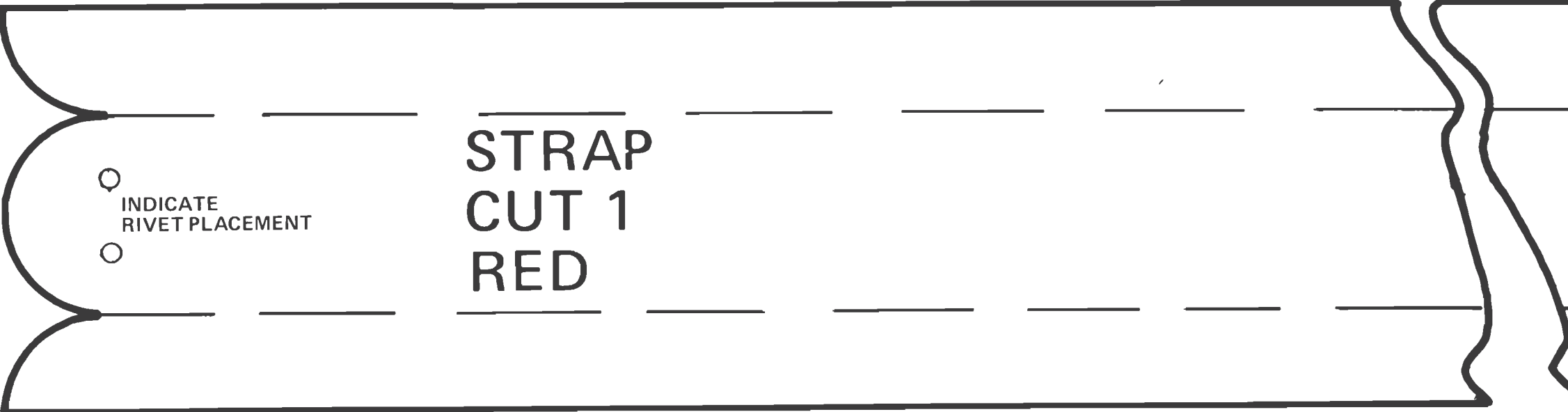
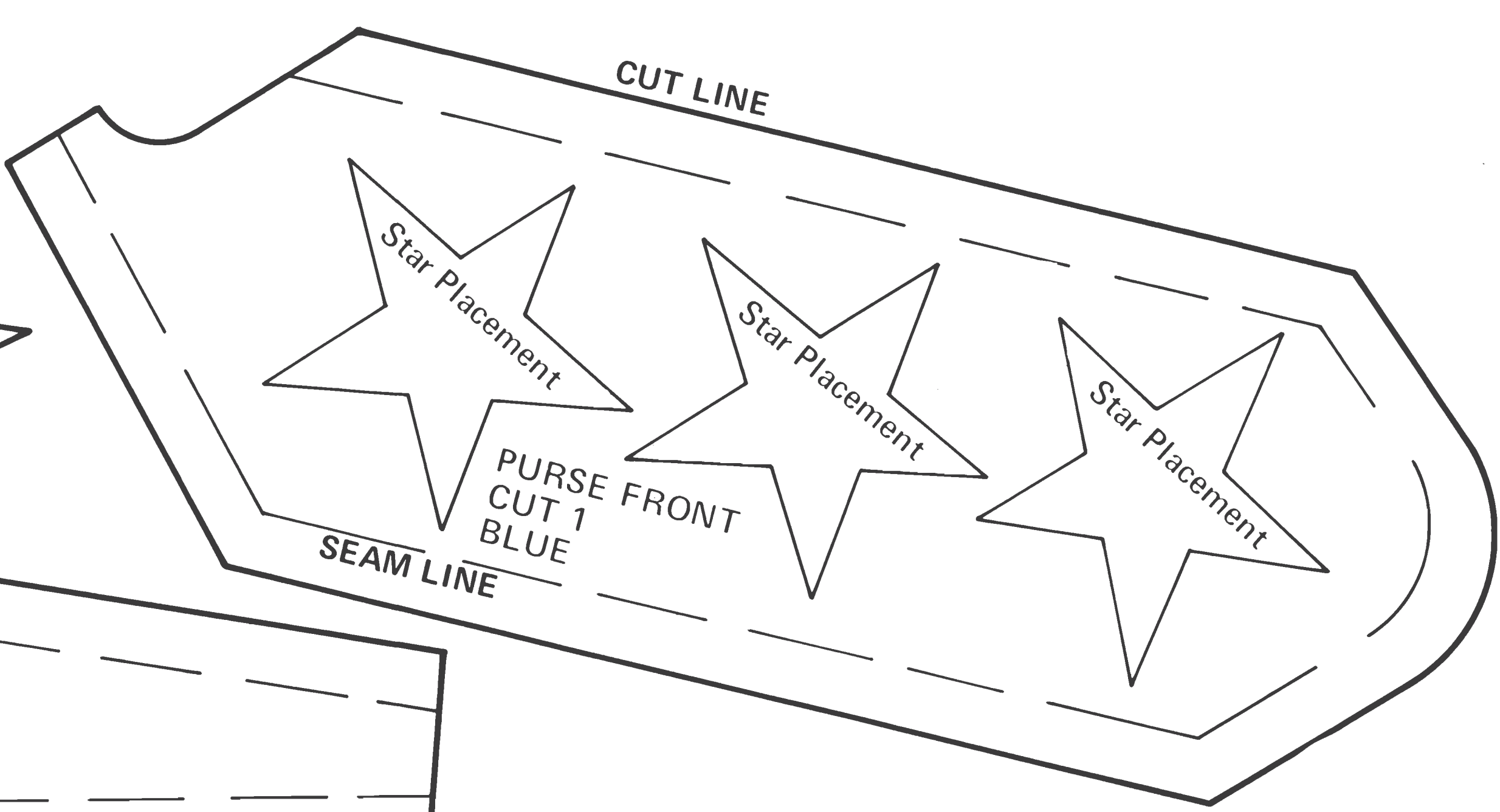
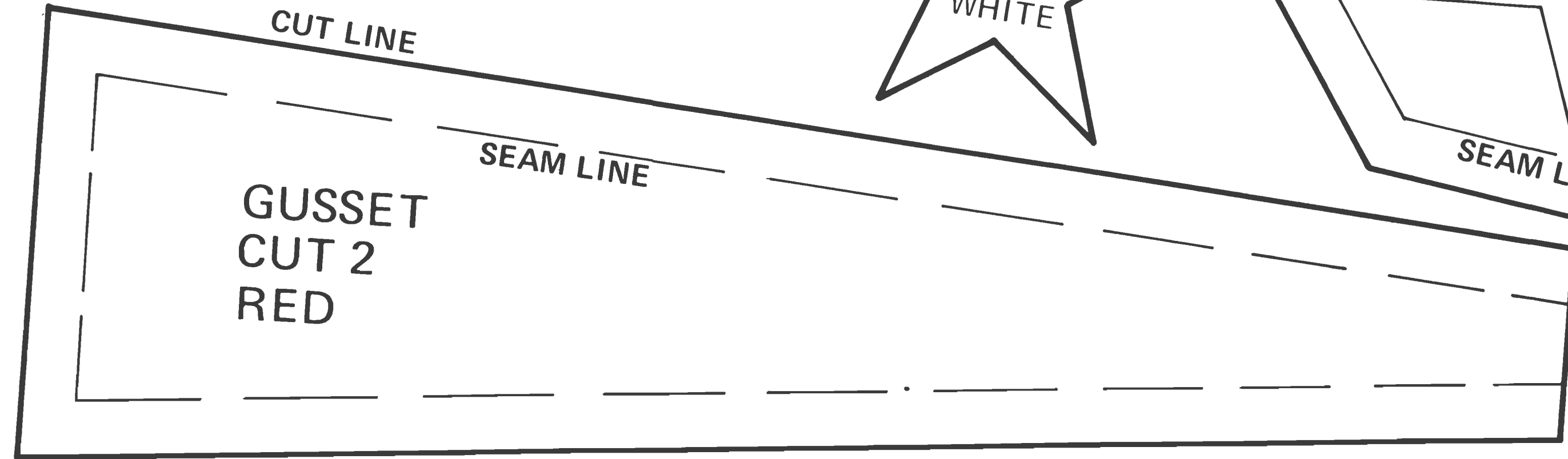
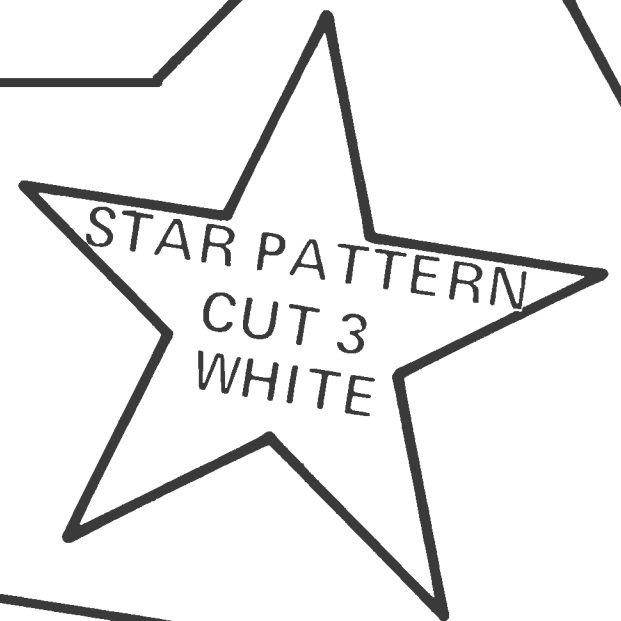
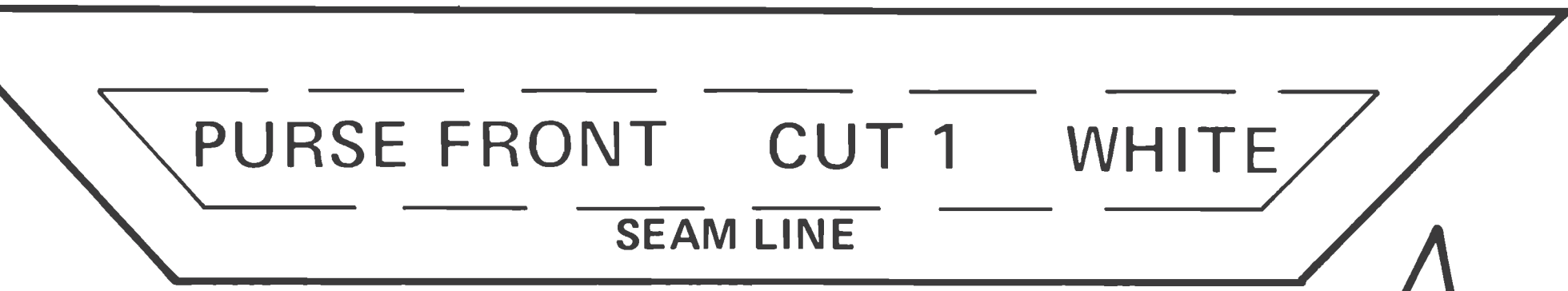
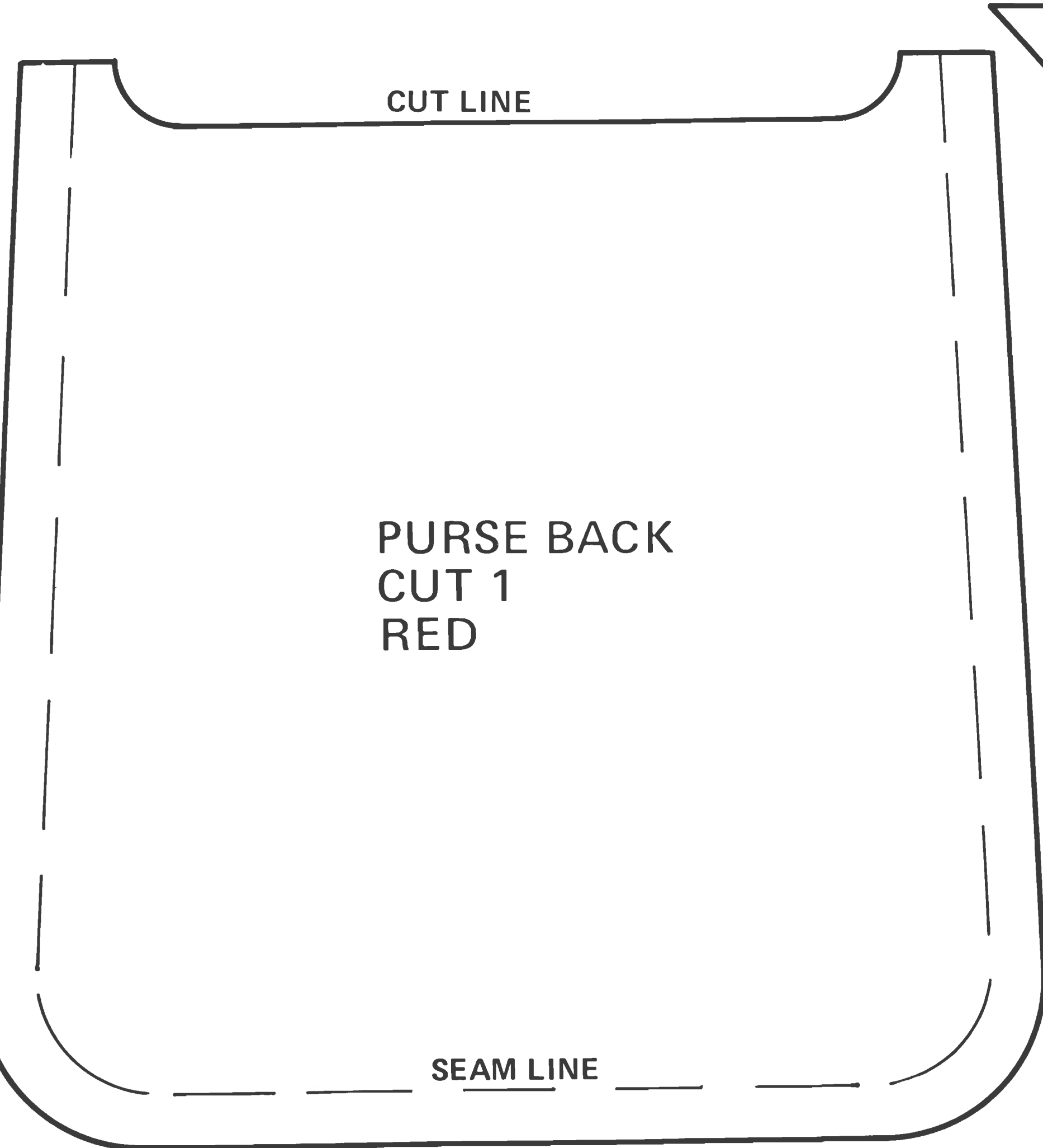
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Notions:

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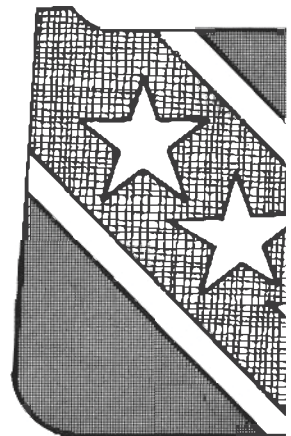
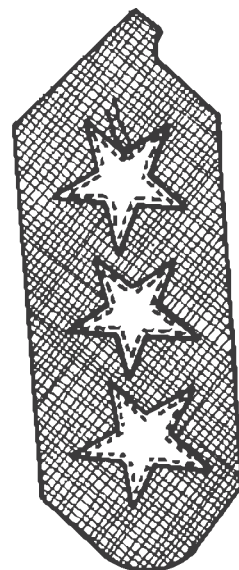
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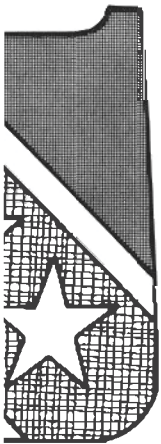
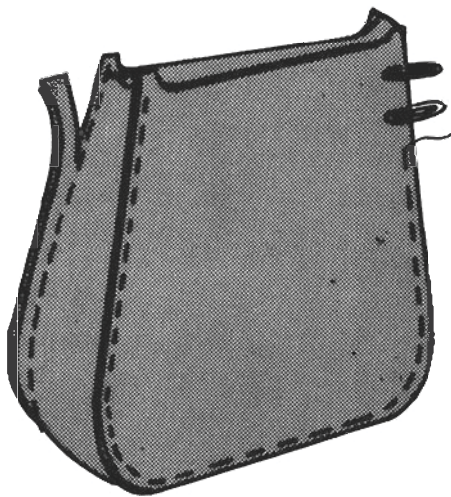
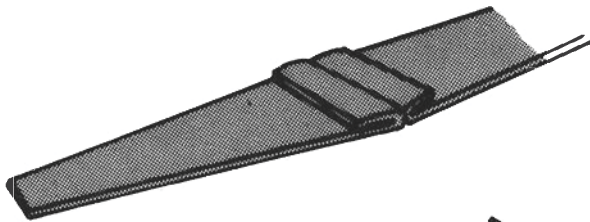


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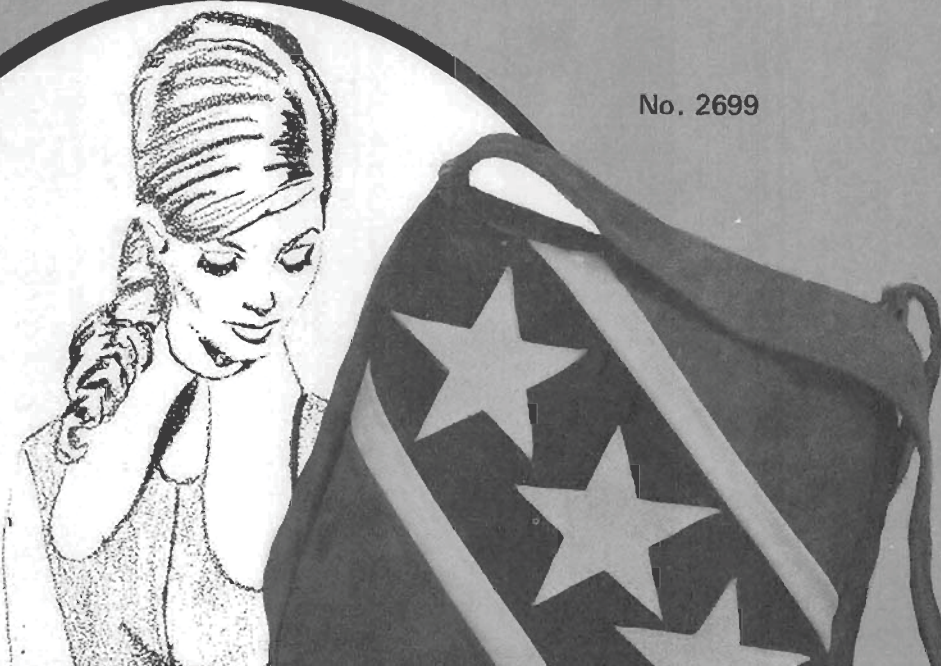
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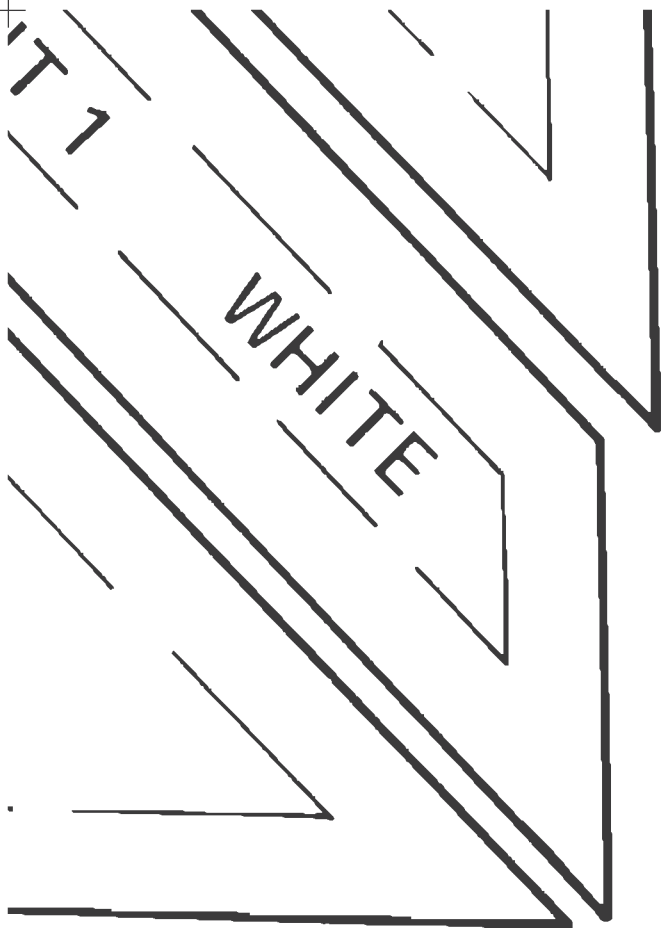
A pattern piece for the front of a purse. It is a rectangular piece with rounded corners. The top right corner has a small triangular piece cut out. The piece is labeled with the text 'PURSE FRONT', 'CUT 1', and 'RED'. There are several diagonal lines in the top right corner, possibly indicating a fold or a seam.

PURSE FRONT
CUT 1
RED



A pattern piece for the strap of the purse. It is a long, narrow rectangular piece with a rounded end on the right side. The piece is labeled with the text 'CUT LI'. There are several vertical lines on the left side, possibly indicating a fold or a seam.

CUT LI

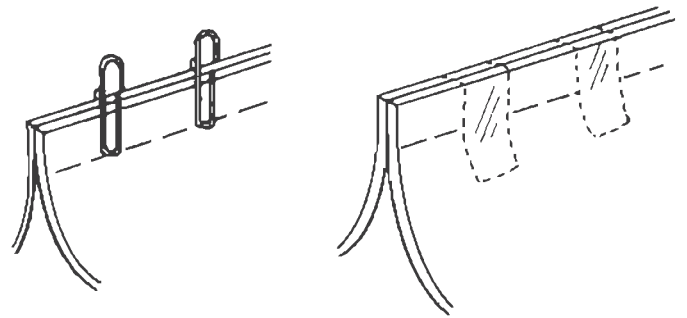


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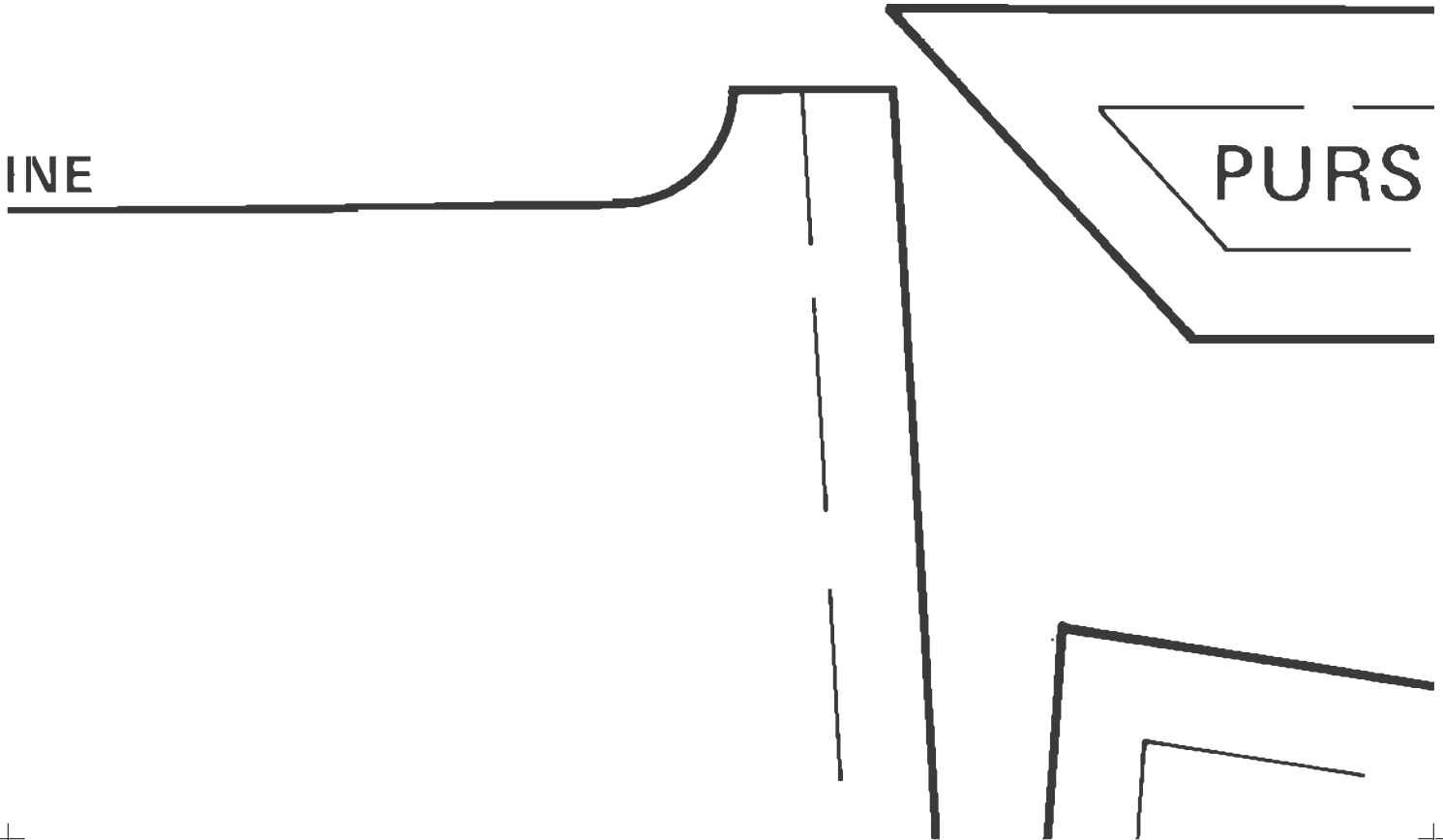
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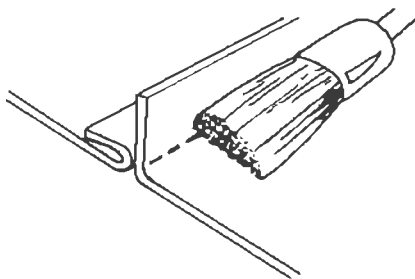
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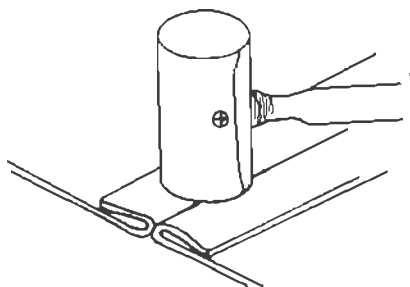


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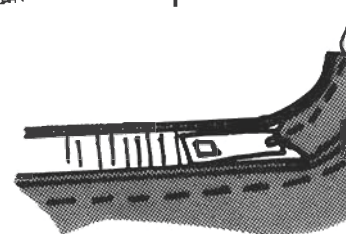
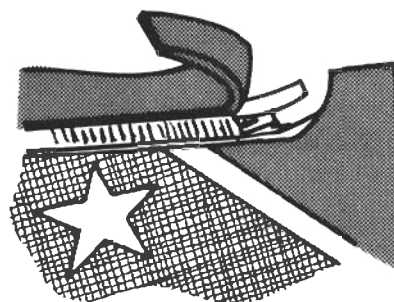


10. Pounding seams with a mallet, then lifting them lightly, flattens seams and lessens tension and pull.

11. Place brown paper or press cloth between leather and iron and press with warm iron — do not steam.

Step 1: Stitch stars right side up onto blue strip (may be used to hold stars in place while stitching.)

Stitch white stripes to blue strip, right sides of leather and aligning edges. Stitch red sections to white stripe seam allowances down (1B).



Step 2: To install zipper, apply cement to topside both sides. Apply cement to wrong side of bag front along where zipper will be placed (2A). Stitch down along edge of purse opening (2B).

LEATHER FRONT

CUT 1

WHITE

SEAM LINE

CUT LINE

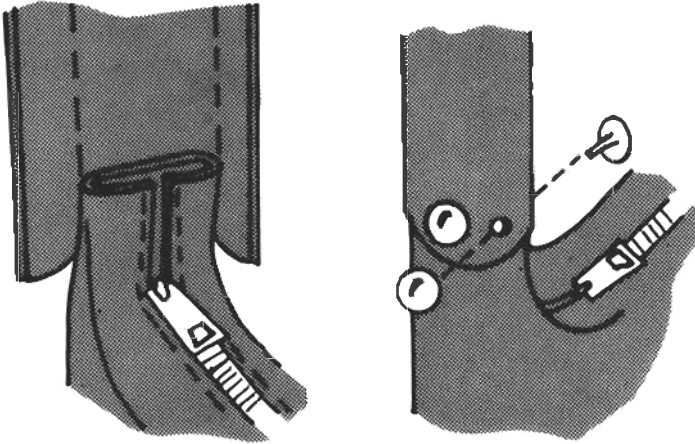
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STAR PATTERN
CUT 3
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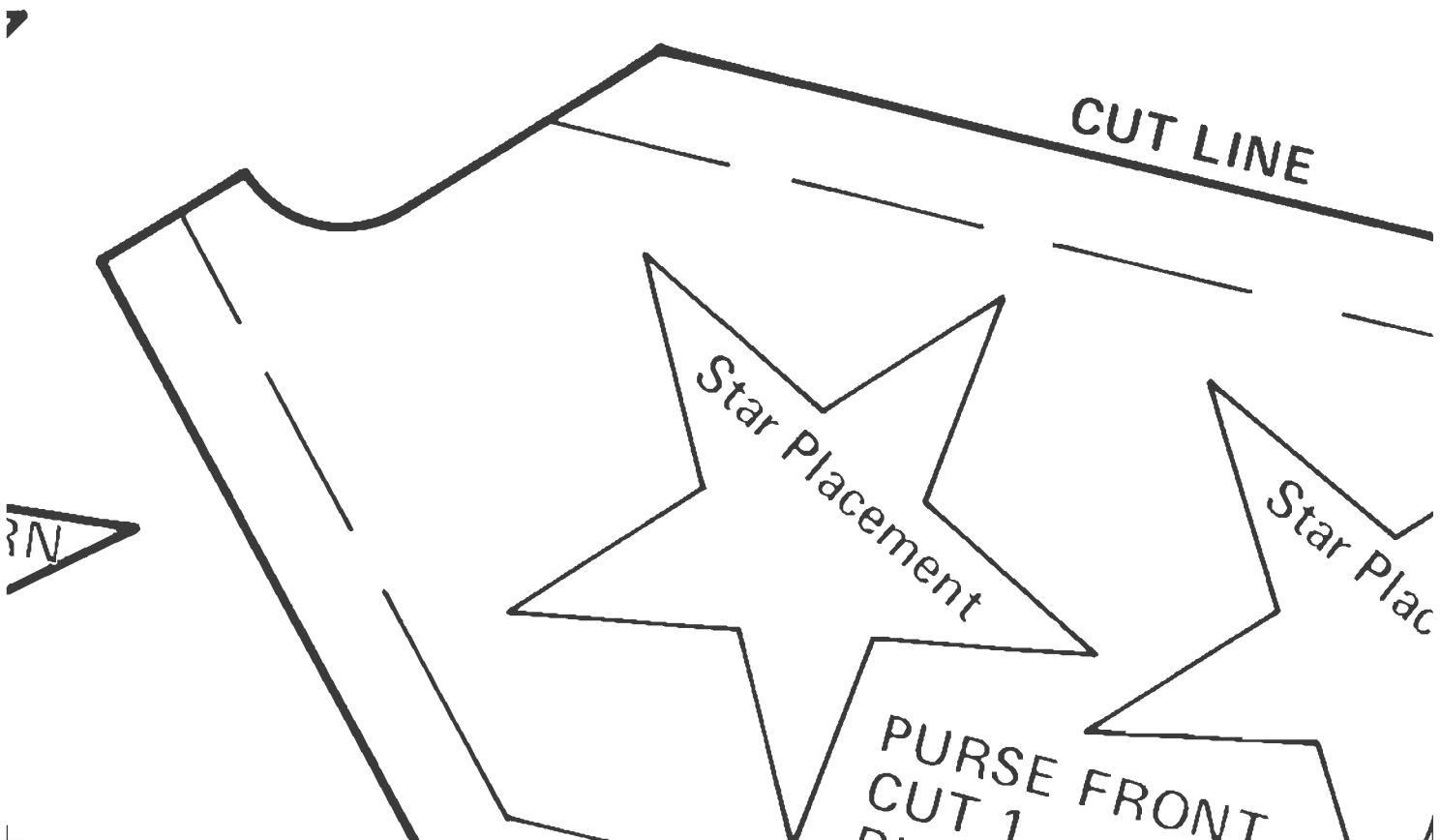
Step 3: Stitch gusset right sides of leather together at large ends. Cement seam allowances down (3A). Align seam in gusset to middle of bag front and back right sides of leather together. Use paper clips to secure gusset around front and back of purse. Stitch removing paper clips as you stitch. Clip curves and trim seam allowances (3B). Turn bag right side out.

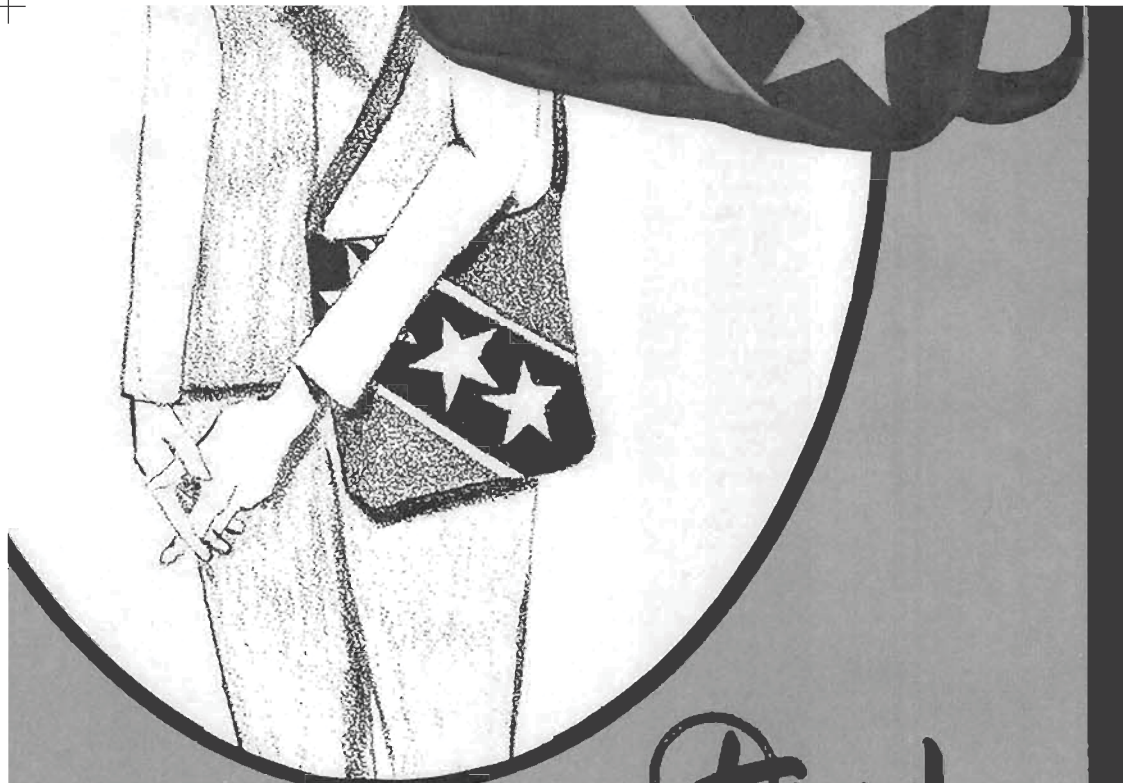


Step 4: Apply cement to entire inside of strap. Apply cement to bag where strap will attach. Place strap ends at corners of bag and fold in (4A), making sure seams meet. Tap with mallet. To attach rivets punch holes for rivets as indicated on pattern. Push rivet stem through hole from inside, trim excess stem. Push knobby cap on stem (4B).

Notions:

4 knobby rivets, one 7 inch red zipper, polyester thread, size 11 needles, no. 0 drive punch.

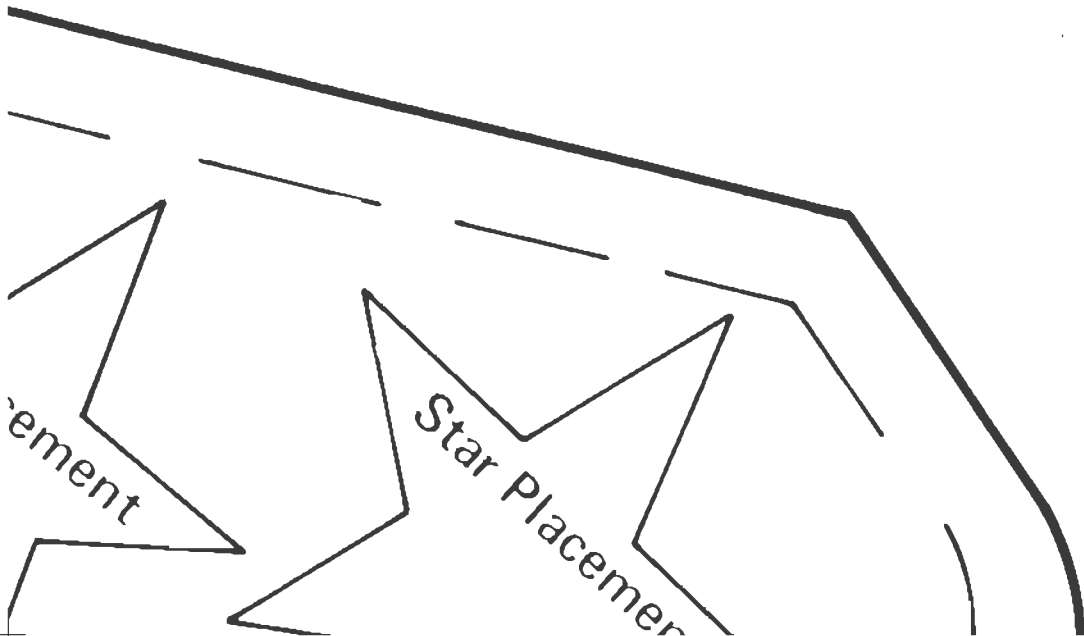




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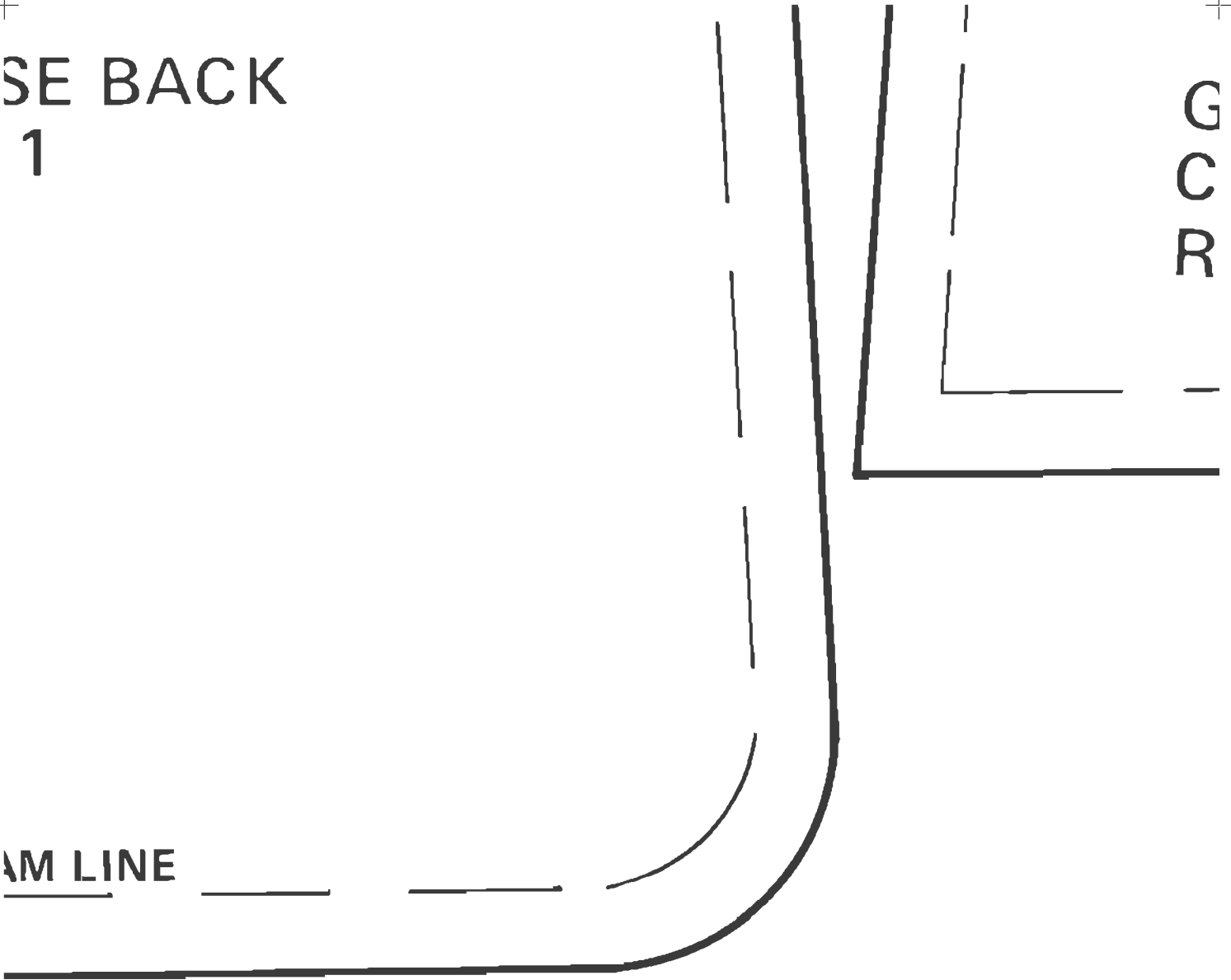
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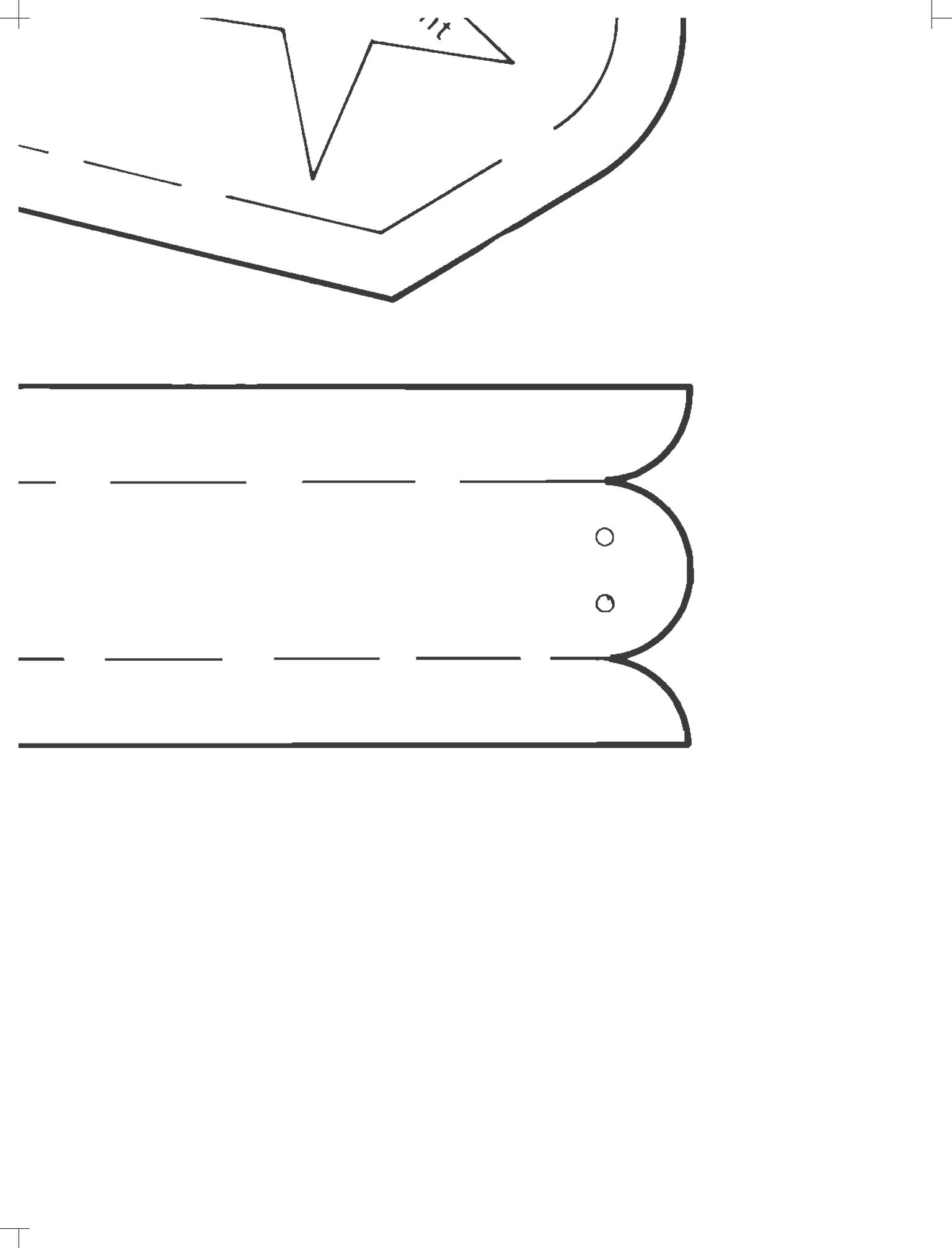
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STRAP
CUT 1
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BLUE
SEAM LINE

SEAM LINE

EXTEND STRAP
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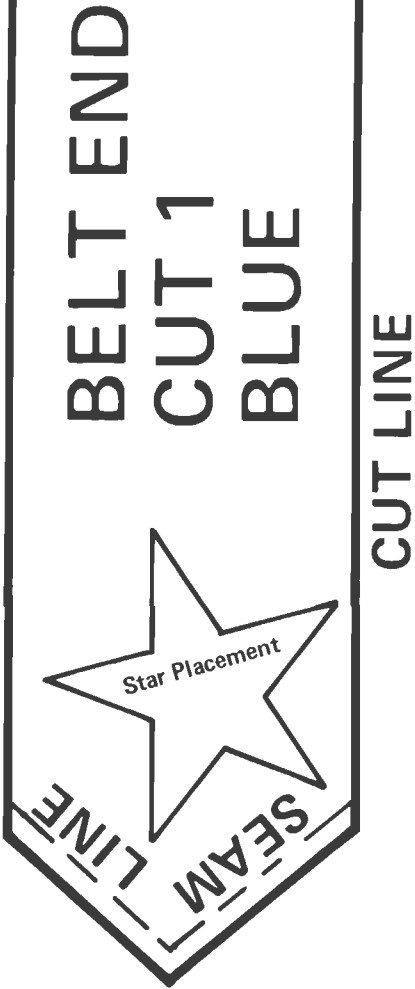
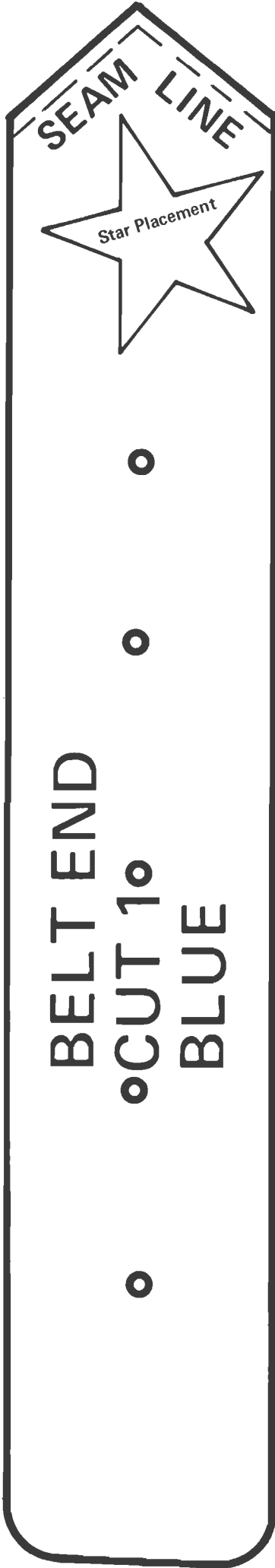
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CUT 1
RED

Extend To Desired Length

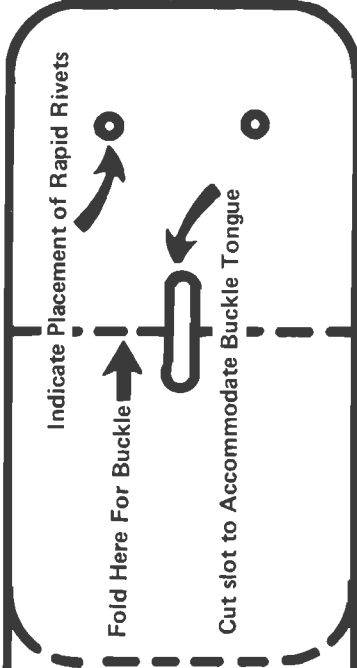
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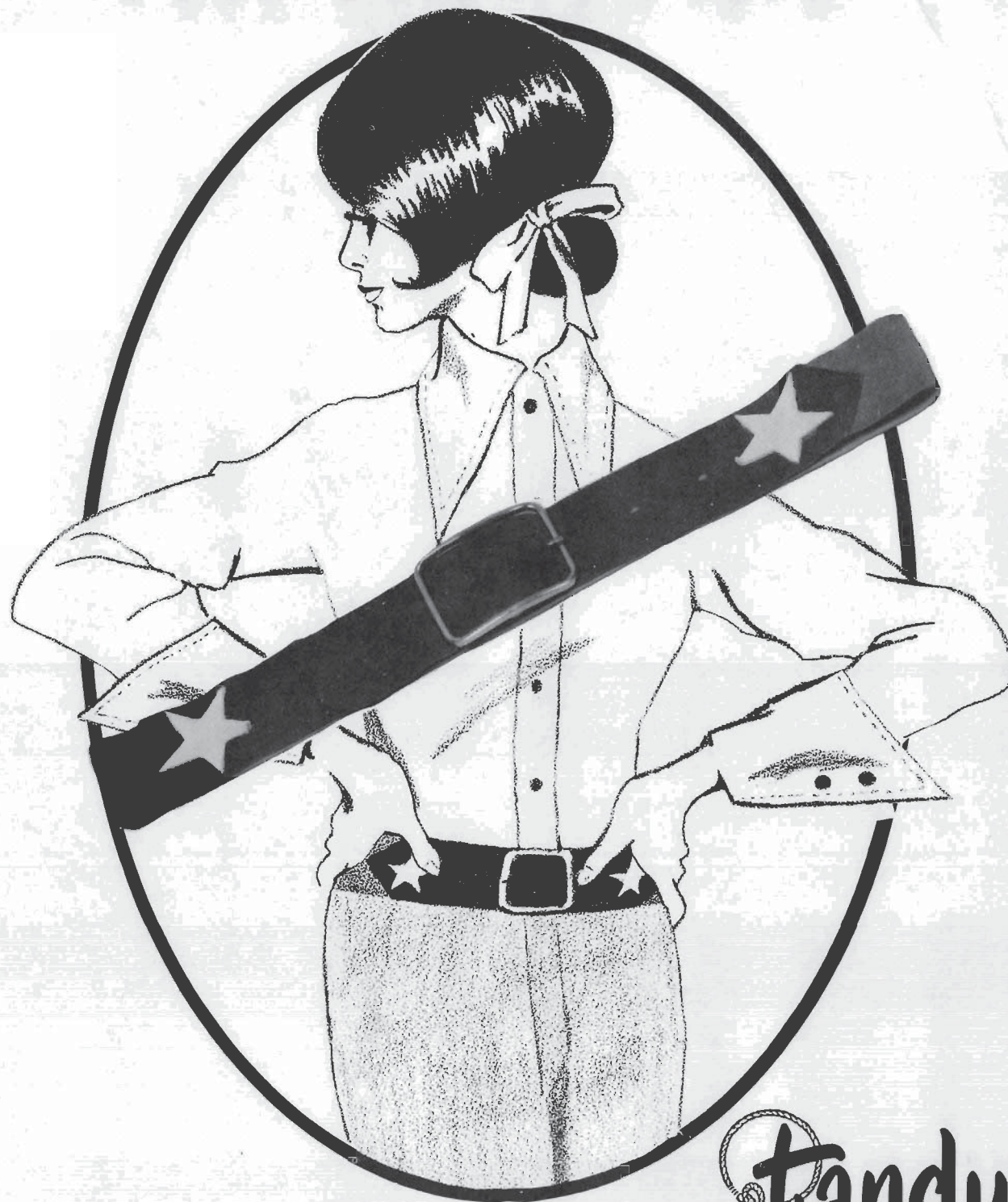


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CUT 1
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CUT LINE



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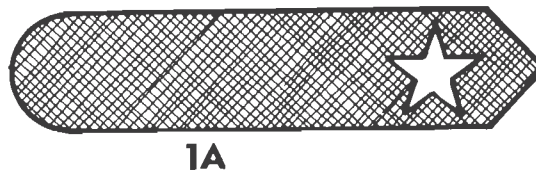
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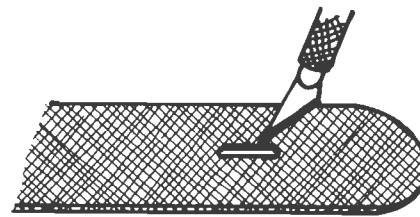
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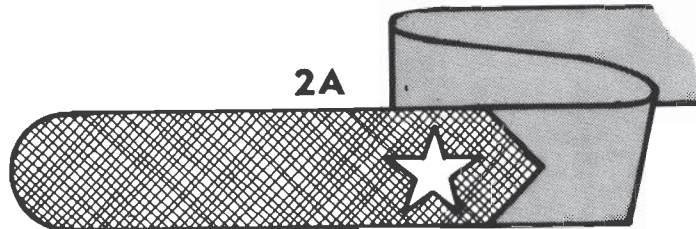


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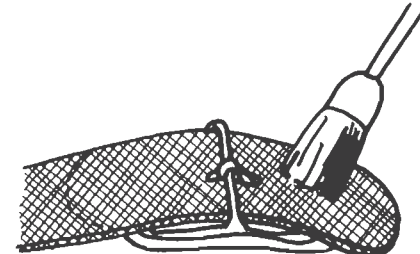


4A

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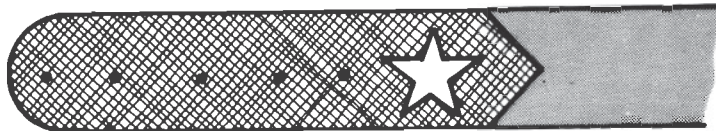


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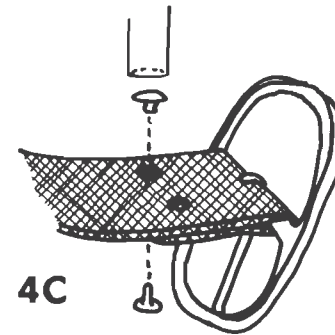
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Step 2: Cement triangular edges of blue leather down on edge of red leather. Stitch along triangular edge with blue thread (2A).



3A

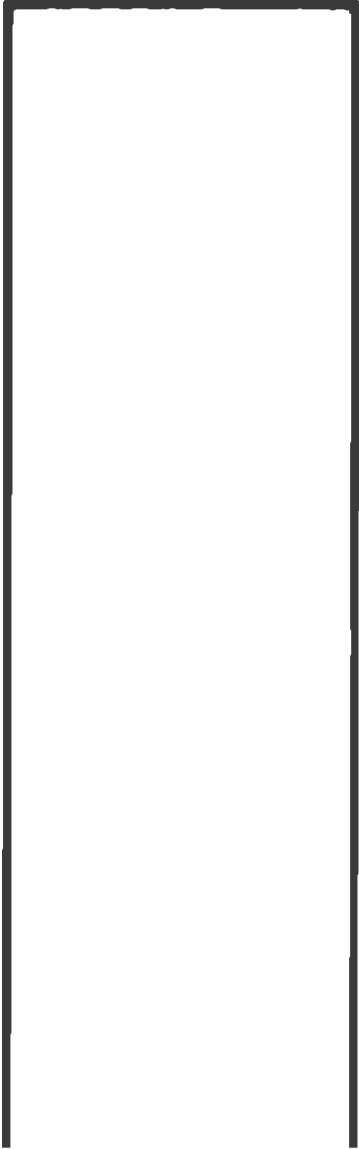
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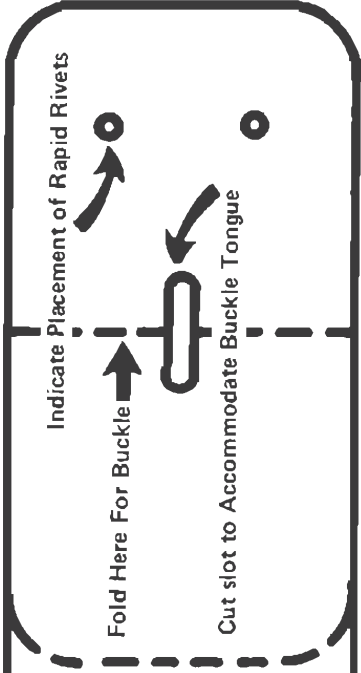
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Rivet installation. After punching holes, insert rivet caps in topside of belt and rivet posts in underside. Working on hard surface, place rivet setter on rivet cap and strike setter with mallet until rivet is set (4A).

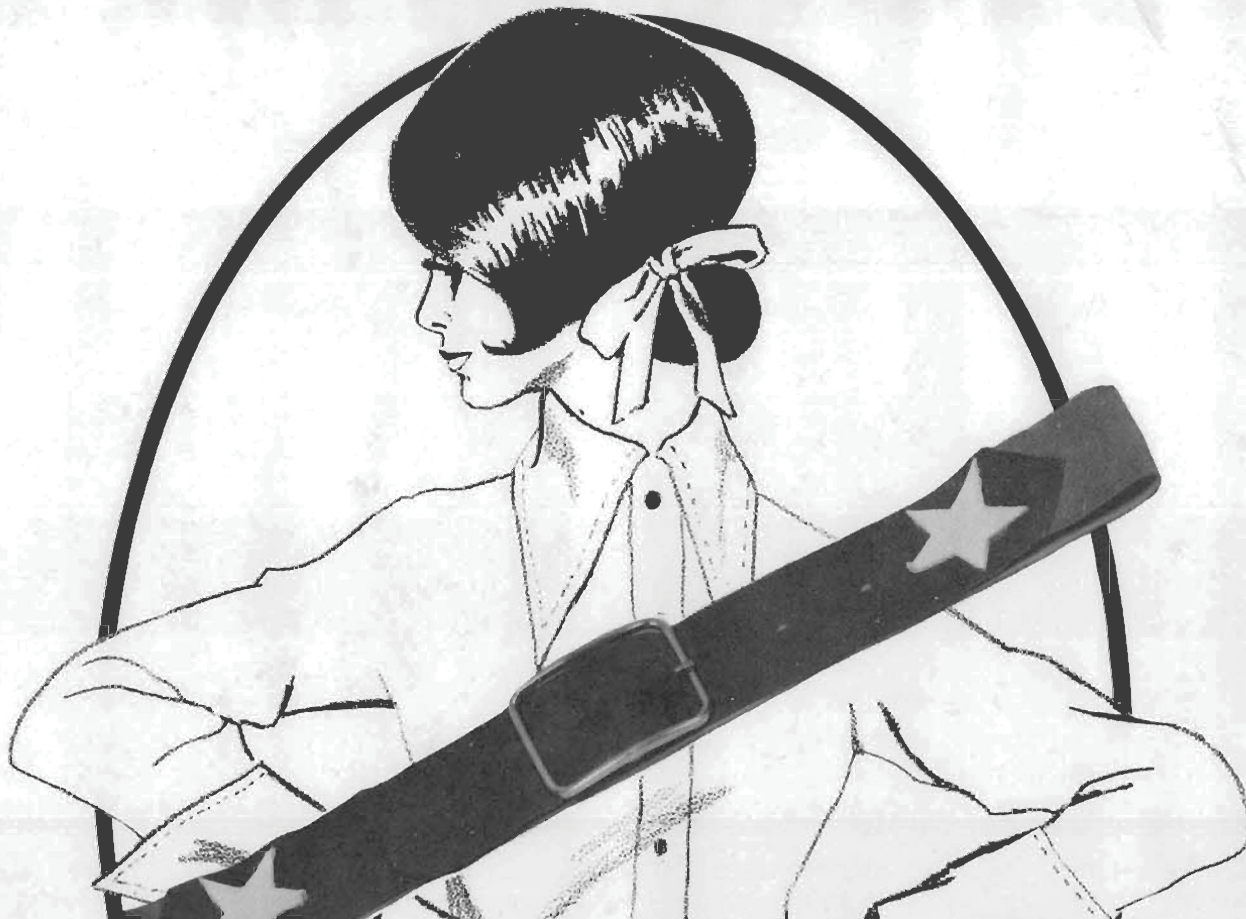


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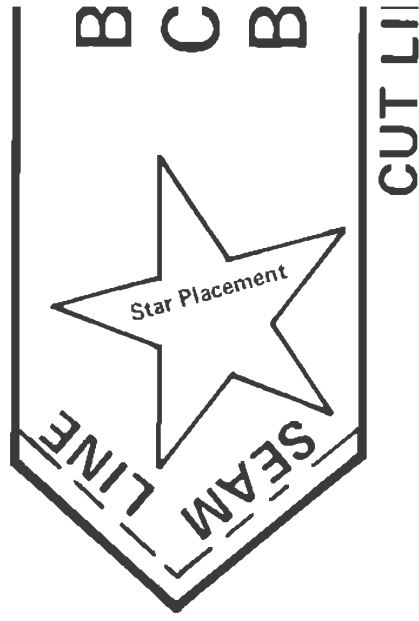
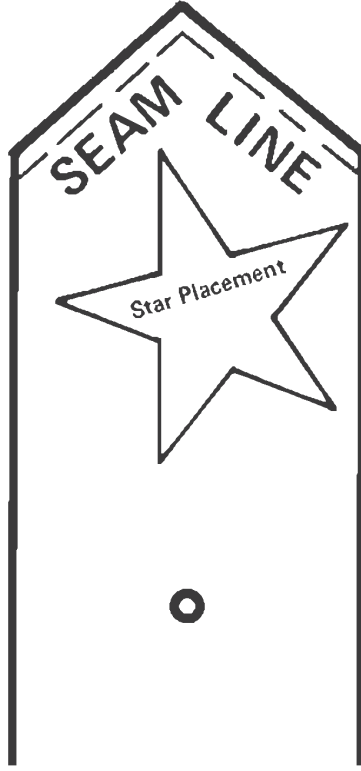


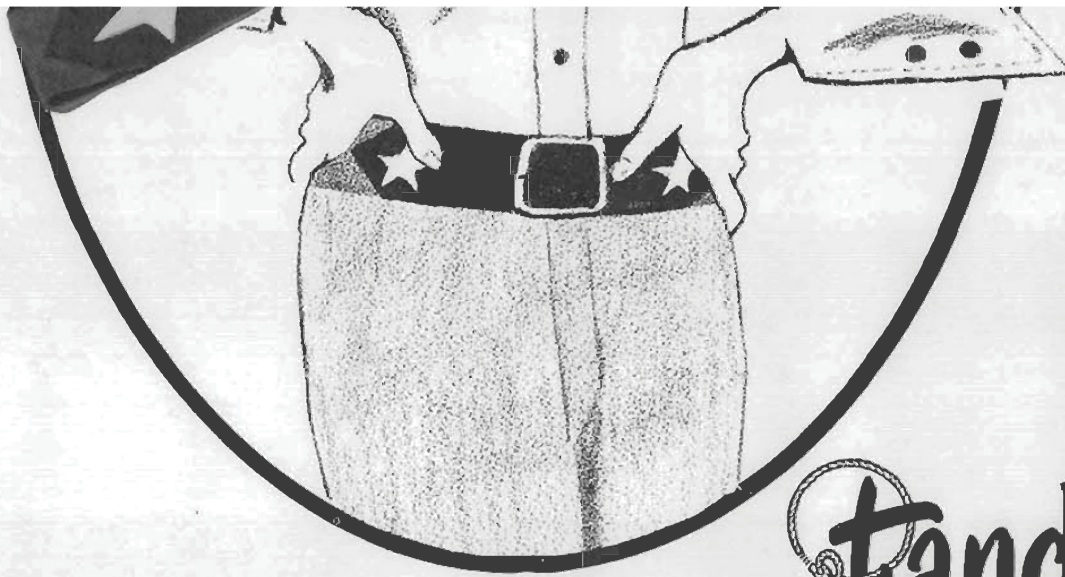
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BELT BACK
CUT 1
RED





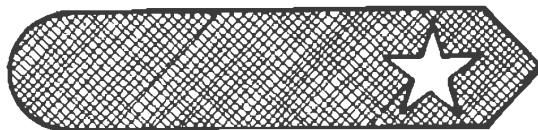
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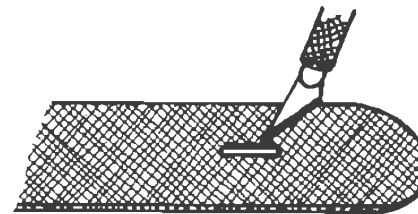
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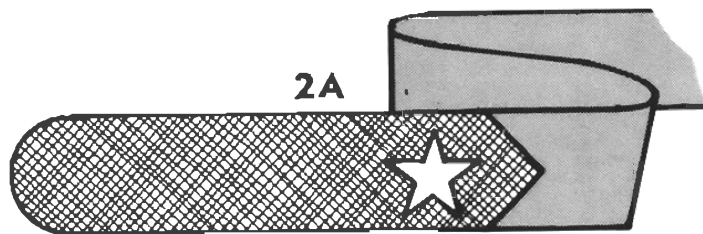
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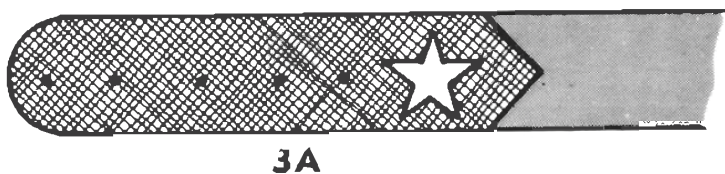
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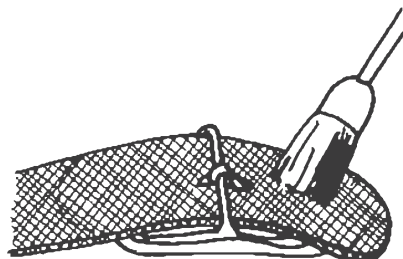
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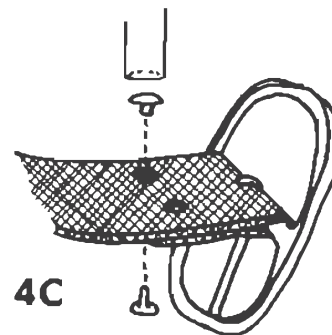
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