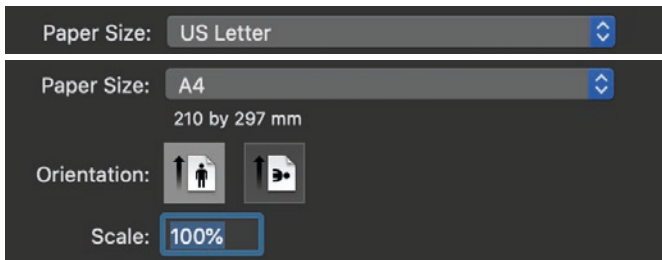


PROJECT PATTERN LEATHER SUSPENDERS



Printing Instruction

The pattern is designed to be printable. We took into consideration the standard printer margin for letter & A4 sized papers.

Select "US letter" or "A4" under paper size. Make sure portrait mode is selected.

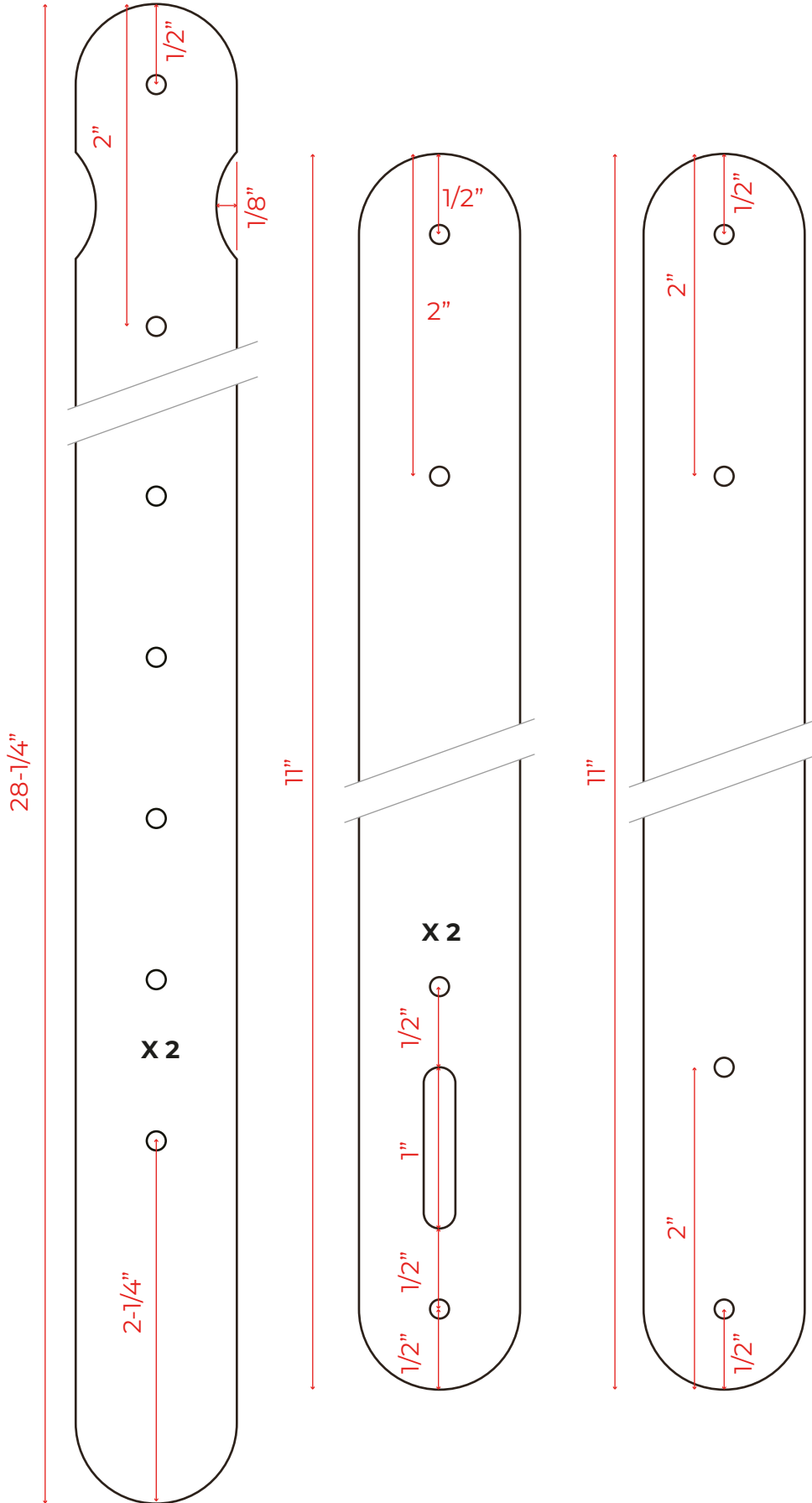
Be sure to click "scale: 100%" to ensure that the page is going to print to scale.

Instruction

1. Thin your leather strip to approximately 2mm (1/16"), using a leather gauge to confirm the thickness. Use a wool dauber to apply leather finish evenly on the surface of the leather and let it air dry. Measure out 3 strips of 28cm (11") length and 2 strips of 72.5cm (28-1/2") length, and round off the tips using a strap end punch.
2. Take a clean wool dauber to apply burnishing gum to the back of all leather strips, then use a glass burnisher to smooth out the leather fibers. Use the #1 blade from the 5-in-1 edge trimmer set to trim the edges of both sides of the leather strips. Apply burnishing gum to the edges and use an edge slicker to polish them smooth.
3. Take one 28cm (11") short leather strip and mark points at 1.5cm (1/2") and 5cm (2") from each edge inward. Use a 3mm (1/8") round punch to punch holes at these marked points for riveting.
4. Take the remaining two strips of 28cm (11") short leather strip, mark points at 1.5cm (1/2") and 5cm (2") from the front end and 1.5cm (1/2") and 6.3cm (2-1/2") from the tail end, then make holes. Mark the position of the center bar hole with a silver marking pen at 2.5mm (1") from the tail end, then use an oblong punch to confirm the position of the leather and punch it through.
5. Take the two 72.5cm (28-1/2") long leather strips and mark points at 1.5cm (1/2") and 5cm (2") from the front end for riveting. Use a belt hole positioning gauge to align the edge and mark 5 holes for the buckle bars inward from the tail end, then use a 3mm (1/8") round punch to make holes. Additionally, at the front end of the long leather strip, indent inward by 3mm (1/8") from the center of the rivet hole, use a strap end punch to trim both sides and polish them smooth.
6. Take two short leather strips with buckles, thread them through the swivel snaps, fold the front end to align, and install the rivets. Then thread the buckle bars into the long strip holes and secure them with rivets.
7. Take the remaining short leather strip, thread one end through the swivel snap and the other end through the O-ring, then secure them with rivets. Thread the two long leather strips through the O-ring and secure them with rivets.
8. Finally, assemble the long leather strips into the buckles of the short leather strips, adjust the length according to personal size, and you're done.

PRINTABLE TEMPLATE

Tools & material available on www.ivan.tw



Measure this ruler against you own to make sure the pattern is to scale.

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