



## Stela, the coin purse pattern

This coin purse pattern and tutorial are a follow up to the [Leather and Fabric Handbag](#) tutorial we posted last week. While you certainly don't need to make this coin purse pattern from leather --you can use vinyl or almost any fabric-- it makes a good first project for those who have never sewn with leather before.

I am calling it Stela because it just so happens I am going to have a Christmas party at home and every female friend I have will get one from my tree. I am hanging these babies as both Christmas tree decorations and presents at the same time. The kids will probably get one each as well, but being teenagers, they will almost certainly expect something more than just coins inside..

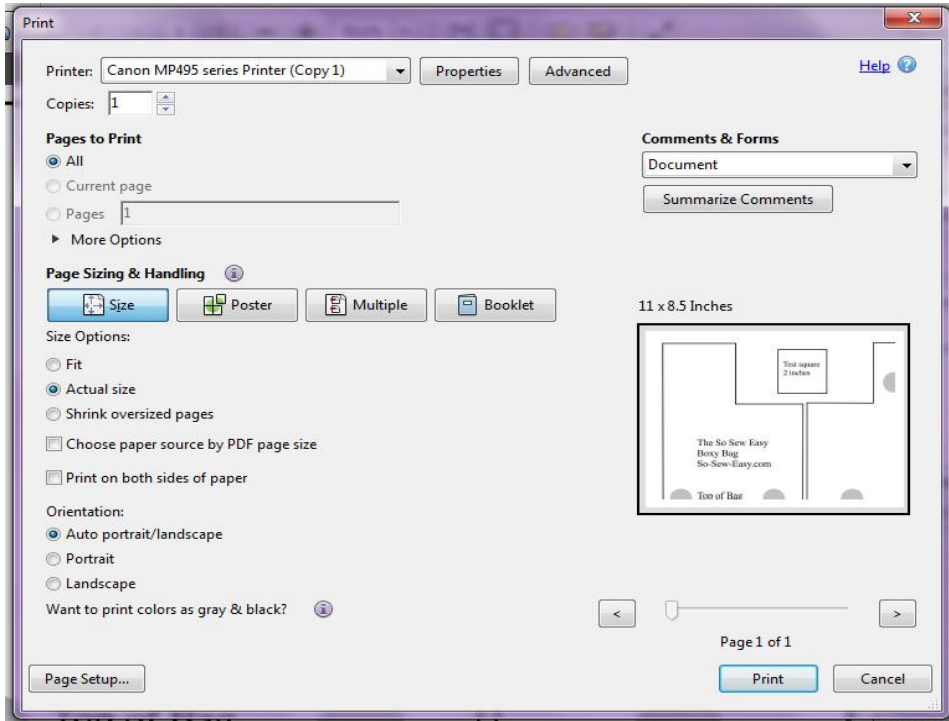
I am sharing with you this tutorial for those of you that are taking the challenge with me in introducing leather as part of our skills to make more attractive gifts and terrific additions to a market stall. We will certainly be adding it to our very popular list about [Sewing for profit. Projects that are great to make to sell.](#)

It is a terrific little purse for any age and it will look very good hanging inside or outside your handbag as well.

You can read more about this pattern over at So Sew Easy [HERE](#).

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the reverse of your fabric to cut.

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Select File → Print and the print dialogue box opens. Under Page Sizing and Handling, select ACTUAL SIZE . Check the preview in the right hand side illustration. Select the page numbers you want to print. You can print the whole document, or just the pattern pieces.

On the edge of the top left page is a box you can use to test your printing. This box should measure 2 inches square. If yours is wildly different you will need to check your printer options to make sure the pages are not being resized.

Use the grey guides on the overlap of the sheets to match up the pattern pieces, folding under or cutting off any overlaps, tape together and cut out your pattern pieces.

Also note that you will need to cut two straps at 4 inches by 22 inches, for which no pattern piece is supplied – it's just a rectangle! You can draw the straps on

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## Key Features:

- Small enough to hang on the outside of the purse or handbag.
- Big enough for some coins, a couple of credit cards and a lipstick.
- Can be used as a Christmas Tree decoration. Good gift, with or without money inside..
- Can be made with a normal sewing machine.

## Materials:

- [leather](#), 1 to 2 ounces average, can use vinyl or fabric.
- water based leather glue. I used [Leather Weld](#).
- 4" zipper
- polyester thread for leather (Do not use cotton.)
- 1/4" double sided tape
- 2 rectangles of quilting fabric 5" x 1"
- one [tassel](#) (optional)

## Tools:

- a Teflon sewing machine foot
- sewing machine leather needle
- grading or quilting ruler



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Thank you for downloading this pattern and tutorial. I hope you enjoyed making this project and remember that I love to see what you made so do upload your completed projects to the pattern page on Craftsy.

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2" x 2" Square Test

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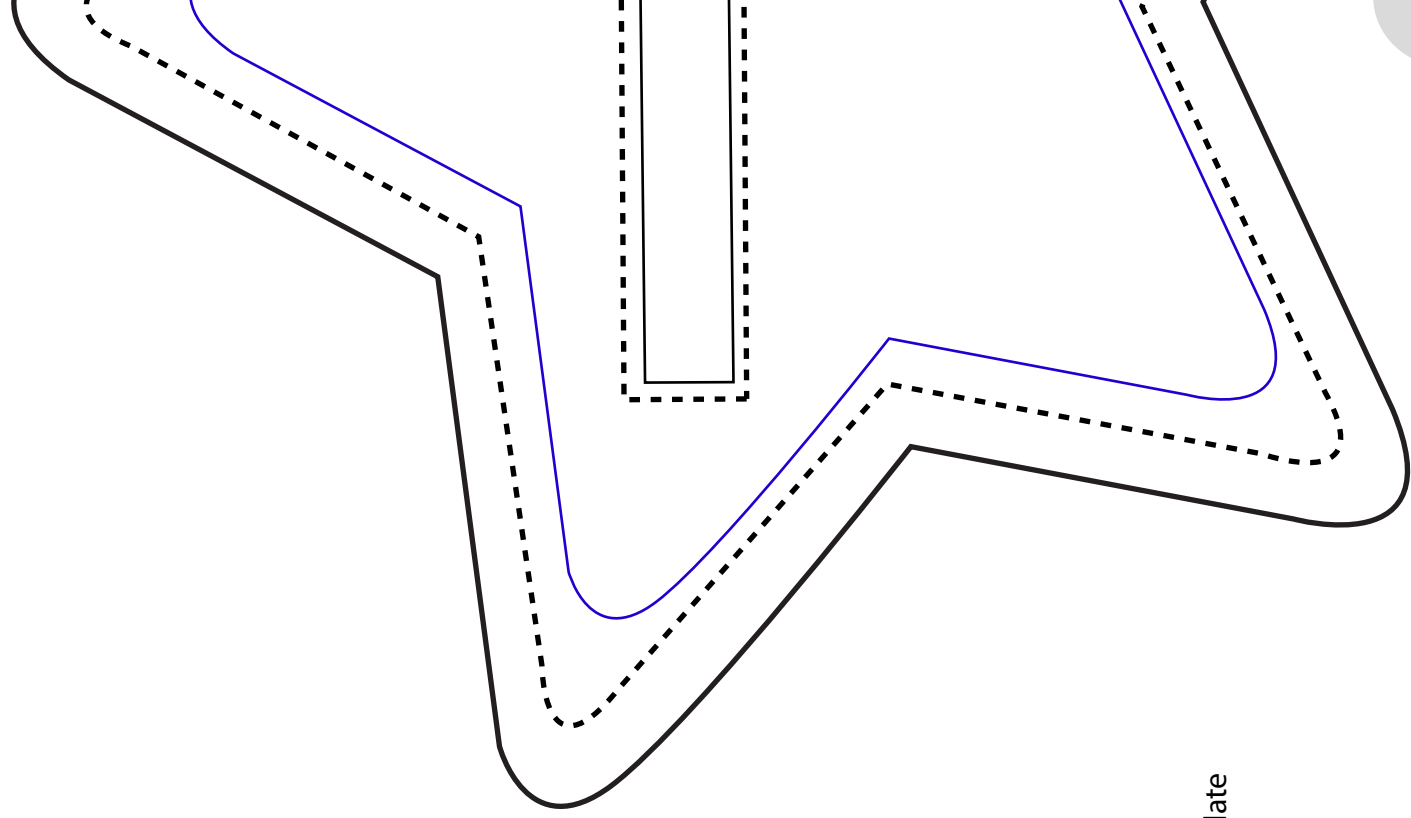
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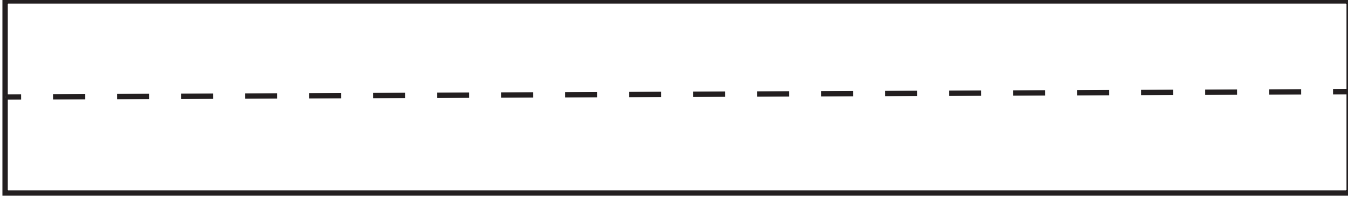
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