

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Sewing Machine (we used MC15000QM)
Janome Leather needle - size 14
Janome HD Roller Foot (not compatible for all machines)
AcuFeed Foot / Even Feet Foot
Single AcuFeed Foot (optional)
Machine screwdriver (change over screw-on feet)
1 x Janome plastic bobbin with red sewing thread
Scissors or thread snips
Cutting Mat
Rotary Cutter
Quilt ruler
Quilting clips (small, require about 20)

FABRIC & NOTIONS

Piece of Carmel/Tan Leather 10" square
(medium weight, 2mm or more in thickness)
Red pleather 25cm x roll width (looks like leather)
1 x reel of red topstitching thread (small reel)
1 x reel of red sewing thread (small reel)

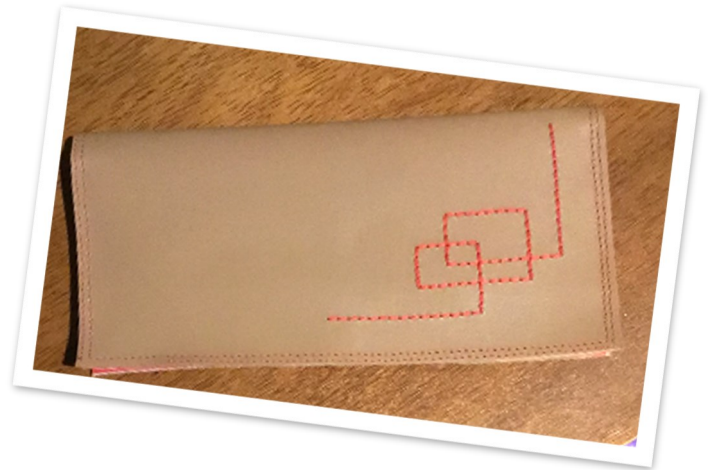
Note: match the thread colour to the red pleather

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS (one each of the following)

Carmel/Tan leather $7\frac{3}{4}"$ x $7\frac{3}{4}"$

Red Pleather (2 cuts)

- ◆ $7\frac{3}{4}"$ x $7"$
- ◆ $7\frac{3}{4}"$ x $10\frac{1}{2}"$



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 Stitch Doodle

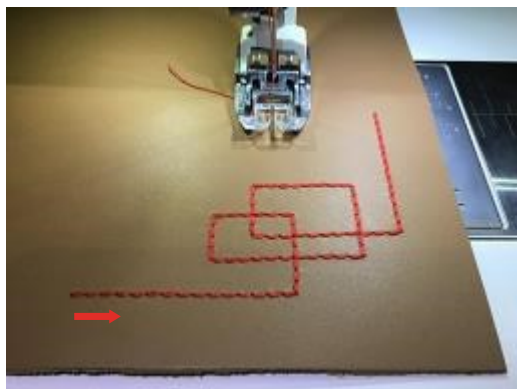
Attach the AcuFeed Foot to your machine.
Select triple straight stitch and stitch length 4.5mm
Thread machine with top stitching thread.
Take leather and fold in half and position quilting clips at half way points to use as guides. The second clip on the long edge is also a guide. See below image.



On the long edge with 2 clips, line up the leather with the left end of the bobbin cover. See below image.



Step 2



Start stitching at a slow speed. The red arrow on the above image is the starting point.

Note: You can use the above stitch doodle or create your own. The leather is not marked with a pattern, it was just stitched, using the quilt clips as guides.

Tip: When using triple straight stitch you need to count the stitch (forward/back/forward), when you are ready to turn the corner, the stitch has to be at the beginning of the stitch cycle; otherwise if you turn mid stitch cycle, you may get a backwards stitch after you turn the corner. Recommend you do some practise runs on a piece of offcut fabric, to get the turns right.

Step 3 Red Pleather

Change foot to single AcuFeed foot.

Change to red sewing thread.

Take the red pleather piece $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7"

Stitch a decorative stitch down the centre to embellish. We used this satin stitch.



Tip: As a forward moving stitch you can use the AcuFeed Feet or even feed foot.



Fold in half so the $7\frac{3}{4}$ " edges are together, right side out. Then use quilting clips to hold, as shown in image right.



Select straight stitch, stitch length 2.6mm.

Move the needle position to the far right. Line the edge of the foot up with the fold of the pleather and stitch along the edge. Sew at a slower pace to ensure your stitching is straight.



Step 4 Red Pleather $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fold the $7\frac{3}{4}$ " edge down $3\frac{1}{2}$ " with right sides out, as in the below image, then place clips on the fold.



Fold the opposite end in $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and clip on the fold. See below image.

Stitch along the folded edges the same as step 3.

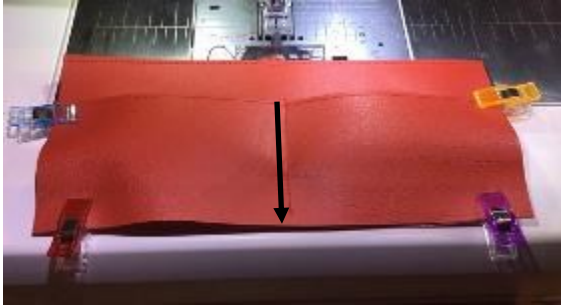


When sewn your pleather should be the same as in image right.



Step 5

With wrong sides together, match the 2 open ends. Then clip to hold. There is a fold in the middle of the pleather piece. Now straight stitch down the centre of the top fold. See below image.



Step 6

Place the wallet sections together, making sure you have the stitch doodle on the front flap.



Step 7

Place the HD Roller foot on the machine

Important: Use the instructions on the foot packaging to set-up the foot on the machine.

If you have set-up the HD Roller foot correctly, the needle should be in left needle position and set on straight stitch. Set stitch length to 3.0mm

With the leather side up stitch slowly around the wallet edge. Then stitch a second row of stitching approx. 2mm in from the first row.

Tip: Stitch slowly, stop and adjust as required. The leather may stretch as you are stitching. The foot pressure maybe too heavy, adjust as required.



Step 8

If you experienced some movement in the leather and pleather when stitching together, you may neaten the outer edges with the rotary cutter.

