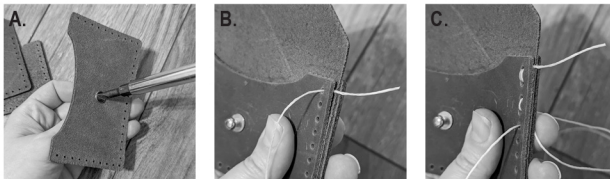# Assembly Instructions:

NOTE: Complete designs first, let dry, apply protective finish. Let dry completely before assembly.

Tip: For a professional look, always stitch out next to previous stitch on the same side of the stitch; **correct** **incorrect**
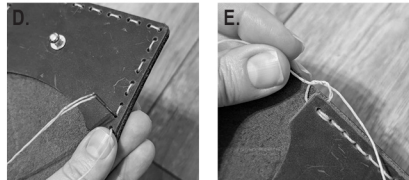
1. Begin by attaching the button stud to the front pocket of the Envelope Card Case. Insert the screw through the hole on the rough side of the pocket and, using a screwdriver, secure the button stud in place. **(Fig. A)**

2. Before stitching, stack the three layers of your project in order with a pocket on each side of the body of the card case. The front pocket (piece with the button stud) and the body of the card case should be placed with the rough sides of the leather together. The second, back, pocket will be placed with the rough side of the leather against the smooth (grain) side of the case body.

3. Using the needle and waxed thread, begin by stitching up through the first hole between the layers of the front pocket and the body of the card case as shown, leave a 2" tail to tie off later. **(Fig. B)**. Proceed by stitching down through the second hole of all three layers, back up through the third hole, **(Fig. C)**, and continue your running stitch until you reach the top hole on the opposite side. When you've reached this point, add a second stitch to the top two holes to strengthen the stress point.

4. Reverse the stitching direction and continue back around your project to the first set of holes. Once back at the starting point, add a second stitch to the top sets of holes and finish with your thread between the front pocket and the card case body as you did previously. **(Fig. D)**. *Note: Be careful not to split the thread when passing back through the holes.*

5. Tie the two ends of the thread in a square knot and trim the extra length. **(Fig. E)**

   Tip: Give your completed Envelope Card Case a more professional look by finishing and sealing the edges.

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