



Hands-on: **Make a Viking pouch**

Materials and tools

- A piece of felt or leather/hide (diameter ca. 25 cm)
- Leather cord, about 50 cm
- Pencil and scissors
- A hole punch or a knife
- A saucepan lid, plate or other round object to draw around



Instructions

- 1 Draw a circle on the piece of felt or leather. You can use a compass or draw around a saucepan lid or a plate with a diameter of about 25 cm. Cut out the circle.
- 2 Use the hole punch to make holes all the way round the edge. The holes should be 1.5 cm apart. The distance from each hole to the edge should also be 1.5 cm. If you do not have a hole punch, you can use a sharp knife to cut slits instead of holes.
- 3 Thread the leather cord through the holes and pull tight so the pouch closes. If you do not have a leather cord, you can also use another thin cord.

You can find some small stones, paint them with gold paint and put them in the pouch, as if you were a wealthy Viking. It is also perfect for keeping amulets, for example a lucky coin, a beautiful stone, a magical conker or a fossilised sea urchin. You can tie your pouch to your belt.

