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Bag Work

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"I stole the term *Bag Work* from my other hobby: basketball. In popular basketball culture, 'bag work' refers to learning a new technique/skill and adding it to your metaphorical bag of tricks. My project stems from the same idea, I'm adding new styles of bags and techniques to my repertoire of bag making. I've made a backpack before, however, I had never used leather. I had to learn how to manage and sew the significantly thicker material onto the lighter canvas. The biggest challenge, though, was manipulating the leather through curves and creases at the base of the bag. I also made a duffle bag for the first time. I started with a pattern I made, guessing the measurements at first, and then I had to figure out the order I needed to construct the bag in so that everything would fit cleanly. I love the process of starting a bag from scratch. In a few weeks you transform sketches on paper to a 3D object you can carry around."

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*Backpack 3*, 2019, Leather, canvas, bias tape, zipper, interfacing, thread, D-rings



*Duffle 1*, 2019, Leather, canvas, bias tape, zipper, interfacing, thread