

Leather money pouch

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I made this pouch after the instructions on this website:

<http://katafalk.wordpress.com/2013/12/01/norwegian-money-pouch-tutorial/>

She also links to a website with another reproduction and what looks like to be an original:

<http://maxlu179.livejournal.com/13474.html> (but that site is in some Nordic language I can't understand.

The original pouch was from Norway, from the late 13th or early 14th century, and you can see it in the Bryggen museum in Bergen, Norway.

The pouch is made out of a piece of soft leather and a thicker leather strip. Next time I'll try cutting a long thin strip out of the same leather I use for the "body". I bought the soft leather at a shop that sells leather in all sizes and qualities and the long strip at a medieval market.