Are you looking for a very secure case to hold your 4” lock back knife or other knives of similar size. If so, here is a very good answer. This is an excellent project for your own use or to resell at a nice profit.

Cut both parts from 4/5 oz. vegetable tanned cowhide.

Good idea! Cut the front piece slightly oversize on the sides and bottom. Trim excess after cementing and stitching.
1. Attach baby dot fasteners in place as shown.

2. Apply contact cement to parts as shown. Allow to dry until tacky.

3. Carefully align parts as shown and stick together.

4. Punch stitching holes with a 3/32” thonging chisel along stitch line as shown on pattern.

5. Mark for a stitch line 1/8” from outside edge.

6. Punch outer edge with a 3/32” thonging chisel.

7. Stitch with waxed thread.

8. Punch for 3/8” holes as shown on pattern.

9. Cut between holes with a stencil knife to create slots on both sides.

10. Edge bevel all exposed edges.

11. Smooth all edges with 600 grit wet dry paper, dampen and slick with an edge slicker.

12. Dampen case thoroughly, insert knife (wrapped in plastic bag) and allow to dry. Apply finish of your choice.

HIDE CRAFTER DIGEST