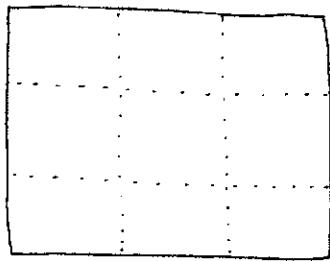
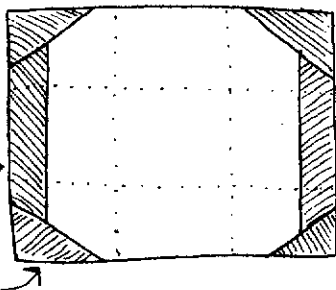


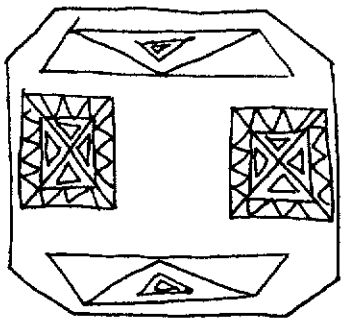
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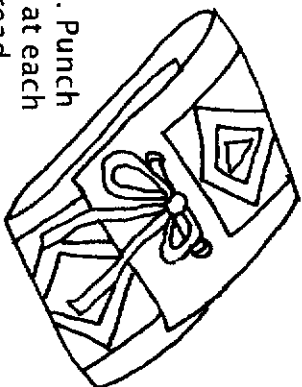
Fold a rectangle in thirds lengthwise and crosswise. Open.



Trim the corners and ends on the solid lines.



Decorate.



Fold up. Punch 2 holes at each end, thread yarn through, and tie closed.

Say it: "parflesh." Plains Indians made large hide envelopes to store food and clothing. They were easy to store inside the tepee and could be hung from the tepee poles. They could be stacked on a travois for moving.

MATERIALS


Construction paper, tagboard, or brown paper bag
4 pieces of yarn, 6 inches long

Scissors

Crayons or markers

Hole punch

Markers or crayons, or fabric paints for cloth

 Cut the paper into a rectangle. You can make it any size you like. Fold it in thirds lengthwise and crosswise, and then open it up.

Trim off the corners and ends. Decorate with crayons or markers. The Plains people used geometric shapes, such as triangles, diamonds, and lines.

Fold it along the creases. Punch 2 holes on each end, thread yarn through the holes, and tie it closed.