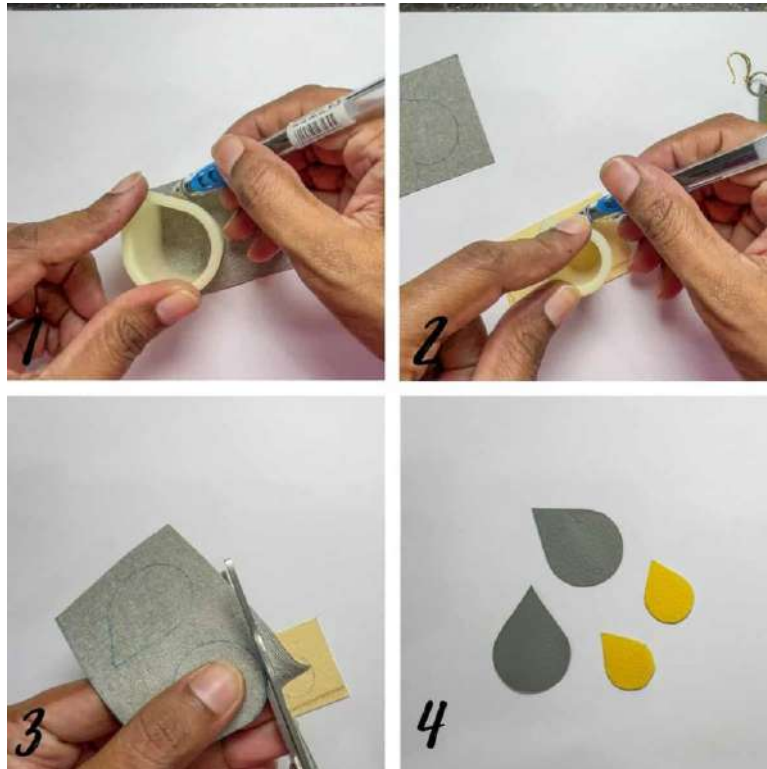


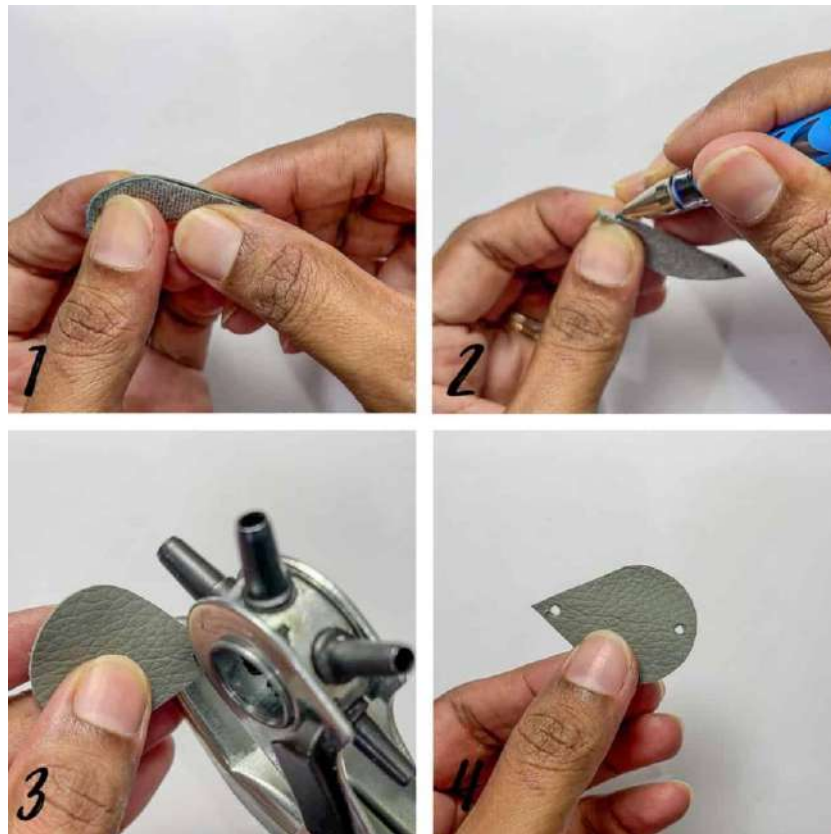
## How to Make Faux Leather Earrings (without Cricut)

Step 1: Cutting the faux leather



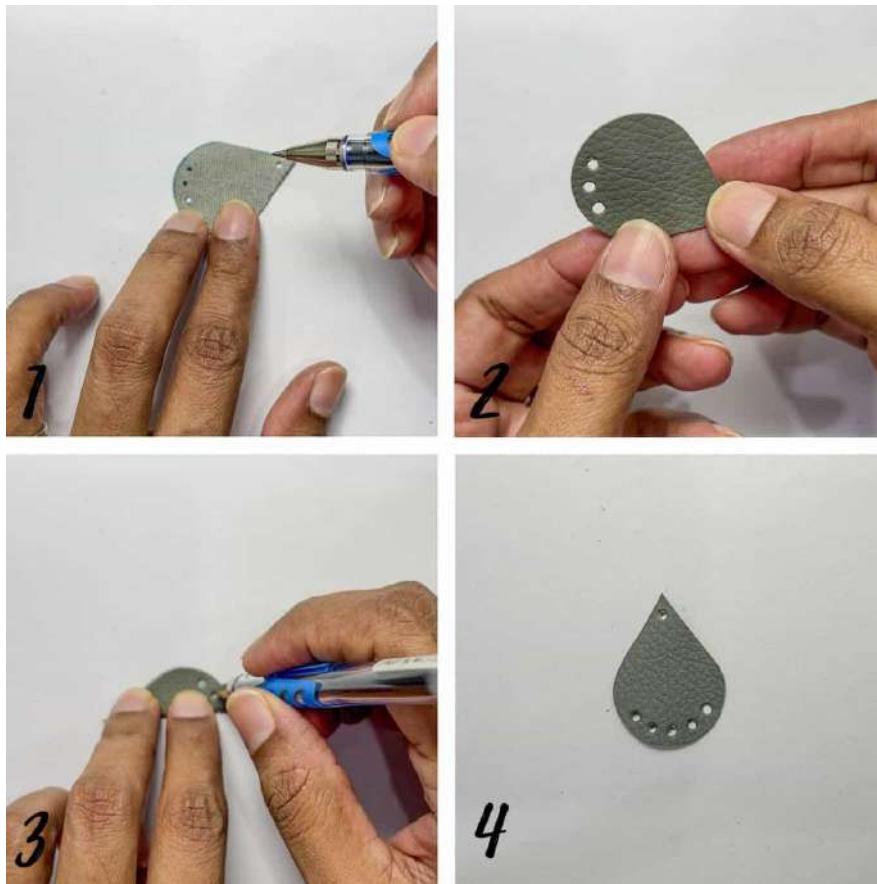
1. Turn the grey leather piece over. Place the larger of the 2 teardrop shaped mold (or a paper template) onto the back of the faux leather sheets and mark the outline. Make 2 teardrop shapes.
2. Repeat the process on the back of the yellow leather piece for the top layer of the earring design. Trace out 2 pieces of teardrop shapes.
3. Cut out the teardrop shares with a pair of scissors (or a deep cut blade or knife blade).
4. This is how the cut faux leather piece should look like.

## Step 2: Punch the holes (part 1)



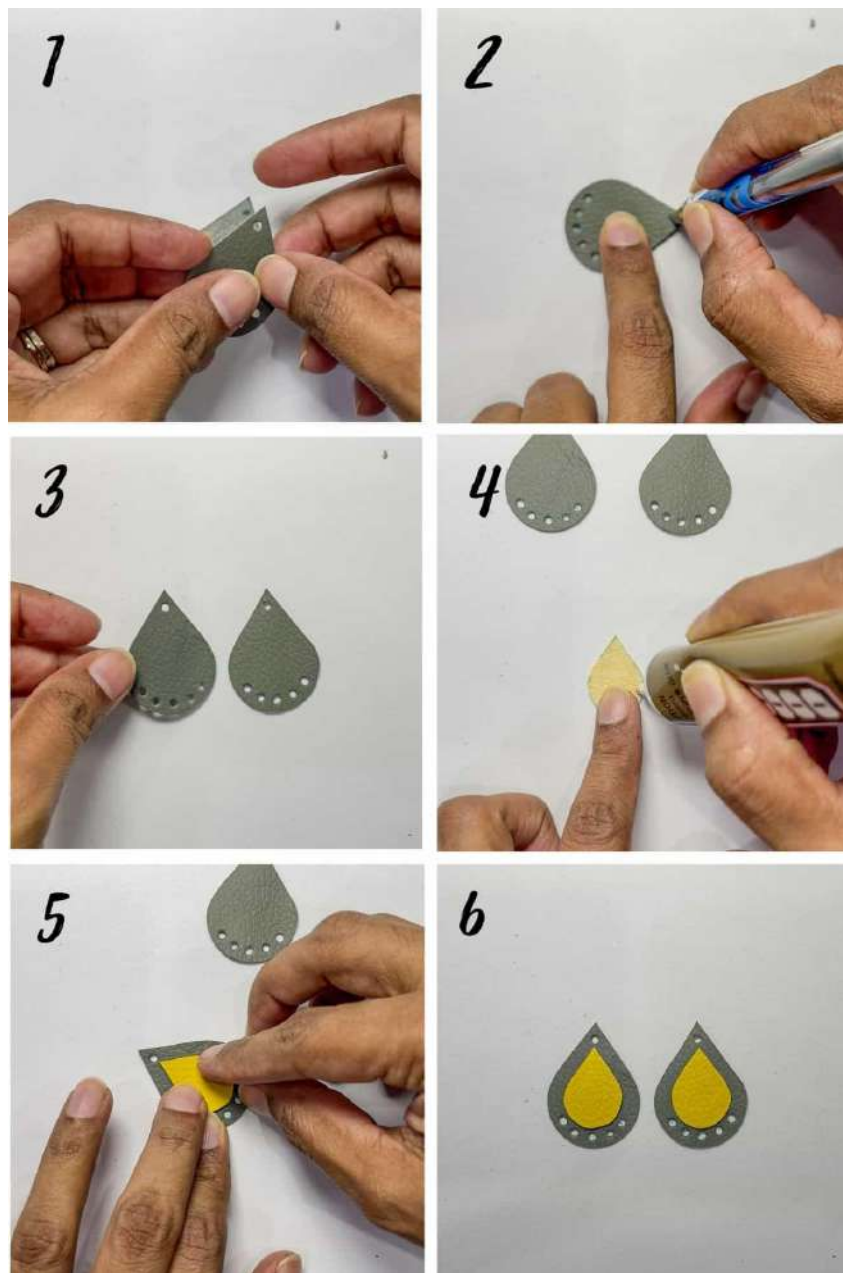
1. Before punching the holes, mark the position of the holes on your faux leather piece. To make sure the holes are perfectly centered, fold the leather piece into 2 as shown.
2. Holding the leather piece in the folded position, mark 2 dots. One close to the pointed end of the shape, and another one exactly the opposite.
3. Use a leather puncher to punch out the first small hole at the top. Use the smallest setting for the hole.
4. Repeat the hole punching at the bottom.

### Step 3: Punch the holes (part 2)



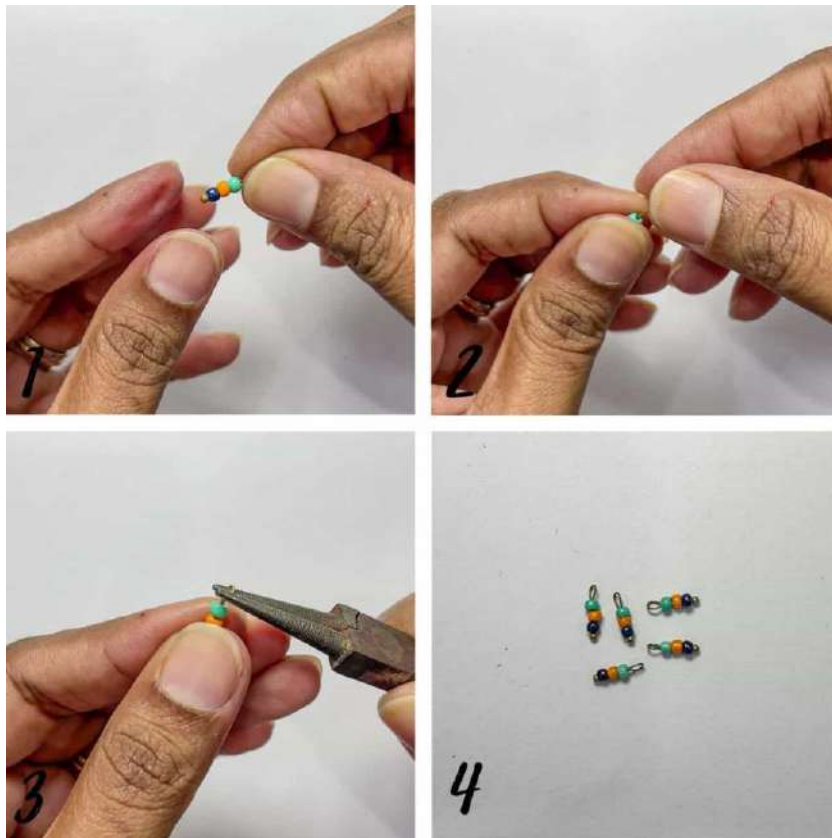
1. Mark 2 dots next to the hole at the bottom.
2. Punch the holes out.
3. Fold the leather piece into 2 again, and holding it folded, mark the 2 dots on the other side, using the punched holes as a guide.
4. Punch the holes out. This is how it should look like.

Step 4: Repeat punching holes for the 2nd leather piece



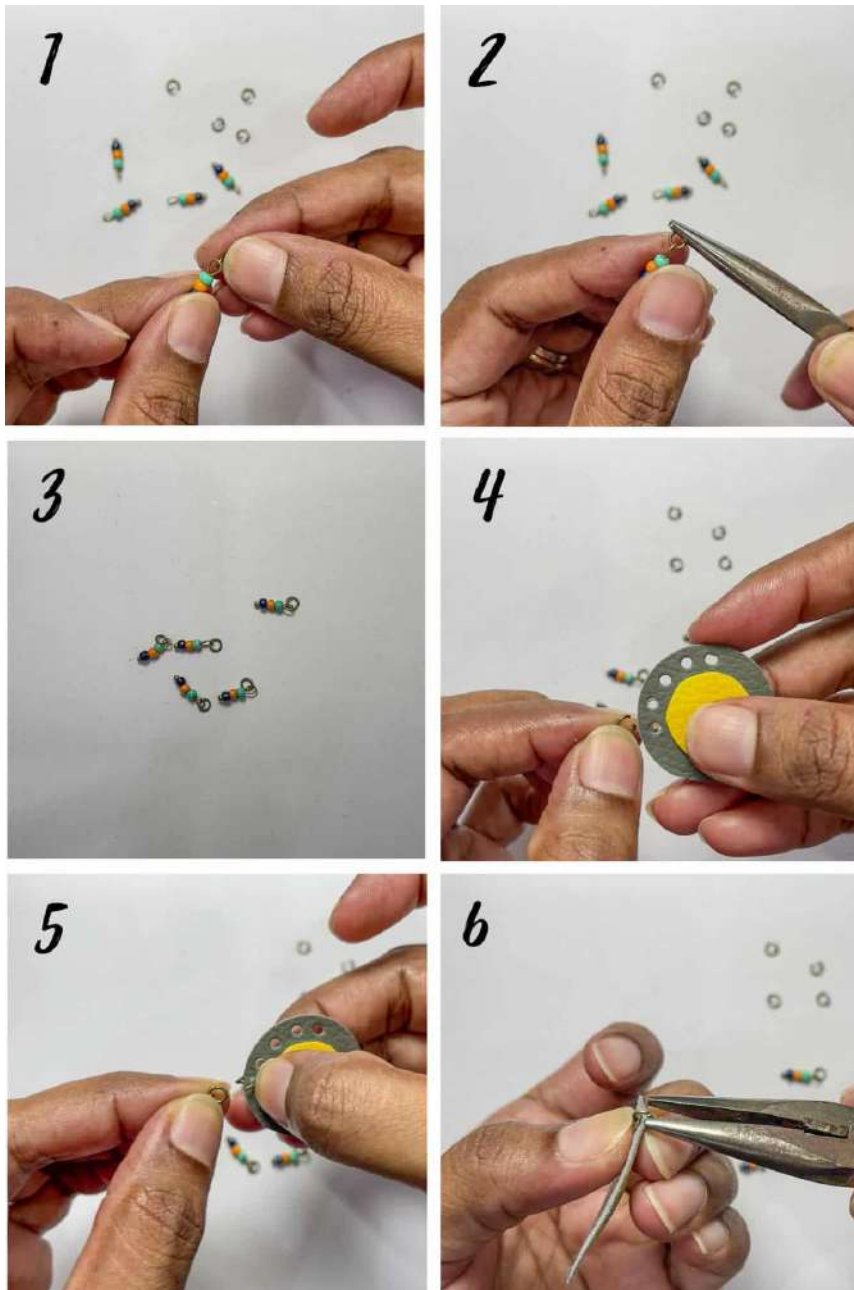
1. Place the 2nd piece of the teardrop shaped grey faux leather piece underneath the earlier one. Make sure the backs are facing together and the shapes are perfectly aligned.
2. Using the holes as a guide, mark small dots on the bottom leather piece.
3. Remove the top leather piece and punch out the holes on the bottom piece.
4. Next, turn the yellow teardrop leather piece over. Apply glue to the back.
5. Attach it to the grey leather piece as shown.
6. Repeat the process with the other side of the earring.

### Step 5: Make the seed bead dangles



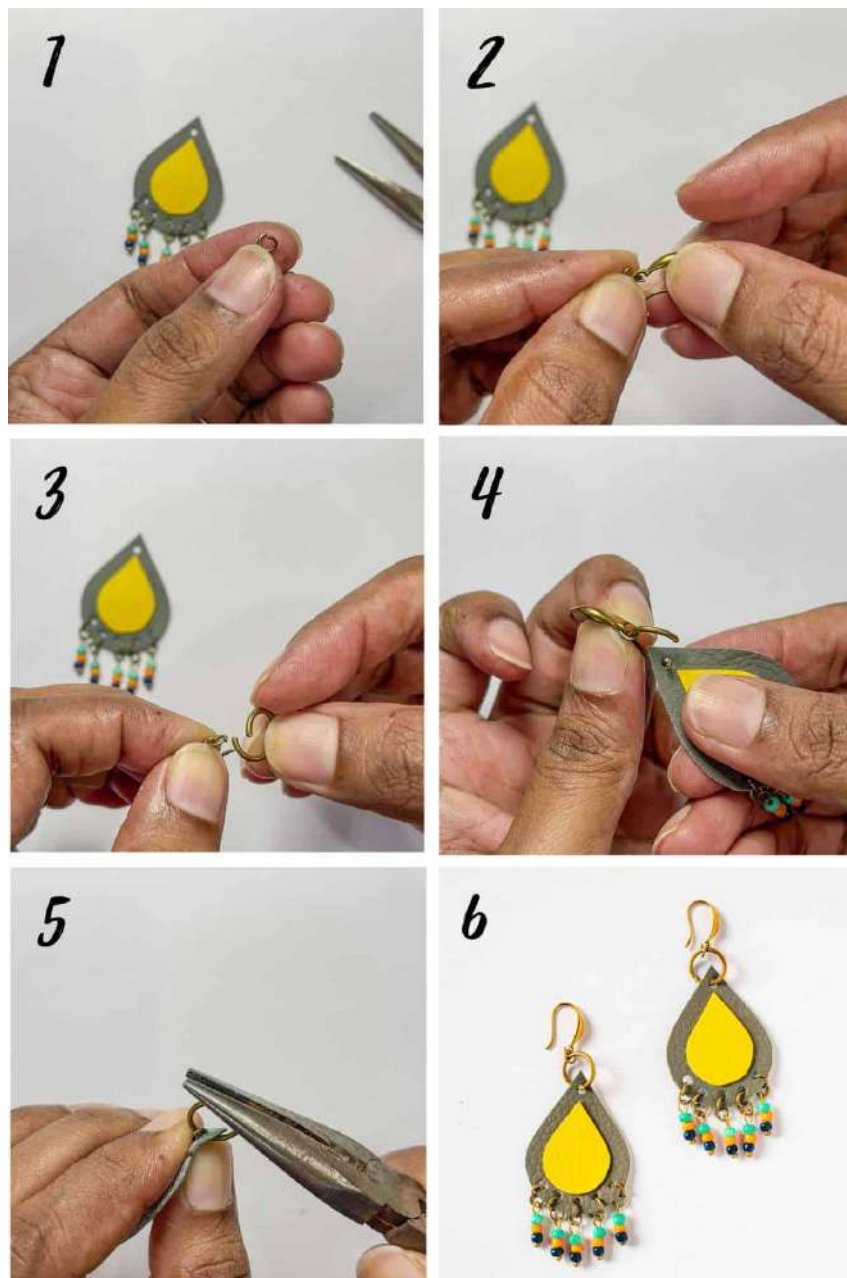
1. Insert the blue, orange and turquoise seed beads into a head pin in the order shown.
2. Bend the excess pin to about 45 degrees.
3. Form a loop with a round nose plier.
4. Repeat the process to make 5 dangles for each earrings, and in total 10 for both sides.

Step 6: Attach the dangles to the earrings



1. Insert each dangle into a jump ring.
2. Close the jump rings with a flat nose plier.
3. Repeat the process for all the dangles.
4. Next, open up a jump ring and insert into the first hole in the leather as shown.
5. Keeping the jump ring open, insert one seed bead dangle.
6. Close the jump ring. Repeat the process for all the 5 holes at the bottom of both the leather teardrops.

## Step 7: Attach the earring hook



1. Open the smaller size jump ring.
2. Insert the earring hook and close it.
3. Next is fixing the bigger jump rings. Insert a large jump ring into the closed smaller jump ring.
4. Keeping the large jump ring open, insert the leather piece into it.
5. Close the jump ring with a flat nose plier.
6. Repeat the process for the other side of the earring to complete the faux leather pair of earrings.

