

Duo Bifold Wallet Project

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SMALL WALLET

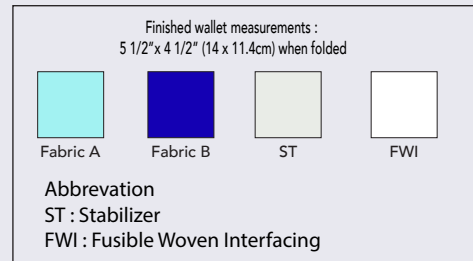
Supplies

Fabric A : 1/4 yard

Fabric B : 3/8 yard

*based on regular 44" wide cotton quilting fabric

*recommended fabric : cotton quilting, flannel, canvas, light-medium weight linen



7 1/2" x 8 1/2" (19 x 21.6 cm) firm stabilizer or medium-heavy interfacing such as decovil light, craft fuse, or decor bond.

1/6 yard fusible woven interfacing (20" wide)

1 set of button snap closure (12.5mm preferably) or 1 set of magnetic snap closure (14 mm)

1 all purpose zipper/ #3 zipper; 1" (2.5 cm) wide, at least 6" (15.2 cm) long

Tools

Basic sewing notions

Polyester thread

Walking foot

watch the video tutorial :

<https://youtu.be/kdhlRn5FowE>

Cutting

Panel 1 (wallet exterior)

Cut 1x from Fabric A : 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" (16.5 x 24.1 cm)

Cut 1x from ST : 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" (14 x 21.6 cm)

Panel 2 (wallet interior)

Cut 1x from Fabric A : 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" (16.5 x 24.1 cm)

Cut 1x from FWI : 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" (14 x 21.6 cm)

Panel 3 (card pockets)

Cut 2x from Fabric B : 31" x 3" (78.7 x 7.6 cm)

Cut 2x from FWI : 29" x 2" (73.6 x 5 cm)

Panel 4 (pocket, long sides)

Cut 4x from fabric A : 6 1/2" x 1 1/4" (16.5 x 3.1 cm)

Panel 5 (pocket, lining)

Cut 2x from fabric A : 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" (16.5 x 11.4 cm)

Cut 2x from FWI : 5 1/2" x 3 1/2" (14 x 8.9 cm)

Panel 6 (lining)

Cut 2x from Fabric B : 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" (16.5 x 24.1 cm)

Button flap

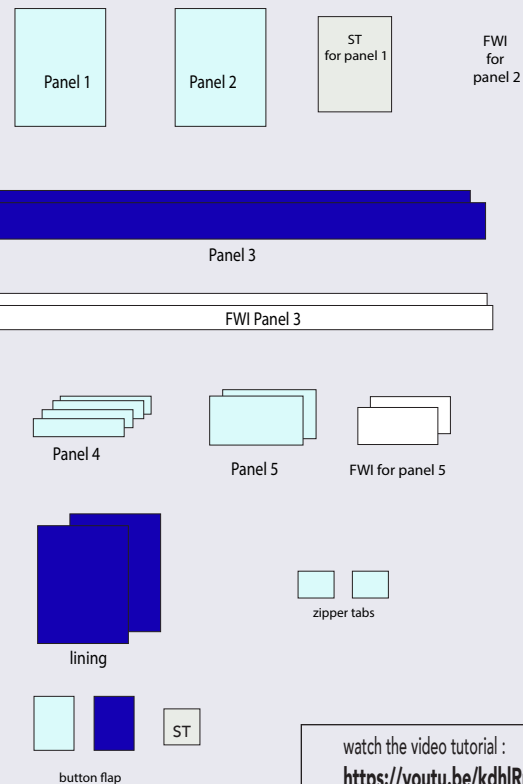
Cut 1x from Fabric A : 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" (8.9 x 6.4 cm)

Cut 1x from ST : 3" x 2" (7.6 x 5cm)

Cut 1x from Fabric B : 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" (8.9 x 6.4 cm)

Zipper Tabs

Cut 2x from Fabric A : 2" x 1 1/2" (5 x 3.8 cm)



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Directions

(below are brief instructions, please refer to the video tutorial for more detailed instructions)

seam allowances are 1/2" (2.5cm) when assembling the wallet, 1/4" (6mm) pockets, zipper, and everything else.

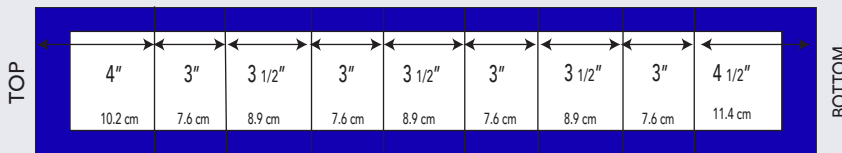
1. Preparation

Apply ST to the wrong side of the following : Panel 1, Button flap exterior (center the position)

Apply FWI to the wrong side of the following : panel 2, panel 3, panel 5 (center the position)

2. Card Pocket

Following the below diagram, draw the folding lines to the wrong side of panel 3

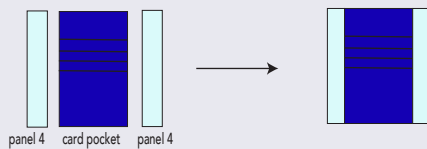


3. Fold and press the folding lines starting from the bottom to create four card slots.

4. Top stitch the pleat lines, then sew the sides with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance, to hold the pleats.

5. Trim the bottom of the card pocket panel to measure 6 1/2" (16.5 cm)

6. Sew panel 4 to the long sides of the card pocket with 1/4" (6mm) of seam allowance, press towards panel 4, topstitch.



7. Sew panel 5 to one of the long side of the pocket panel with 1/4" (6mm) of seam allowance, press, fold wrong sides together, topstitch.

8. Sew panel 5 to the second pocket panel (opposite side) with 1/4" (6mm) of seam allowance, press, fold wrong sides together, topstitch.

9. Sew the pocket panels to the right side of panel 2

10. Measure 1" (2.5cm) from the bottom edge of the flap interior (center the position), mark with disappearing fabric marker. Sew the flap, then install the button cap.

Note : if using magnetic snap closure, install the male magnetic snap to the flap interior before sewing the flap (refer to the large wallet demonstration)

11. Install the button stud to the right side of the upper top of panel 1, about 1 1/2" (3.8 cm) down from the top edge (center the position)

12. Trim the zipper to measure 5 1/2" (14cm). Sew the zipper tabs.

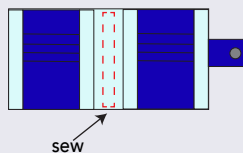
13. Install the zipper.

14. Assemble the wallet (remember to leave an opening, and unzip your zipper), use 1/2" (1.2cm) seam allowance.

15. Turn the wallet inside out through the opening hole.

16. Sew the opening hole close, press the wallet.

17. Referring to the below picture, draw a rectangle on the center of the wallet, then sew, and your wallet is done.



Additional Notes :

1. ST abbreviation refers to the "stabilizer" or the medium - heavy weight interfacing (I used decovil light).
2. The assembling of the small wallet is very similar to the large wallet.
3. Apply a little bit of interfacing to the wrong side of the flap interior before installing the magnetic snap closure.
4. Apply a 1/2" strip of FWI to the top edges of panel 1 to stabilize the zipper area, before sewing the zipper.
5. Always refer to the video tutorial on Youtube, to get better visual demonstration.