

# Small Bifold Wallet Project

## Cutting diagrams and brief instructions

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### Supplies

Fabric A : 1/6 yard

Fabric B : 1/8 yard

\*based on regular 44" wide cotton quilting fabric

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

8" x 4" Firm interfacing/stabilizer

(e.g. decor bond, light decovil. craft fuse - I used decor bond)

1/8 yard fusible woven interfacing (20" wide)

1 all purpose zipper (1" wide) at least 5" (12.7 cm) long

1 set of button snap closure (if opt button flap)

### Tools

Basic sewing notions

Polyester thread

Jeans size needle (for final top stitching)

Finished wallet measurements : 4" x 4" (10.2 x 10.2 cm)

Seam Allowances are 1/4" (6mm) unless otherwise stated



Fabric A



Fabric B



Firm interfacing  
(decor bond)



Fusible woven interfacing  
(FWI)

Watch the video tutorial : <https://youtu.be/0vFbsVo8No8>

### Cutting

#### Wallet Exterior

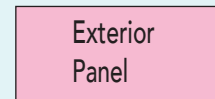
From Fabric A cut 1x rectangle 9" x 5" (23 x 12.7 cm)

From the firm interfacing cut 1x rectangle 8" x 4" (20 x 10 cm)

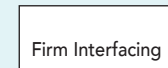
If opt Button Flap closure:

From fabric A cut 1x rectangle 5 1/2" x 2" (14 x 5.1 cm)

From the FWI cut 1x rectangle 3" x 1" (7.6 x 2.5 cm)



Exterior  
Panel



Firm Interfacing



Button Flap



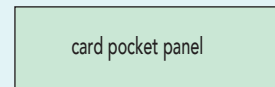
FWI

#### Wallet Interior

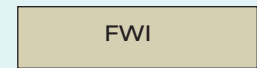
Card Pocket Panel :

From fabric B cut 1x rectangle 15 1/2" x 4 1/2" (39.4 x 11.4 cm)

From the FWI cut 1x rectangle 14 1/2" x 3 1/2" (37 x 9 cm)



card pocket panel



FWI

Card Pocket Lining Panel :

From fabric B cut 1x square 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.4 x 11.4 cm)



Card Pocket Lining Panel

Upper Zipper Panel :

From fabric B cut 1x rectangle 4 1/2" x 1 1/2" (11.4 x 3.8 cm)

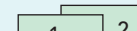
From the FWI cut 1x rectangle 3 1/2" x 1 1/2" (9 x 3.8 cm)



Upper zipper  
panel



FWI



Lower zipper  
panel 1&2



FWI

Lower Zipper Panel 1&2 :

From fabric B cut 2x rectangles 4 1/2" x 3" (11.4 x 7.6 cm)

From the FWI cut 1x rectangle 3 1/2" x 3" (9 x 7.6 cm)



Zipper Tabs



Zipper Pocket  
Lining

Zipper Pocket Lining : From Fabric B cut 1x rectangle 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.4 cm x 11.4 cm)

Zipper Tabs : From fabric B cut 2x rectangles 1 1/2" x 1" (3.8 x 2.5 cm)

Interior Panel 1 :

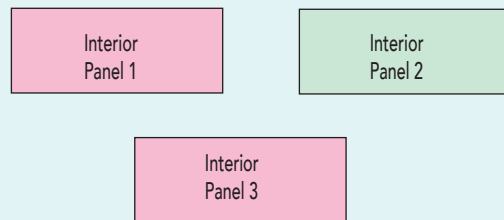
From fabric A cut 1x rectangle 9" x 4 1/2" (23 x 11.4 cm)

Interior Panel 2

From fabric B cut 1x rectangle 9" x 4 1/2" (23 x 11.4 cm)

Interior Panel 3

From fabric A cut 1x rectangle 9" x 5" (23 x 12.7 cm)



## Directions

(These are brief instructions, please refer to the video tutorial for detailed demonstration)

### Preparation

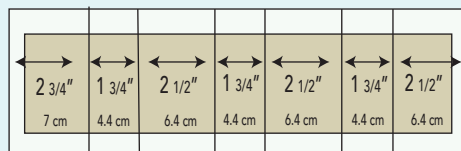
1. Apply interfacing to the following pieces (following the manufacturer's instructions).

- Exterior Panel
- Card pocket panel
- Upper Zipper Panel
- Lower Zipper panel 1
- Button Flap (if opt button flap closure)

### Card Pocket

1. Draw the pleat lines to the wrong side of the card pocket panel (follow the below diagram).

Note : Start drawing the line from right to left; It's okay if the last line (2 3/4" line) does not turn out exactly (1/8" - 1/4" short is fine)



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2. Following the video tutorial fold and press the pleat lines, to create 3 card slots, trim the bottom edge, so that your card pocket will measure 4 1/2" (11.4 cm) tall.
3. Top stitch the pleat fold lines with, then baste stitch the sides with 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance to hold the pleats together.
4. Lay the card pocket panel and the card pocket lining panel right sides together, sew along the top edges, press the seams open, then top stitch along the top edges.

### Zipper Pocket

1. Trim your zipper to measure exactly 4 1/2" long (11.4 cm).
2. Sew the zipper tabs to both ends of the zipper.
3. Sew the upper zipper panel to the upper zipper tape, right sides together, press, then top stitch
4. Sew the lower zipper panel 1&2 to the lower zipper tape, press, then top stitch.
5. Lay the zipper pocket panel and the zipper pocket lining panel right sides together, sew along the top edges, top stitch, press the seams open, top stitch along the top edges, then baste stitch the sides and the bottom.

**Note : if you use print fabric (with right side and the wrong side), after you sew the lining panel, when you open the zipper, the wrong side will show inside the zipper pocket, I had to compromise this to minimize the bulk. Should that bothers you, you may use solid fabric for the zipper lining panel (with no right side or wrong side); or add an extra layer of lining, face the right side to the wrong side of the zipper panel, baste stitch, and then sew the second lining as instructed.**

### *Button Flap (if opt Button flap closure)*

1. Fold the long sides of the flap panel right sides together, sew along the sides.
2. Turn the flap inside out top stitch the sides and the folded edge.
3. Mark 1" (2.5 cm) from the folded edge on the center of the flap, install the button's cap and socket according to the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Sew the flap to the center of one of the short side (the one that will be the back side of the wallet)
5. Install the button's stud and post to the front side of the wallet, measure 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) from the edge, center the position or do your own assesment.

### *Assembly*

1. With the interior panel 1 right side up, lay the card pocket panel on the left hand side, right side up, then lay the zipper pocket panel on the right side, lay both pockets side ways so that the top edges of both pockets are facing each other, baste stitch them in place.
2. Lay the interior panel 1 and interior panel 2 right sides together, sew along the top edges.
3. Press the seams open, then fold wrong sides together, top stitch along the top edges.
4. With the interior panel 3 right side up, lay the pocket panel right side up, (aligning the bottom and side edges), baste stitch the sides and the bottom with 1/8" (3mm) of seam allowance
5. Lay the interior panel and exterior panel right sides together, sew all around with 3/8" (1 cm) of seam allowance, leaving about 4" (10cm) of opening at the top edge.
6. Clip all the corners, trim the seam allowances of the sides and the bottom.
7. Turn the wallet inside out through the opening hole, poke all the corners, press.
8. Fold the opening edges towards the wrong side about 3/8" (1 cm), press
9. Top Stitch along the top edges with 1/8" seam allowance
10. Top Stitch along the sides and the bottom with 1/8" seam allowance (optional)

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