

Small Trifold Wallet Project

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Finished wallet measurements : Approx. 4 1/2" x 4 1/4" (11.4 x 10.8 cm) when folded

Supplies

Fabric A : 1/4 yard or 1 fat quarter

Fabric B : 1/3 yard or 1 fat quarter

*yardage requirements are estimated, based on 44" wide fabric.

*recommended fabric : cotton quilting, canvas, linen, light denim, light vinyl (exterior).

3/8 yard fusible woven interfacing - Pellon SF 101 (20" wide) <https://amzn.to/3k8vTpe>

1x all purpose zipper (1" wide) at least 6" (15 cm) long <https://amzn.to/2W96zah>

1 set of button snap closure <https://amzn.to/3gpOUCp>

1/4" basting tape <https://amzn.to/3xKhpBH>

RFID blocking fabric (optional) <https://tidd.ly/3ka0GC2>

Tools

Basic sewing notions

Polyester thread

Zipper foot

Walking foot

Abbreviation :

FWI : Fusible woven interfacing



fabric A



fabric B



fusible woven
interfacing
(FWI)



RFID blocking
fabric
(optional)

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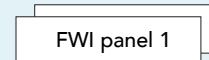
Cutting

Wallet interior

Panel 1

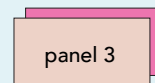
Cut 2x from fabric B : 12" x 4 1/2" (30.5 x 11.4 cm)

Cut 2x from FWI : 11" x 3 1/2" (28 x 8.9 cm)



Panel 2

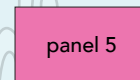
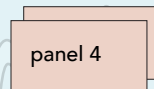
Cut 2x from fabric B : 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.4 x 11.4 cm)



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Panel 3

Cut 1x each from fabric A & B : 9" x 4 1/2" (22.9 x 11.4 cm)



Panel 4

Cut 2x from fabric A : 9" x 5" (22.9 x 12.7 cm)

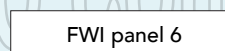
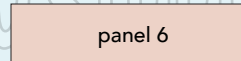
Panel 5

Cut 1x from fabric B : 9" x 5 1/2" (22.9 x 14 cm)

Panel 6

Cut 1x from fabric A : 18" x 3 1/2" (45.7 x 8.9 cm)

Cut 1x from FWI : 17" x 2 1/2" (43.2 x 6.4 cm)



Zipper Tabs : cut 2x from fabric A : 2" x 1 1/2" (5 x 3.8 cm)

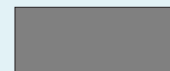


button
flap



FWI
button flap

Button flap : cut 1x each from fabric A & FWI : 3 1/2" x 2" (8.9 x 5 cm)



RFID blocking
fabric
(optional)

If opt RFID blocking: cut 1x from the RFID blocking fabric 12" x 5 1/2" (30.5 x 14 cm)



zipper tabs

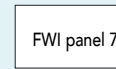
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Wallet exterior

Panel 7 (lower panel)

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

Cut 1x from FWI : 7 1/2" x 4 1/2" (19 x 11.4 cm)



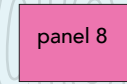
Panel 8 (inner zipper pocket)

Cut 1x from fabric B : 7" x 5 1/2" (17.8 x 14 cm)

Panel 9 (upper panel)

Cut 1x from fabric A : 4" x 5 1/2" (10.2 x 14 cm)

Cut 1x from FWI : 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" (19 x 11.4 cm)



*if opt to leave out the zipper :

cut 1x from Fabric A (external fabric) 12" x 5 1/2" (30.5 x 14 cm)

Note : If using fabric with directional print, please do a bit of assesment of its orientation before cutting to achieve the desired result.

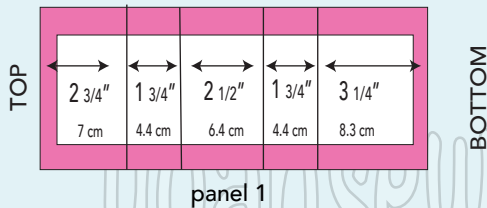
Preparation

1. Apply FWI (according to the manufacturer's instructions) on the wrong side of the following :

- Panel 1
- Panel 6
- Panel 7
- Panel 9
- Button Flap

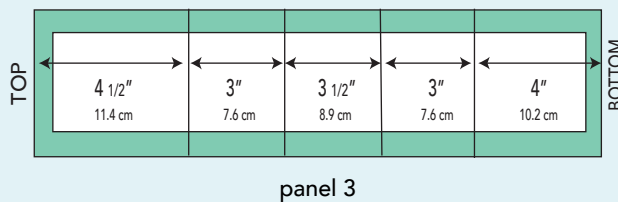
2. Trim the zipper to measure exactly 5 1/2" (14 cm) long (entire length)

3. Draw the fold lines on the wrong sides of both Panel 1 (refer to the below diagram)



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

4. Draw the fold lines on the wrong side of Panel 6 (refer to the below diagram)



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Directions

(Below are brief instructions please refer to the video tutorial for more detailed demonstration)

Seam allowances may vary between 1/4", 1/8", 3/8" please pay close attention to the instructions given in the video.

1. Fold and press both panel 1 as instructed in the video, top stitch the pleat lines, baste stitch the sides with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance, then trim the bottom to measure 4 1/2" (11.4cm) tall.
2. Lay panel 1 and panel 2 right sides together, sew the top edges with 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance, press, then topstitch. repeat the same to the second panel.
3. Install the card pocket panels (panel 1) on the right side of panel 3 (from fabric A).
4. Lay the second panel 3 (from fabric B) on the right side of the first panel 3 sew the top edges with 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance, press, then top stitch
5. Lay both panel 4 right sides together, sew the top edges with 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance, press, then topstitch.
6. Position panel 3 on the right side of panel 4 (align the sides and the bottom edges), then sew the sides and the bottom with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance.
7. Position panel 4 on the right side of panel 5 (align the sides and the bottom edges), then sew the sides and the bottom with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance.
8. Fold and press panel 6 as instructed in the video, top stitch the pleat lines, baste stitch the sides with 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance, then trim the bottom to measure 5 1/2" (14cm) tall.
9. Sew panel 6 to the right hand side of panel 5 with 1/4" (6mm) of seam allowance, press towards panel 6, then topstitch.
10. If opt the RFID blocking fabric, sew the RFID blocking fabric panel to the wrong side of the wallet interior panel with 1/8" (3mm) of seam allowance.
11. If opt exterior zipper pocket, sew and install the zipper pocket following the instructions in the video, trim the bottom so that the length of the wallet exterior will measure 12" (30.5cm).
12. Sew the button flap, then install the button snap closure.
13. Lay the wallet interior and the wallet exterior right sides together, then sew all around with 3/8" of seam allowance, leave about 4" of opening on the top edge of the wallet.
14. Turn the wallet inside out through the opening hole. Trim off the seam allowances of the sides and the bottom.
15. Fold the raw edges of the opening hole towards the wrong sides, secure with pins/clips.
16. Finish with top stitching.

You may sell the wallet that you make from this pattern.

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