

# Zip Around Wallet Purse/Wristlet Project

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Skill Level : Intermediate

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## Supplies

### fabric

Fabric 1 : 1/2 yard of cotton quilting fabric

Fabric 2: 1/4 yard of cotton quilting fabric

\*yardage requirements are an estimate, based on 44" wide cotton quilting fabric.

\*alternative fabric choice : canvas, linen, light denim, or any light to medium weight woven fabric.

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### interfacing & stabilizer

1/2 yard ultra light weight interfacing; I use Pellon PLF 36 (15" wide) <https://tidd.ly/3BPWzDF>

7 1/4" x 9" (18.4 x 23 cm) mid-heavy weight fusible interfacing/ stabilizer; such as decovil light <https://tidd.ly/3M17tv2> (what I use in this project),

pellon 809 (decor bond), or pellon 808 (craft fuse)

1/3 yard fusible woven intercing - pellon SF 101 (20" wide) <https://amzn.to/3eUGKUQ>

### zipper & hardware

20" (51 cm) - teeth length, metal zipper <https://amzn.to/3louxBB>

all purpose nylon coil zipper at least 8" (20.5 cm) long

1/2" (12mm) inner measurement d-ring 2x

1/2" (12mm) inner measurement swivel hook 3x <https://amzn.to/3CJ2GcJ>

1/2" (12mm) adjustable strap slider <https://amzn.to/3QH1xZe>

### other

Polyester thread

1/8" or 1/4" basting tape <https://amzn.to/3BPXtjx>

### \*RFID blocking fabric (optional)

7 1/2" x 10" (19 x 25.5 cm) <https://tidd.ly/3ka0GC2>

### Tools

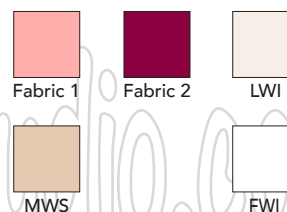
Basic sewing notions

Zipper foot

Walking foot

Jeans needle

Finished wallet measurements :  
approx. 8" x 4 1/2" (20.5 x 11.5 cm)



Abbreviation  
LWI : Light Weight Interfacing  
MWS : Mid weight Stabilizer  
FWI : Fusible woven interfacing  
RS : Right Side  
WS : Wrong side

## Cutting

### wallet interior

#### Panel 1 (card pocket 1,2)

Cut 2x from Fabric 1 : 8 1/2" x 15 1/4" (21.5 x 39 cm)

Cut 2x from LWI : 7 1/2" x 14 1/4" (19 x 36 cm)

#### Panel 2 (card pocket lining)

Cut 2x from Fabric 1 : 8 1/2" x 4 1/4" (21.5 x 10.8 cm)

#### Panel 3 (wallet interior)

Cut 1x from fabric 1 : 8 1/2" x 10" (21.5 x 25.5 cm)

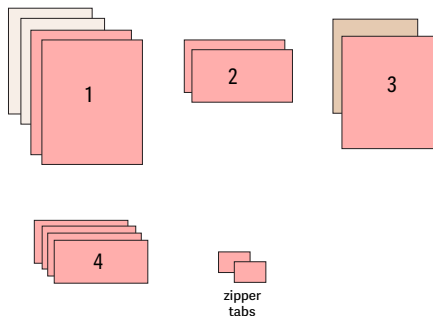
Cut 1x from MWS : 7 1/4" x 9" (18.4 x 23 cm)

#### Panel 4 (zipper pocket)

Cut 4x from Fabric 1 : 7 1/2" x 3 1/2" (19 x 9 cm)

### Zipper Tabs

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



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### Binding (for the zipper pocket)

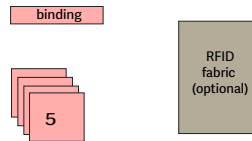
Cut 1x from fabric 1: 7 1/2" x 1 1/4" (19 x 3.2 cm)

### \*if opt for RFID blocking fabric

Cut 1x from the RFID blocking fabric: 7 1/2" x 10" (19 x 25.5 cm)

### Panel 5 (side panels)

Cut 4x from Fabric 1: 4 1/2" x 4 (11.5 x 10 cm)



### wallet exterior

#### Panel 6

Cut 1x from fabric 2: 8 1/2" x 1 1/2" (21.5 x 4 cm)

Cut 1x from FWI: 8 1/2" x 1 1/2" (21.5 x 4 cm)



#### Panel 7

Cut 1x from fabric 2: 8 1/2" x 9 1/2" (21.5 x 24 cm)

Cut 1x from FWI: 8 1/2" x 9 1/2" (21.5 x 24 cm)



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### D-ring tabs

Cut 2x from fabric 2: 2" x 2" (5 x 5 cm)



### Adjustable strap

Fabric 2: 55" x 2" (140 x 5 cm)

FWI: 54" x 1" (137 x 2.5 cm)



### Wristlet strap

Fabric 2: 13" x 2" (33 x 5 cm)

FWI: 12" x 1" (30.5 x 2.5 cm)

Note: if using heavier fabric for the wallet exterior (fabric 2) e.g. canvas or denim, you may leave out the FWI called for panel 6,7, and the straps

### Directions

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

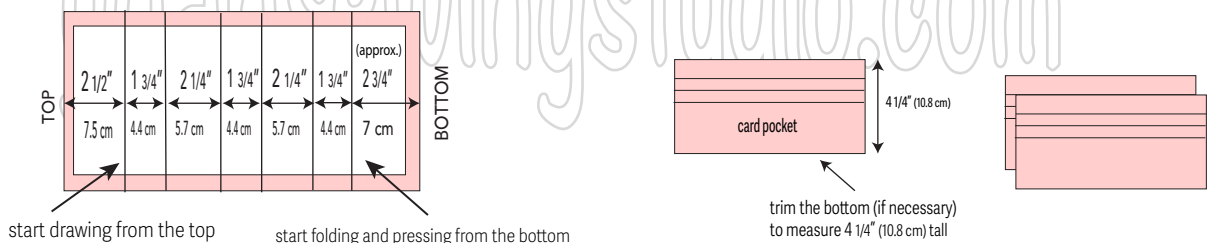
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### Preparation

1. Fuse the LWI to the wrong side of panel 1 (center the position).
2. Fuse the FWI to the wrong side of panel 6 & 7.

### Wallet interior

3. Following the below diagram, draw the folding lines for the card slots on the wrong side of panel 1.

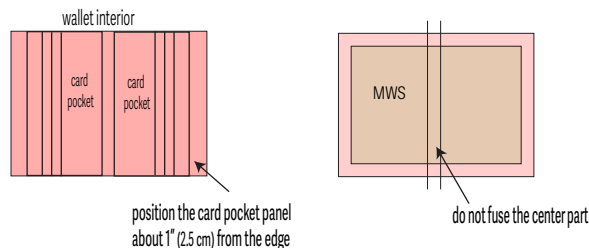


4. Fold and press panel 1 to create the card slots (start folding from the bottom to top).
5. Trim the bottom edges of the card pocket panel so that it will measure 4 1/4" (10.8 cm) tall, topstitch the pleat lines, and the center to divide the pocket into two section.
6. Lay the card pocket panel and panel 2 RS together, then sew the top and the bottom edges. Press the seams open, turn right side out, then topstitch the top edges.

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7. Install the card pocket panels on the RS of panel 3.
8. Fuse MWS on the wrong side of panel 3,  
do not fuse the center part (the space between the card pockets)

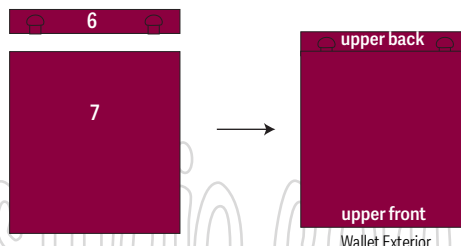


9. If opt RFID fabric, sew the RFID blocking fabric to the wrong side of the wallet interior (center the position).  
Use 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance. Only sew the short sides.

10. Sew the zipper pocket, bind the bottom edges.
11. Sew the side panels, then fold and press them to create the accordion pleats.

### Wallet exterior

12. Sew the d-ring tabs, then install them on the right side of panel 6.
13. With the RS facing, sew panel 6&7 with 1/2" (1.2 cm) seam allowance.
14. Press the seams, then topstitch (make sure that the d-ring tabs are sitting on the panel 6 side).
15. Using a small circle object (e.g. thread spool), create soft curve on each corner of both the wallet exterior and interior.



*Note : if your fabric has directional print, please do a bit of assesment before sewing panel 6&7, in order to get a desired result.*

### Attaching the zipper/ Assembling the wallet

15. With the RS facing, sew the zipper to and the wallet exterior,  
use 1/8" (3mm) seam allowance.
16. With the RS facing, sew the wallet interior and wallet exterior use 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance. If your zipper is wider than 1" (2.5 cm), use 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance instead. Leave an opening at the back side, about 5" (12.7 cm).

**Please watch the video tutorial thoroughly for visual presentation, and to avoid any confusion.**

17. Turn the wallet right side out, topstitch.
18. Sew the side panels to the side edges of the zipper pocket.
19. Hand sew the bottom edges of the zipper pocket to the center of the wallet interior.
20. Hand sew the side panels to the side edges of the wallet interior, and your wallet is done.
21. Sew the adjustable strap. Watch the video tutorial : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RThBV5Hbu0Q&t=1096s>
22. Sew the wristlet strap. Watch the video tutorial : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPN57n3eEE4&t=1088s>

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