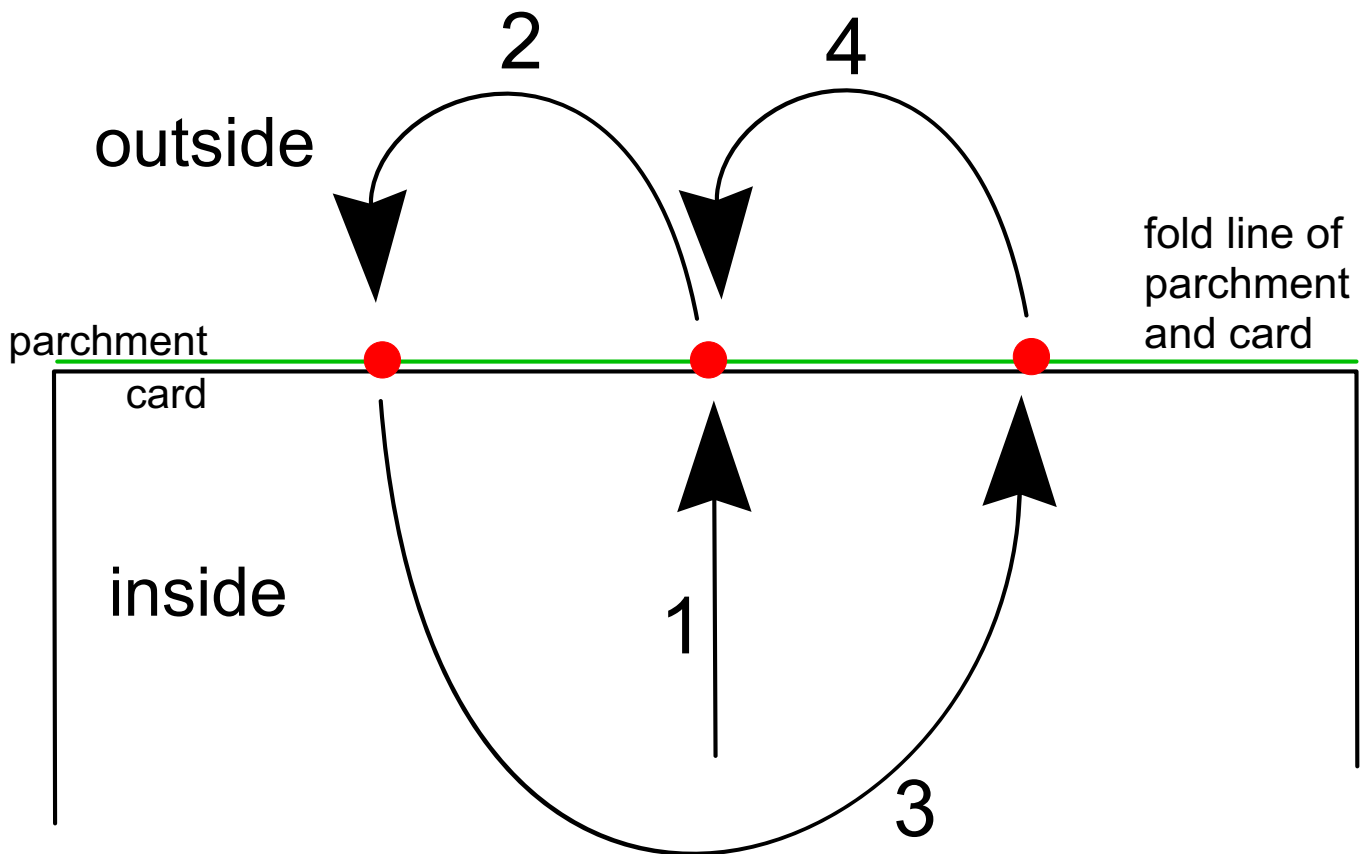


How to Sew a Card at the Spine



Sewing a card at the fold line is a really good way of attaching your parchment to your card. It's neat and almost invisible and it provides a really strong hold. This method is perfect for wrap around cards. When you make this type of parchment card be sure to leave enough parchment to wrap around the back of the project. First fold your parchment at the fold line, then fold and cut a card for the insert. Place the card and parchment snugly together at the spine and place on your perforating mat. Make sure you hold them together firmly.

Use a ruler to measure the half way mark at the spine of the card. Using a 1-needle tool, parallel to the card, perforate a hole at this point, making sure you go right through both the parchment and the card, and the tip of the needle ends up on the inside of the card.

Now measure and add another two holes in the same way. I usually measure 2-3cms each side. For a bigger card you might want to increase the distance between the holes.

Thread a fine gauge needle with some neutral thread. Don't make the thread too long. Sew your card as follows.

1 Open you card and sew through the centre hole, passing from the inside to the outside. Leaving a small length of thread on the inside.

2 On the outside pass the needle through the second hole, from the outside into the inside of the card.

3 On the inside pass the needle through the third hole, back to the outside of the card.

4 On the outside pass the needle through the middle hole, into the inside of the card.

Remove the needle, now you have two loose tails inside the card. Pull your thread quite tight and with one tail on each side of the centre thread tie two or three times to secure the knot.

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