

Sewing Wallet

Fabric Requirements:

Outside fabric: Fat Eighth

Inside fabric: Fat Eighth

Accent fabric: Fat Eighth or scraps

Clear Vinyl: 6" x 10" piece

Mesh: 6" x 10" piece

Fold over elastic: 10" piece

Soft and Stable foam: Fat Eighth

Other: Zipper, Metal Snap, Matching thread.



Video Tutorial found on youtube.com/ge designs

Cutting

Outside fabric: Cut a 8" x 12" rectangle and a 4" x 8" rectangle.

Inside fabric: Cut a 8" x 12" rectangle.

Accent Fabric: Cut a 2½" x 8" rectangle, and a 3½" x 8" rectangle.

Clear Vinyl: Cut a 4½" x 8" rectangle.

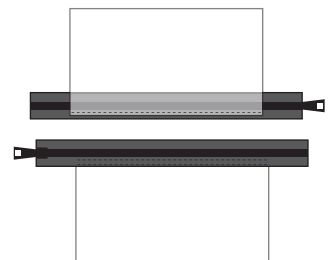
Mesh: Cut a 5" x 8" rectangle.

Soft and Stable: Cut a 8" x 12" rectangle.

Assembly

1. Lay the outside fabric rectangle on the Soft and Stable, right side up and stitch around all edges with a ¼" seam to secure. If you like you can add extra quilting.

2. Lay the zipper right side down and the long side of the vinyl on top, letting the zipper tape overlap the vinyl by at least an ¼". Secure with clips and stitch together, as close to the zipper as possible, using a zipper foot on your machine and thread matching the zipper. Fold the vinyl down so that the zipper tape covers the raw edge of the vinyl and finger press. Topstitch along the edge of the zipper tape, securing the raw edges of the vinyl inside.

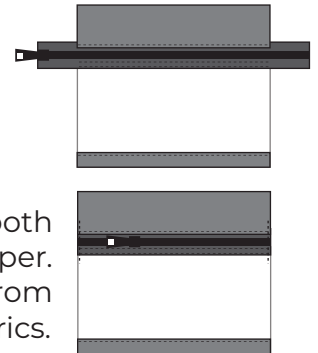


3. Take the accent fabric pieces to your iron. Fold the 3½" x 8" rectangle in half lengthwise, right sides together and press. Fold the 2½" x 8" rectangle in half, right sides together and create a crease. Open the rectangle up and bring the raw edges to the crease and press, finishing by folding it again along the first crease, encapsulating the raw edges.

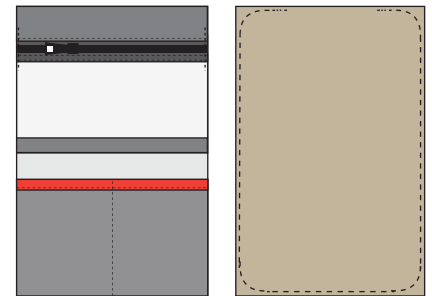
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4. Slip the long vinyl side into the double folded piece from step 3 and topstitch about $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge. Slip the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" folded piece over the top edge of the zipper and sew with a zipper foot. Fold the fabric outwards on both sides and topstitch about $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edge of the fabric, close to the zipper. Bring the zipper pull to the middle and stitch across the zipper about $\frac{1}{8}$ " from each edge to secure. Trim the zipper to the same width as the rest of the fabrics.

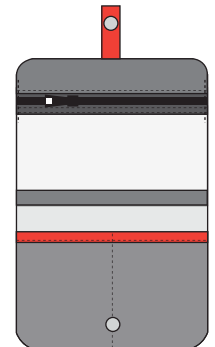


5. Cut the elastic down to 8" and fold it over the long edge of the mesh and topstitch. Layer it along the bottom of the inside fabric piece secure the edges with clips. Find the center and stitch from the elastic top all the way to the bottom, creating 2 pockets in the mesh.



6. Lay the inside fabric piece right side up on your table and draw a horizontal line through the center at 6". Lay the step 4 unit on top, with the bottom aligned with the drawn line and secure with clips. Draw rounded corners on the backside of the soft and stable. Lay the soft and stable on top with the outside fabric side down and sew around the outside edges, rounding the corners. Leave about a 4" opening at the top. Turn your whole wallet right side out through the opening and press the raw edges of the opening to the inside. Secure with clips.

7. Fold the 4" x 8" outside fabric rectangle in half, right sides together and create a crease. Open the rectangle up and bring the raw edges to the crease and press. Fold one of the short sides over a $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then finish by folding it again along the first crease, encapsulating the raw edges. Topstitch around the 3 secure edges with an $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam. Trim the length to 5".



8. Slip the raw edges of the step 7 tab inside the opening of the wallet and secure with a pin. Topstitch around the whole outside edge, catching the tab in the seam. Topstitch along the bottom of the accent fabric strip at the bottom of the vinyl pocket, through all the layers. Attach a Snap to the tab and through the middle of the mesh side, on the seam.