

Travel Sewing Wallet

Finished size – 6-1/4" x 9-1/2"



Yardage

Fat eighth fabric A

Fat eighth fabric B

Fat quarter fabric C

Fat eighth Décor-Bond®

Fat eighth batting

Felt scrap

1-1/2 yards Grosgrain ribbon

1/4 yard 1/4" elastic

WOF = width of fabric

Cutting

From fabric A, cut:

(1) 6-1/4" x 9-1/2" rectangle for wallet inside

From fabric B, cut:

(1) 6-1/4" x 9-1/2" rectangle for wallet outside

From fabric C, cut:

(2) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding

(1) 2-1/2" x 4" rectangle for pocket

(1) 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" rectangle for pocket

From Décor-Bond, cut:

(1) 6-1/4" x 9-1/2" rectangle

From batting, cut:

(1) 6-1/4" x 9-1/2" rectangle

(1) 1-3/4" x 2" piece

From felt scrap, cut:

(1) 2-1/2" square

From the Grosgrain ribbon, cut:

(3) 8"-long pieces

(1) 30"-long piece

From 1/4" elastic, cut:

(1) 5"-long piece

Sewing Instructions

1. Place the 6-1/4" x 9-1/2" batting rectangle on the wrong side of the 6-1/4" x 9-1/2" fabric A rectangle. Pin in place or lightly spray with temporary adhesive. Quilt as desired.
2. Using a chalk marker, lightly mark the center of one 6-1/4" raw edge. This will be referred to as the top. Fold the 30"-long piece of ribbon in half and place the fold on the mark matching it to the raw edge of the fabric A rectangle. Baste in place.

Note: Pin the ribbon to the fabric A rectangle so it does not get caught in the seams when the binding is added.

3. Lay the 6-1/4" x 9-1/2" Décor-Bond rectangle on the wrong side of the 6-1/4" x 9-1/2" fabric B rectangle. Follow manufacturer's directions to adhere the rectangles together.
4. Measure 2" down from one 6-1/4" raw edge of the fabric B rectangle and mark a 4" chalk line. This will be referred to as the top. Place an 8"-long ribbon piece approximately 1-1/2" from the top of fabric B. The ribbon may extend over the bottom edge of fabric B. Pin in place. Repeat with the remaining (2) 8"-long ribbon pieces leaving approximately 1-1/4" between each ribbon.
5. Sew a 1/4" double-fold hem on one short side of the 2-1/2" x 4" fabric C rectangle. With right sides together, place the long raw edge of the fabric C on the 2" line of the fabric B rectangle, covering the raw ends of the ribbons. The hemmed edge of the rectangle should be toward the middle of the B rectangle.
6. Sew 1/4" seam along the long raw edge of the fabric C rectangle, catching the ribbons in seam. Fold the rectangle up so the wrong side lays on the right side of the fabric B rectangle, hiding the raw edges and creating a pocket. Matching the raw edges of the fabric B and C rectangles, press and baste in place.
7. Place the 1-3/4" x 2" batting piece in the center of the 2-1/2" felt square. With the batting side down, place the pieces in the upper left corner of the fabric B rectangle. Pin in place. Stitch just inside the raw edge of the felt piece.
8. Make a narrow fold along one 6-1/4" edge of the 3-1/2" x 6-1/4" fabric C rectangle. Press. Make a 3/8" fold along the same edge. Press and sew close to the folded edge to create a casing. Using a safety pin, pull the 5"-long elastic piece through the casing, securing with a few stitches at each end to create the pocket top.
9. Place the pocket bottom at the bottom of the fabric B rectangle, matching corners and raw edges. Baste in place, making sure the ribbon pieces are caught in the seam to secure.

10. Sew a seam in the center of the pocket from top to bottom to create two pocket sections. Backstitch over elastic to secure. Tack down the ribbon strips in the center of the fabric B rectangle to create sections for seam ripper, scissors and other notions.

Finishing the Sewing Wallet

1. With wrong sides together, layer the fabric A and B rectangles. Baste around the raw edges.
2. Sew the fabric C (2) 2-1/4" x WOF binding strips together into one continuous strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew the binding strip to the edge of the fabric A rectangle, matching the raw edges. Fold the strip over the raw edges and hand stitch in place.
3. Unpin the 30"-long piece of ribbon and use it to tie the sewing wallet closed.



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