

Cell Wallets by Sherry Titzer <http://www.atimetostitch.com>

List of supplies/cutting instructions provided with orders. Follow steps in order listed below to finish wallet in the hoop!
Step 1 – Credit Card sleeves, Step 2 – Zippered pocket, Step 3 – Velcro tab closure, Step 4 – Cell Wallet.
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Step 1 – Credit Card Sleeves – created using sewing machine



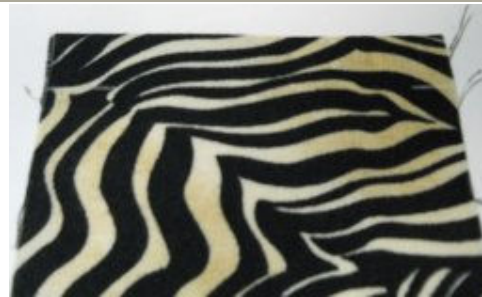
You will need Heat 'n Bond LITE sewable iron-on paper backed adhesive (5/8" wide roll - Item # 3347).

Step 1 – Credit Card Sleeves - Cut fabric following instructions in text file. Add short strips of Heat 'n Bond at top edge of all "sleeve" pieces.



2. Fold fabric at inside edge of Heat 'n Bond and iron to crease. Remove paper and iron again to fuse fold down.

3. On 1 piece of base fabric mark short lines on edge of each side - Large wallet - 1 1/2" from top, Small wallet - 1 1/4" from top



4. On the small sleeves, mark short lines on each side 1/2" down from folded edge at the top on all pieces.

5. Flip one sleeve over and rub glue stick on each corner.



6. Place sleeve on base fabric keeping folded top even with marks on base fabric. Stitch across bottom of sleeve with 1/4" seam. Add rest of sleeves in same manner.

7. On wrong side of last piece of "base" fabric, add Heat 'n Bond to left edge. Center over sleeve ensemble (sleeve openings at the top) and stitch together with 1/4" seam on the right side.



8. Flip fabric up and around the 1/4" seam keeping the seam flat inside. Edge will look like it is bound.

9. Remove paper backing & iron to fuse. Top stitch "bound" side & also along other side with 1/4" seam to secure the sleeves. Set aside.

Step 2 – Zippered Pocket – created using sewing machine



10. Center fabric wrong side up in middle of closed 14" nylon zipper & stitch with 1/4" seam. Flip fabric to right side & press. Repeat on other side (keep fabric even at edges)

11. On right side, top stitch both sides. Important! MOVE THE ZIPPER PULL TO THE CENTER OF THE FABRIC and then trim the zipper on both ends 1" longer than the fabric.



12. Next, tape open end of zipper together so that it looks as though it has been zipped closed.

13. Place next two strips of fabric on each side (even with edges) and stitch in place with 1/2" seams.



14. Using straight ruler & rotary cutter, trim the seam and the zipper leaving a 1/4" seam allowance on each side.



15. Flip fabric strips to right side & press. Stitch short seams across zipper on both ends to secure. Fabric strips on sides keeps zipper out of the stitching area when added to wallet in the hoop later!



16. On wrong side, add strips of Heat 'n Bond to edges on one side only. (place strips so they cover the seams)

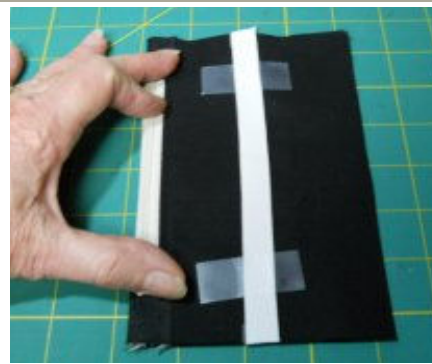


17. Remove paper backing and fold ensemble over along one edge of zipper so fabric does not show on one side. Iron to fuse.

Note: When taking pictures of the process, I forgot to add the elastic to the zipper pocket (that holds the cell phone) in step 17. I improvised by using pictures of another zipper pocket and used white elastic for better illustration in steps 18 & 19 below.



18. Measure over 1 1/4" from right edge of zipper and mark short lines on fabric at the top and bottom.



19. Tape elastic on to the right side of the marks. Place tape at least 1" from edge of fabric to avoid stitching over it later. The elastic will be used to secure the cell phone inside the finished wallet.



20. Move zipper pull to the middle and tape to keep from accidentally stitching over it when added to wallet later.



21. The credit card sleeve ensemble & zippered pocket are now ready to add to the wallet very shortly! (forgot to add elastic in picture)

Step 3 – Velcro Tab Closure – made in the hoop



22. Add thin fusible fleece to wrong side of 1 piece of fabric. On one edge there should be 1/2" of fabric with no fleece. (this will be the top)

23. Stitch outline on stabilizer only. Center the fabric with fleece on wrong side inside the outline keeping the "no fleece" edge at the top. Tape corners, put hoop on machine.



24. Next step tacks fabric down & stitches small rectangle for velcro placement.

25. Rub glue stick on wrong side of velcro (soft half) & center inside the rectangle outline. Put hoop on machine. Next step secures the velcro.



26. Place 2nd piece of fabric wrong side up inside outline. Tape corners. Last step stitches tab outline (2 passes).

27. Remove from hoop, trim edges leaving 1/4" seam allowance at the sides and the angled edge. Notch angled corners for turning.



28. Turn right side out and press. Top stitch edge with 1/4" seam allowance.

29. This view shows velcro on other side of tab closure.

Step 4 – Cell Wallet – finished in the hoop



30. Stitch placement outline on stabilizer. Extend the short placement lines of outline by marking directly on stabilizer.

31. Add fusible fleece centered on wrong side of main wallet fabric. (Smaller size fleece centered reduces bulk on edge of wallet later!)



32. On fabric, mark center at top & bottom. Center over placement line keeping top even with top placement line.

33. Next step tacks fabric down, stitches rectangle for velcro placement and outline for adding appliqué fabric. (Sorry it's so hard to see!)



34. Rub glue stick on wrong side of velcro (scratchy half) and center inside rectangle. Put hoop on machine.

35. Next step tacks the velcro down. Next, center solid fabric over appliqué outline. Tape corners, put hoop on machine.



36. Stitch design using instructions in text file. Trim fabric close to outline at top & bottom. Put hoop on machine. Next step – satin stitching to cover raw edge of fabric.

37. Remove hoop, center tab closure wrong side up at bottom keeping inner stitched seam on tab even with stitched seam at bottom. Tape in place, put hoop on machine. The next step tacks tab closure down.



38. At the bottom, center the zipper pocket WRONG SIDE UP keeping finished zipper edge even with the BOTTOM "middle" placement lines. Tape the corners to secure.



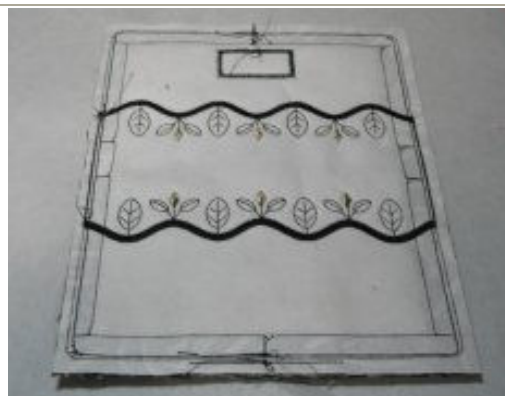
39. At the top, center the sleeve ensemble WRONG SIDE UP keeping the finished edge even with the TOP "middle" placement lines. Tape the corners to secure.



40. Next, center lining fabric wrong side up (Heat 'n Bond tape facing up) inside the top/ bottom placement lines. Tape across fabric at the ends to prevent embroidery foot from catching fabric when stitching around the corners.



41. Not the best picture but shows how lining is centered between top and bottom placement lines. Note: Lining is not stitched at top or bottom to allow for turning right side out later. Put hoop on machine.



42. Last step stitches outline to secure all of pieces. Remove from hoop, flip to wrong side & trim edges leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Clip corners for turning.



43. Remove paper backing from Heat 'n Bond strips & turn right side out. Maneuver until lining lays flat inside and press to fuse lining to inside of wallet. Top stitch outer edge of wallet with 1/4" seam.



44. Outside view of finished cell wallet!



45. Inside view of large cell wallet! (displayed with iPhone 5)



Pocket under c/card sleeves for coupons & receipts.



LG cell wallet - 4 credit card sleeves
SM cell wallet - 3 credit card sleeves



Zippered pocket for loose change!



Extra pocket under zippered pocket for paper money!



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