

Coin Purses

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(Made completely in the hoop in 2 easy steps!)

See the text file provided with your designs for a complete list of supplies and cutting instructions.



1. COIN POCKET: Make pockets first! Fold COIN pocket fabric in half, slip fusible interfacing inside and iron to bond.



2. DOLLAR POCKET: Place wrong side of fabric over the stiff felt and stitch a 1/4" seam along one 5" side.



3. Flip fabric up/over felt so right side of fabric is facing.



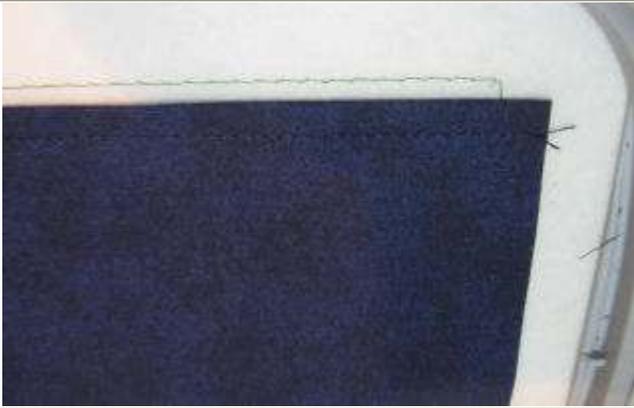
4. Back of dollar pocket. Trim the excess fabric even with the felt at the bottom.



5. Top stitch both pockets at top & bottom on sewing machine.

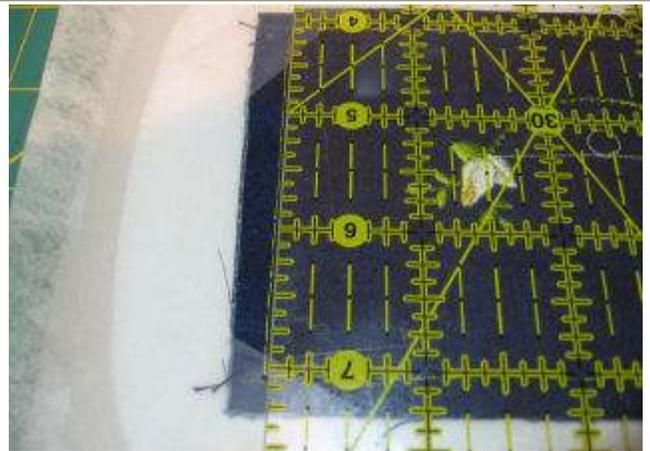


6. Hoop tear away stabilizer. Stitch placement line on stabilizer only.



7. Center the COIN pocket next to outline. Pocket will extend past outline ~1/2" on sides. I dropped the fabric down to show outline.

8. This shows the folded top of the pocket placed even with the outline. Tape in place.



9. The next color stitches basting outline to tack fabric down and also stitches the first color of the design. Stitch rest of design following instructions in text file.

10. Remove design from hoop, trim pocket by cutting just INSIDE the basting stitches along the sides with a ruler & rotary cutter (do not trim the bottom edge of the pocket)

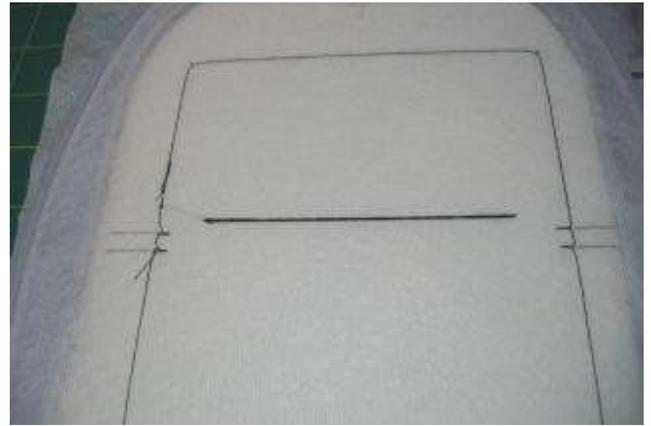


11. Close up of how sides of pocket are trimmed.

12. Remove remaining basting stitches at top and bottom.



13. Remove the tear away stabilizer from back of pocket. Set aside.



14. COIN PURSE BASE: Hoop Vilene or Aqua Magic wash away stabilizer. First color stitches outline and pocket placement lines on each side & center placement line. Flip hoop over, extend pocket placement marks on each side further out onto the stabilizer.



15. With hoop on back side, center eazy felt (or timtex) inside outline at the top keeping the bottom edge of the felt even with center placement line. Tape in place. (Picture shows right side of hoop but the felt is easier to trim if placed on back side of hoop!)



16. Flip hoop to right side, center fabric over outline. Tape in place at corners, put hoop on machine. Next color in design tacks fabric/felt down. Continue stitching design on front following text file instructions.



17. When finished stitching design on the front, remove hoop and flip over. Trim the felt close to the stitches. (Again, this picture shows the front of hoop but the felt is really on the back of the hoop!)



18. With hoop still on back side, center a 2nd piece of fabric inside outline (will cover the felt piece at top). Tape in place at corners, put hoop on machine.



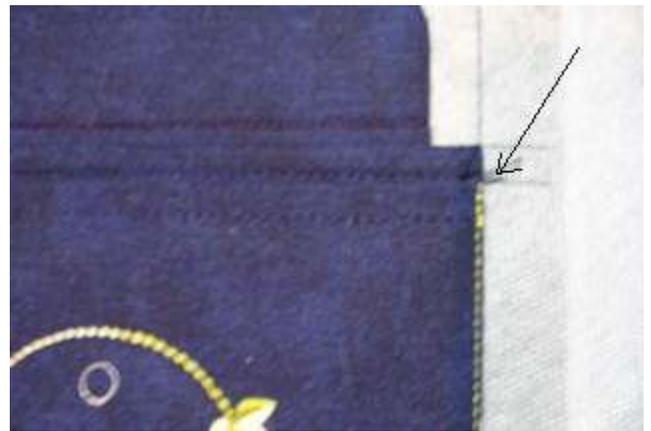
19. Next color in design tacks the back piece of fabric down & stitches a small circle for snap placement.



20. Remove hoop from machine, trim the fabric close to the stitches on both side of hoop.



21. With hoop still on back side, center the DOLLAR pocket inside outline keeping top edge even with TOP placement marks on each side of outline. Tape in place.



22. Next, center COIN pocket inside the outline keeping top even with the BOTTOM placement marks on each side. COIN pocket should be ~ 1/4" under the DOLLAR pocket. Tape in place.



23. This shows the pockets taped in place. Flip hoop to right side. Carefully place hoop on machine. Do NOT slide hoop across the bed of the machine or the pockets may move! (tape the bottom corners of the pockets too!)



24. The next color tacks the pockets down. Remove hoop and trim the top pocket first. Next, trim the bottom pocket close to the stitches.

NOTE: Make sure the COIN pocket is centered evenly between the placement outline at the sides to keep the snap placement circle centered on the front of the coin purse!



25. Put hoop on machine, stitch last color in the design which is the satin stitches along the raw edges of the fabric.

26. Remove hoop, flip over. Trim design from stabilizer. Run wet rag along edge to dissolve stabilizer. Let dry.

27. Install snaps on coin purse following manufacturers instructions. Use size 22 (1/2") or size 24 (5/8") snaps from www.snapsource.com



28. And here's a picture of the finished coin purse! Isn't this coin purse just as adorable as it can be??

28. Shows how folded bills and coins fit in the pockets. Credit cards will fit nicely in the coin purse as well!