

Instructions for "In-The-Hoop" Wallet



Supplies: Fabric for outside of wallet
Fabric for lining and inside of wallet (I used the same fabric for the wallet inside and the lining.)
9" zipper
1" wide Grosgrain Ribbon
5/8" wide Velcro

*Note: I used denim/twill type fabric for the outside of the wallet. If you use a regular weight cotton, you may want to back it with fusible pellon.

Fabric Preparation:

Wallet Outside: Cut one piece of fabric and one piece of lining
9" wide x 5 1/2" high

Wallet Inside: Cut one piece of fabric 9" wide x 2" high and
one piece 9" wide x 11" high
Cut one piece of lining 9" wide x 2" high and
one piece 9" high x 4 1/2" high

Spray starch the lighter weight fabrics.

Pleated section to hold cards:

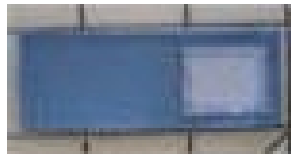
Mark the 9" x 11" piece of fabric as follows: From the upper 9" edge draw a line, with a chalk marker, 2 3/4" down from the top edge. Draw a second line 1 3/4" down from the 1st line. Draw a third line 2 1/4" down from the second line. Draw a fourth line 1 3/4" down from the third line. Fold and press along these lines to form the pleated pockets for the inside of the wallet.

Velcro Tab: Cut one piece of 1" wide Grosgrain ribbon 4 inches long
Cut a 3/4" piece of Velcro (soft and loopy pieces)
Cut a piece of "Steam-A-Seam" 2" x 7/8"

To make the tab, take the 4" piece of Grosgrain ribbon and fold in half so it is 2" in length. Press. Open the ribbon and place the loopy Velcro piece close to the outside fold line. On your sewing machine zigzag the Velcro to the ribbon.



Place a 2" x 7/8" piece of "Steam-A-Seam" on the inside of the ribbon. Fold the ribbon and press to fuse the "Steam-A-Seam".



The wallet front will be stitched first.

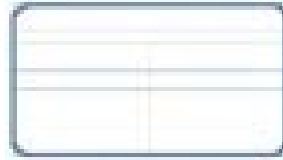


Hoop tear-away stabilizer

1. Stitch the first color. This is a placement for the front fabric piece.
2. Spray inside the stitching with temporary spray adhesive and center the front fabric piece over the outline.
3. Stitch the second color. This is the placement for the Velcro (the soft piece). Spray the back of the Velcro piece with temporary spray adhesive and center over the placement lines.
4. Stitch the third color. This is a zigzag stitch that attaches the Velcro piece.
5. Stitch the fourth color. This is the decorative stitch around the wallet.
6. Now embroider the design. When the design has finished, remove the hoop from the machine, remove the stabilizer from the hoop and tear away the stabilizer. Turn the piece right side down and spray the back side with temporary spray adhesive and place the lining fabric on top, right side facing up. Set front section aside.

The wallet inside will be stitched next.

Zipper Placement >



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1. Stitch the first color. This stitches a placement outline for the fabric and the zipper.
2. Remove the hoop from the machine and place the zipper, face side up, with the zipper tongue on the right side, so the zipper teeth are centered between the positioning lines. The zipper will extend beyond the stitching on the left and right sides. The zipper does not need to be open, at this point. Stitch the second color. This will stitch the zipper to the stabilizer.

The next steps will attach the fabric and lining above the zipper.

3. Place the hoop on a work area. Lay the 9" x 2" fabric piece, right side down, over the zipper matching the long edge of the fabric with the upper edge of the zipper tape. Use tape to secure in place. Turn the hoop over and repeat this step with the 9" x 2" lining fabric. Stitch the third color. This will stitch the fabric and lining to the zipper.
4. Remove the hoop from the machine and finger press the fabric and lining away from the zipper. The fabric and lining now cover the upper section of the wallet. Stitch the fourth color. This stitches the fabric and lining to the stabilizer.

The next steps will attach the pleated fabric and lining pieces to the zipper.

5. Place the hoop on a work area. Lay the pleated fabric piece, right side down, over the zipper matching the long edge of the fabric with the lower edge of the zipper tape. Use tape to secure in place. Turn the hoop over and repeat this step with the 9" x 4 ½" lining fabric. Stitch the fifth color. This stitches the fabric and lining to the zipper.
6. Remove the hoop from the machine and finger press the pleated fabric piece, only, away from the zipper. Hold in place with tape or temporary

spray adhesive. Be sure the pleats stay smooth. Leave the lining piece alone. Stitch the sixth color. This stitches the center line over the pleats.

7. Remove the hoop from the machine and turn the hoop over. Finger press the lining away from the zipper to cover the lower section of the wallet. Hold in place with tape or temporary spray adhesive and stitch the seventh color. This stitches the pleated fabric and the lining to the stabilizer.

The next steps will attach the Grosgrain ribbon tab.

8. Stitch color eight. This is a guideline for positioning the ribbon tab.
9. Using the positioning guideline, lay the ribbon tab, Velcro side down, on top of the wallet, over the guideline with the raw edge extending 1/4" beyond the wallet outline. Stitch color nine. This stitches the tab in place.

Open the zipper 3/4 of the way.

10. Take the wallet front piece, with the lining attached, and lay it, right side down, over the wallet inside piece. Hold in place with tape and stitch the final color. This attaches the front and inside pieces together.

Remove the hoop from the machine and the stabilizer from the hoop. Tear away the stabilizer and trim seam to 1/4 inch. Through the zipper opening, turn the wallet right side out. Press.