

# Kids Bifold Wallet Project

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Skill Level : Beginner friendly

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## Supplies

### fabric

Fabric 1 : 1/8 yard of cotton quilting fabric

Fabric 2: 1/8 yard or 1x fat eight cotton quilting fabric

*\*yardage requirements are an estimate, based on 44" wide cotton quilting fabric.*

*\*alternative fabric choice for the wallet exterior : canvas, linen, denim*

### interfacing & stabilizer

1/4 yard ultra light weight interfacing; I use Pellon PLF 36 (15" wide) <https://tidd.ly/3BPWzDF>

7 1/2" x 3 1/2" (19 x 9 cm) mid-heavy weight fusible interfacing/ stabilizer; such as decovil light,

pellon 809 (decor bond), or pellon 808 (craft fuse) - I use decor bond in this project

9" x 4 1/2" (23 x 11.5 cm) fusible woven intercing - pellon SF 101 (20" wide) <https://amzn.to/3eUGKUG>

### hardware

1x set of button snap closure 12.5 mm <https://amzn.to/3JR3Wxl> (optional)

### other

Polyester thread

### Tools

Basic sewing notions

Walking foot

Leather hole punch tool (optional)

Finished wallet measurements :  
approx. 4" x 3 3/4" (10 x 9.5 cm)



#### Abbreviation

LWI : Light Weight Interfacing

MWS : Mid weight Stabilizer

FWI : Fusible woven interfacing

RS : Right Side

WS : Wrong side

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<https://youtu.be/nJnO4H14AHE>

## Cutting

### Panel 1 (card pocket 1,2)

Cut 2x from Fabric 1 : 11 3/4" x 4 1/2" (30 x 11.5 cm)

Cut 2x from LWI : 10 1/2" x 3 1/2" (26.5 x 9 cm)

### Panel 2 (card pocket lining)

Cut 2x from Fabric 1 : 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11.5 x 11.5 cm)

### Panel 3 (wallet interior)

Cut 1x from fabric 2 : 9" x 4 1/2" (23 x 11.5 cm)

Cut 1x from MWS : 7 1/2" x 3 1/2" (19 x 9 cm)

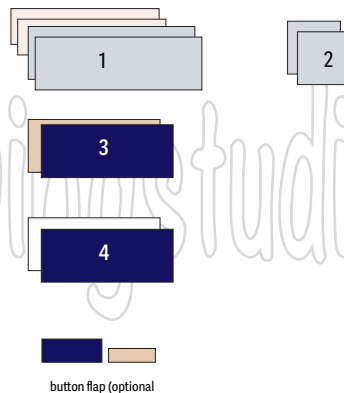
### Panel 4 (wallet exterior)

Cut 1x each from Fabric 2 & FWI : 9" x 4 1/2" (23 x 11.5 cm)

### Button flap (optional)

Cut 1x from fabric 2 : 5 1/4" x 2" (13.5 x 5 cm)

Cut 1x from fabric MWS : 4" x 1" (10 x 2.5 cm)



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button flap (optional)

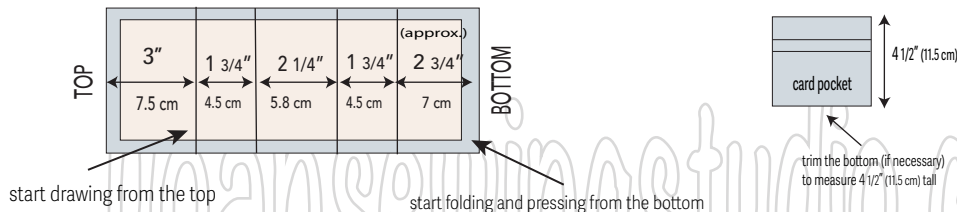
Note : if using heavier fabric for the wallet exterior e.g. canvas or denim,  
you may leave out the FWI called for panel 4.

## Directions

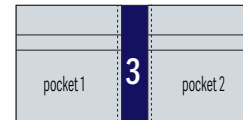
Seam allowances are 1/4" (6mm) unless otherwise stated.  
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## Preparation

1. Fuse the LWI to the wrong side of panel 1 (center the position).
2. Fuse the MWS to the wrong side of panel 3 (center the position).
3. Fuse the FWI to the wrong side of panel 4.
4. Following the below diagram, draw the folding lines for the card slots on the wrong side of panel 1



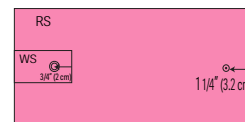
5. Fold and press panel 1 to create the card slots (start folding from the bottom to top).
6. Trim the bottom edges of the card pocket panel so that it will measure 4 1/2" (11.5 cm) tall.
7. Lay the card pocket panel and panel 2 RS together, then sew the right-hand side.  
Press the seams open, turn right side out, then topstitch.  
Sew the opposite side (left-hand side) for the second card pocket panel



8. Install the card pocket panels on the RS of panel 3.

## If opt for button snap closure continue to step 9-11

9. Make the button flap, then install the female button.
10. Sew the button flap on the right side of panel 4. (position it on the left hand side, centered)
11. Install the male button snap on the right-hand side of panel 4.  
(opposite of the button flap) about 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) from the side edges.



**Please watch the video tutorial thoroughly for visual presentation, and to avoid any confusion.**

## Assembling the wallet

12. With the RS facing, sew the wallet exterior and the wallet interior with 3/8" (1cm) seam allowance.  
Leave an opening at the bottom part of the wallet, about 4" (10 cm).
13. Trim off the seam allowances of the top and sides of the wallet. Do not trim the seam allowances of the bottom.
14. Turn the wallet inside out through the opening hole.
15. Fold the raw edges of the opening hole towards the wrong side about 3/8" (1 cm), clip to secure the fold.
16. Topstitch all around. Topstitch as close as you can to the edges. **Do not go beyond 1/8" (3mm).**
17. Finish the wallet by giving it a good pressing over a pressing cloth.

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**You may sell the wallet that you make from this pattern given that it's a home based business.  
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