



BiFold Wallet Written Instructions

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MATERIALS NEEDED

- Fat Quarter of Cork, Slim Leather, or Vinyl from Fabric Funhouse
- Coordinating Thread
- Clips (*Fabric Clips, alligator clips, etc.*)
- Optional*
 - RFID Blocking Material
 - Quick Dry Fabric Glue (*Beacon Fabri-tac*)
 - Chalk or fabric pen for marking lines

**Please read entire
pattern before
beginning.**

**Seam Allowance is 1/8"
throughout.**

1) PRINT AND PREP PIECES

Print pattern at "Actual Size"/100% and cut all pieces.

2) CREATE OUTER BODY PANEL

If not using **RFID MATERIAL** - Glue or clip both *Outer Body Panel* pieces wrong sides together.

Topstitch along top edge only.

If **ADDING RFID MATERIAL** - Center your RFID material on all edges and glue down to lining side of 1st *Outer Body Panel*. Once dry, glue 2nd *Outer Body Panel* to 1st panel, with lining sides facing and the RFID material sandwiched in the middle. **Topstitch along top edge only.**

3) TOPSTITCH DETAILING (Optional)

Topstitch all 6 *Card Pocket Pieces* along top edges, backstitching at beginning and end. This step is purely for looks, feel free to bypass if desired. Topstitch along **bottom edge only** of *Cash Slot Panel*, backstitching at beginning and end.

4) CREATE CARD SLOT PIECES

Gather one *Card Slot Panel Back* and 3 *Card Pockets*. Measuring from the front side bottom edge of the *Card Slot Panel Back*, make a line at **3/8" and 6/8"**. These are the placement lines for your card slots. See *Card Slot Panel Back* pattern piece for reference.

Place your 1st *Card Pocket* along highest line (6/8"), lining up right and left edges, and stitch along bottom edge, backstitching at beginning and end. Take 2nd *Card Pocket* and place on top of first, lining up bottom edge along the 2nd line (3/8"), as well as left and right edges, stitch along bottom edge. Place 3rd *Card Pocket* on top of others, match up all three sides on *Card Slot Panel* (left, bottom, and right), and stitch the **right side** only, from top to bottom, backstitching at beginning and end. This will be known as **Left Card Slot Panel** from now on.

Repeat this entire step on 2nd *Card Slot Panel Back*, but for the last *Card Pocket*, line up all sides (left, bottom, right) and stitch **left side only**, top to bottom, backstitching at beginning and end. This will be known as **Right Card Slot Panel** from now on.

5) ATTACH COMPLETED CARD SLOT PANELS TO CASH SLOT PANEL

Align top and left side of *Left Card Slot Panel* to top and left side of the *Cash Slot Panel*. The bottom of your Card Slot Panel will overhang the bottom of the Cash Slot Panel. Clip or glue baste in place. Repeat for *Right Card Slot Panel*, matching top edge and right side of the *Right Card Slot Panel* to the top and right side of the *Cash Slot Panel*. Clip or glue baste. Topstitch along **top edge only**, backstitching at beginning and end. We will now call this entire piece the **Cash Slot Panel**.

6) ATTACH CASH SLOT PANEL TO BODY

If using the same cork color throughout, pick an "inside" for the *Outer Body Panel*. Arrange your *Cash Slot Panel* on top of your *Outer Body Panel*, ensuring that the topstitched edges are towards the top of your workstation. Starting on the left side, line up the left side and bottom of the *Cash Slot Panel* to the left side and bottom of the *Outer Body Panel*. Clip in place. Repeat steps on other side, lining up right sides and bottoms of *Cash Slot Panel* and *Outer Body Panel*, clip in place. Clipping the wallet pieces like this will create the center middle of the Cash Slot Panel to raise up, which is what we want to ensure that the wallet closes nicely once completed.

7) TOPSTITCH WALLET

Starting on the top right side of the wallet with the *Cash Slot Panel* face up, put entire wallet under your presser foot. **Going slowly**, topstitch down the right side of the entire wallet, along the bottom, and back up the left side; ensuring to backstitch well over stress points (*areas where Cash Slot Panel and Outer Body Panel meet and the inside center bottom of Card Slot Panels*). This topstitching will overlap the original topstitching that you did in Step 2 (on the top line of the *Outer Body Panel*), completing the topstitching throughout the wallet.

8) FINISHING

Trim all threads and any excess cork along all sides of wallet. We want all edges to be flush. To tidy up fabric backed cork, quickly burn the edges with a lighter to trim any fuzz. If you have leather paint or clear glue, use it on all of the edges to avoid fraying. Stand back and admire your handiwork.

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