

Fabric Wallet with Pockets

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Cut a piece of pattern paper 5 1/2 inches wide by 20 inches long. Fold it in half long-ways and use a small plate, bowl or container to trace a curve for the top. Cut through both layers, then unfold.

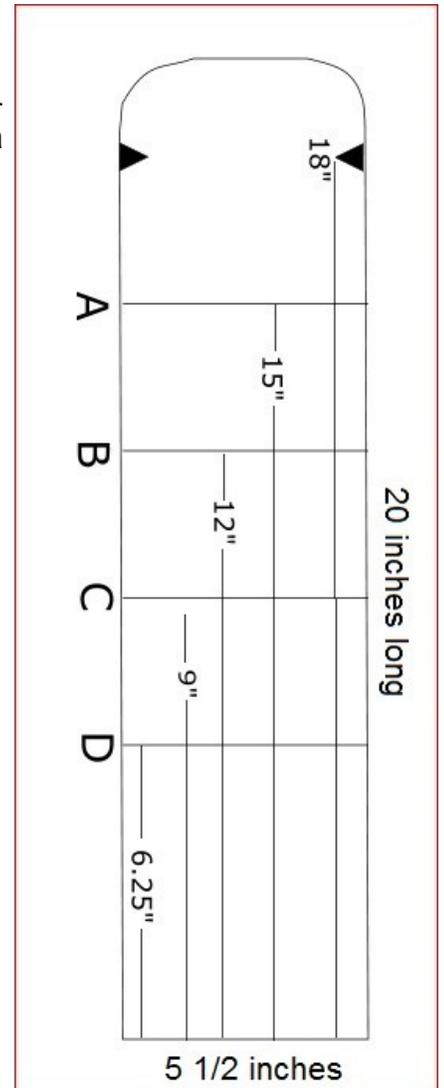


With a ruler, mark both edges, measuring from the straight edge: 6.25 inches, 9 inches, 12 inches, 15 inches, and 18 inches.

At the 18 inch, just mark the edges. At 15 inches, draw a line and call it "A". At 12 inches, draw a line and call it "B". At 9 inches, draw a line and call it "C". At the 6.25 draw a line and call it "D".

Pin the paper to your lining, cut out and transfer the lines and marks to the right side of the fabric.

With wrong sides of fabric together, fold at lines "D" and "B" then press in a crease. With the right side of the fabric up, bring the "D" fold up to meet the "B" fold, but just 1/4 inch below it. Then bring both folds up so "B" meets the mark at 18". The lines at "C" and "A" will fold to the inside. Press well and pin to hold all layers together.



This is the pattern for the outer fabric and fusible fleece. Cut 1 outer fabric and 1 fleece. Fuse fleece to wrong side of outer fabric.

With right sides together, and using 1/4" seam, sew all around leaving a 2 1/2 inch opening along the bottom for turning. Clip corners and curves. Press the seam allowances at the bottom toward the wrong side of fabric, then turn. Poke out the corners and smooth the curve at the top.



With the outer fabric on top, sew across the bottom edge all the way across to close the opening. Sew close to the edge and pay attention to your thread colours.

Fold up the bottom over the pockets so the straight edge just covers the upper edge of the pockets. Pin, then sew along the sides to form a wallet. Secure the stitching at the top.

Attach a snap to the flap and the other half to the front.

If you want to add a hanging strap please see:
<http://www.sewwhatyvette.com/easy-fabric-wallet-pockets/>

