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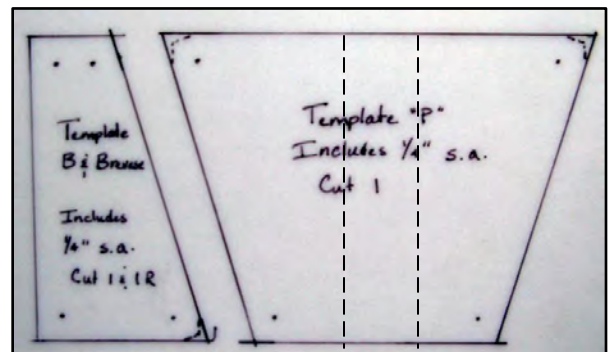
4 1/2" x 9" gift card wallet



We designed this little gift card wallet for those of you who give gift cards and cash for special occasions. The gift cards may be store bought or home-made. We gave you a few color options for fun. We hope you have a ton of fun making and filling them for the special people in your life.

Skill level: Confident Beginner familiar with basic piecing and applique.

Prepare a plastic template for patch "P" (for present) and Patch "B" (for background). Notice there are weird little angles on some of the corners of these patches. Mark and cut them on both your templates and patches. They help you line the patches up. Also mark the lines where the ribbon goes to help you align the template with the fabric. Prepare templates for left and right ties and the center knot



Cutting and Pressing: Cut the largest pieces first:

Fabric 1:

Outside of Case

Back: Cut 1 – 5" square

Gift Block Background:

Cut 1 – 2 3/8" x 5" rectangle

Cut 2- 2 1/4" x 3 1/2" rectangles. Stack with wrong sides together. Lay Template B over the stack and cut around template. This gives you 1 and 1 reverse of B.

Fabric 1 (continued)

Inside of case:

Card Slots: Cut 3 – 4 7/8” x 4” rectangles.

Center strip: Cut 1 – 2” x 5 1/2” rectangle.

Fabric 2:

Outside of case:

Gift Cut 2 – 2 1/4” x 3 1/2” strips

Inside of case:

Money Pocket: Cut 1 – 4 7/8” x 6” rectangle.

Fabric 3 (cream):

Outside of case:

Bow: Mark and cut 1 left, right and center bow pieces.

Ribbon Cut 1 – 1 1/4” x 3 1/2” strip

Inside of case:

Background: Cut 1 – 5 1/2” x 10” rectangle. This is an overcut and will be trimmed to 5” x 9 1/2” once the construction is complete.

Please note that I didn't necessarily follow the fabric recommendations during the construction photos. This is intentional. I wanted you to see that anything goes when it comes to this project. The wallet in the construction photos is made from our **Summertime** line and I just worked with whatever scraps I had on hand.

Make the outside of the case

1. Sew cream 1 1/4” x 3 1/2” ribbon strip between 2 green 2 1/4” x 3 1/2” gift strips. Press to the darker fabric.
2. Place template “P” over the pieced fabric and cut 1 present from it.
3. Sew Patch B and B reverse to sides of gift and press away from gift.
4. Sew 2 3/8” x 5” rectangle to top of block. Press away from gift.
5. Position left and right ties and bow knot at top end of ribbon and applique in place. Press. Block measure 5” square.
6. Sew 5” square of background fabric to left hand side of gift block. Press seam away from gift.



Make the inside of the case:

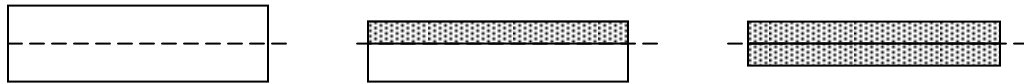
1. Card Slots: Fold 4 7/8” x 4” strips in half to 4 7/8” x 2” with right sides out. Press. Fold money pocket in half to 4 7/8” x 3” with right sides out and press.
2. Fold 5 1/2” x 10” rectangle in half to 5 1/2” x 5”. Press a crease at center. Mark a line on the bottom left hand side of the background that is 1/2” up from the bottom and begins at

the left hand edge of fabric and stops at the center crease. Mark another line 1" up from the bottom that also begins at left hand edge and ends at the center crease.

- Place a folded card slot on the top marked line and flush with the left hand edge of the background rectangle. The bottom of the slot should line up with the marked line. Pin and sew in place with a 1/4" seam allowance. Sew the remaining card slots and the money pocket in place as shown.



- Fold center strip in half the long way with right sides together. Press to mark center. Fold the outer edges into the center marked line and press.



- Match center creases on center strip and background rectangle. Pin and top stitch both sides about 1/16" inside edge of center strip. Press. Trim inside if case to 5" x 9 1/2". Trim about 1/8" from bottom of case and the remaining excess from the top. This preserves but hides the stitching at the bottom in the next step. Trim excess equally from both sides of case. Place the 4 3/4" mark of a ruler on the center fold. Cut away excess from both ends, one end at a time.



- The outside and inside of case should look like this. →

Sew the outside and inside together.

- Place the 2 pieces right sides together and sew 1/4" away from all edges around the case. Leave about a 3" opening on bottom of left hand side of case (as you are looking at the front of the case) for turning. Clip the corners on a 45 degree angle about 1/8" away from the sewn corner to reduce bulk.



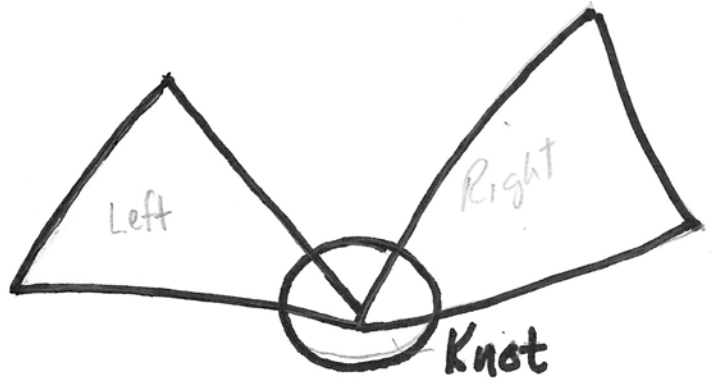
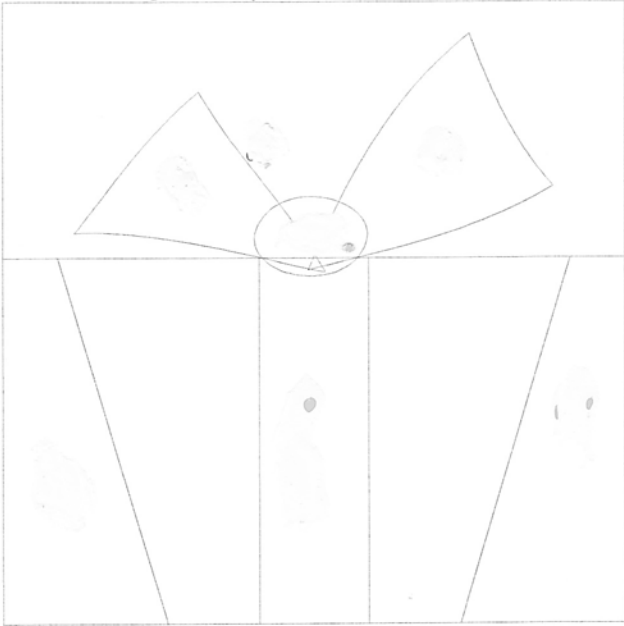
2. Turn. Pull the corners out with a pin or stiletto until they look square. Do the same with edge all the way around the case (I hand basted the edge at this point because it was easier for me to manage). Topstitch about 1/8" in from the edge.
3. Stitch from top to bottom on the center crease line. This helps the case to fold in half nicely.
4. Fold the case in half and press it with lots of steam. Let it dry.

Now comes the fun part! Fill the case with gift cards and money or whatever you think the recipient might like!

Happy Holidays from my house to yours!



Key Block (36/50 actual size)



Quilt Soup's Card Holder - Templates -

