

Fold 1 2 3 Card Wallet Directions

Using Winner Designs Fold 1 2 3 Card Wallet Template, this fun little wallet is quick & easy to make!

Template with Rounded Corners

Template with Angled Corners



The No Slip Backing makes cutting accurate & consistent.

Added Cut Marks allow for easy cutting of those inside corners.

Optional –Iron 1 layer of <u>FS101</u> to outer or lining fabric before you cut. This gives a bit of substance to wallet. Cut outer fabric & lining fabric with <u>Angled</u> or <u>Rounded Corner</u> Template.

Or... cut outer fabric from template then use <u>Rectangle Base Template</u> to cut lining fabric – this makes the cutting & sewing faster!



Optional <u>Rectangle Base</u> makes cutting & sewing easy!

Sewing:

Place the 2 fabrics right sides together. Pin or clip together.

With wrong side of outer fabric showing, use ¼" seam allowance to stitch all around but leave a 2" opening at bottom for turning. Backstitch at the beginning & end.

With sharp scissors, carefully snip around. Pinking shears can be used to trim away bulk but it's optional.

Turn right sides outs. Poke out corners & edges with a <u>stiletto</u>. Make sure that all seams are 'open' so the actual shape of what you've sewn is showing to make it pretty. Press well. Don't rush here as this makes a difference in getting a professional look. Fold in opening area to make a nice closing & press.

If you have an edge guide foot or tool to help keep your stitching straight & uniform, try it. Starting at the turned in opening area, edge stitch all around, backstitching at the beginning & end.

Fold 1 2 3:

With the lining side face up:

- 1. Fold right top fabric to the left & line up edges.
- 2. Fold over left middle fabric to the right & line up edges.
- 3. Fold up bottom fabric & line up edges.

Press well.

Use Clips to hold folded pieces in place.

Adding an Optional Tab:

If you'd like to add a Fabric Tag with a Swivel Clip or a D Ring:

- 1. Cut scrap fabric, using the 2" x 5" Tab Template or other ruler.
- 2. Fold like binding & press.
- 3. Stitch close along tabs' folded edge or both edges.
- 4. Place Swivel Clip or D Ring on fabric tab, fold tab. Line up raw ends & stitch raw ends together close to the edge.

Position sewn raw edge inside with the tab showing on the outside. It can go either on the right side just under the 1^{st} pocket or on the left side just under the 2^{nd} pocket. Clip tab with all layers in place.

Sewing Everything Together:

Carefully edge stitch along just the area where pockets are, backstitching at beginning & end. Work on the side where the pockets show. On the left side, start at the bottom & sew up. On the right side, start at the top of the pockets & sew down.

Adding a Snap Closure:

(Have a Snap Tool? I love snaps! But you can also add a button or Velcro. If using Velcro, cover stitches with a button or pin.)

- 1. For the snap, fold top in half & make a center mark about ¾" down from your edge stitching.
- 2. Use the sharp tool that came with your Snap Setter or awl or sharp tool to carefully poke a hole in the top flap where your mark was placed.
- 3. Position flap down as it would close & place your fingers inside the bottom pocket area for the 2nd snap placement. Carefully poke a hole in just that pocket & not all the way through.
- 4. Following directions given with your tool, add the 1st snap to the flap.
- 5. Reposition flap to ensure 2nd hole was poked correctly. Imagine it with cards & money inside! Make adjustment if needed.
- 6. Place 2nd Snap in poked hole. Ensure that snap will close!

That's it; you've made your 1st Fold 1 2 3 Wallet! Add a key, strap, or cute charm to your Tab. Add some cards & cash inside & try it out. Then grab your fabrics & make some more!





Optional 2" x 5" Tab