



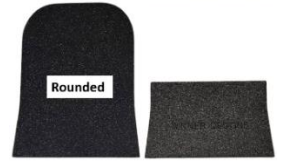
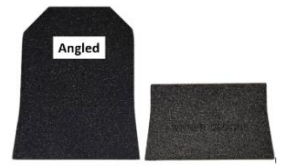
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Mini Wallet with Pockets Written by Ronni Nichol

Made using the Winner Designs
Mini Wallet with Card Pockets Template Set

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These 2 templates create a fun, little wallet with 3 pockets to hold cards for special occasion, travel or as your wallet for just the essentials. It's the perfect gift to give with a gift card or cash! Better yet, make a bunch up & donate to your favorite charity. Choose from the Original Rounded or new Angled Set. Pockets are the same so choose the top you like.

Check out the related [video](#) for additional help!

Select five pieces of different fabric that coordinate well with each other. The wallet template is 5.25"x 6.75". The pocket template is used for all three pocket sizes (measurements below).

Use the wallet template to cut one each of the outside fabric, the inside/lining fabric, and the fusible interfacing. The interfacing gets attached to the inside/lining fabric.

Using the pocket template, cut on the fold one each for large/bottom pocket, 3.5" high x 5.5" wide; middle pocket, 3"x 5.5"; and the small/top pocket, 2.5"x 5.5". The pocket template has three lines indicating the fold placement for all three pocket sizes. On the finished product, the outside wallet fabric will be snapped to the smaller/top pocket.

Additional Needed: Fusible woven interfacing- any interfacing for lightweight to medium fabric will work, such as Pellon's SF101; 911FF; 987F. Plastic snaps, tools needed, and the snap pliers.

Using the pocket template, cut one of each size, using three different fabrics. Place the top of the template on the fold. Use the entire template for the large pocket. The middle line goes on the fold for the middle pocket. The bottom line goes on the fold for reg small pocket. Iron pockets.

Place the inside/ liner fabric right side faced up. Stack large pocket on the bottom. Then place the medium pocket on top of the large pocket. Then place the small pocket on top of the medium pocket. Lastly, place the outside wallet fabric on top, faced down. Pin all together. Mark an area on the side, above the pockets, where you will leave a gap to turn the mini wallet right side out. The gap only needs to be 1.5 inches- enough space for your finger or thumb to go through. Sew a 1/4" seam. Backstitch start and end places.

Before turning right side out, cut the corners on a diagonal. If the top of the wallet has a curved flap, make small snips around the curve. Not necessary to do if the flap is angled. To turn right side out, place your index finger through the gap, going above all the pockets, diagonally to the bottom of other side.

Turn right side out. Push out the corners. Iron wallet. Fold in raw edge of the gap. The flap part of the wallet gets topstitched. Use pins to mark where the top stitching starts and ends. Try not to topstitch over the pockets. Doing so will use up available pocket space. (Check out Ronni's video tips for these steps!)

Flip the flap over, towards the front. The flap can come all the way down to the bottom of the front but leaving 1"- 1.5" seems to work best. Install the snaps about 3/4"-1" from the bottom of the flap. Open and close the wallet a few times to make sure the snaps are working properly. If not, clamp down on them harder using the snap pliers.

Tip: if using a directional fabric for the outside fabric, turn the template upside down so the pattern is going in the correct direction when the flap is folded over in the finished product. Determine how much of a flap you want then add 1/4" for seam allowance before cutting. Then turn wallet template correct way and cut the fabric in correct pattern direction, adding 1/4" seam allowance before cutting. Then sew the two pieces together to make one template. If done correctly, the pattern of the two pieces will be going in opposite directions at this point.

Find templates at [Mini Wallet with Card Pockets](#) or go to www.winnerdesigns.com & Search Mini Wallet. Click [here](#) for the video [Quick & Easy Mini Wallet with Pockets!](#) Or find it at www.youtube.com/Lindavideos