



“TRIFOLD QUILTING WALLET”



Need a way to organize some sewing notions when going to a class or traveling? This trifold quilting wallet is the perfect solution as well as being very stylish. Learn how to create texturized fabric with a new product called Texture Magic. Open the wallet and find pockets, a zippered pouch and elastized bands to secure threads and notions.

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Supplies:

- Fabric A: One piece 20" x 14" for wallet cover
One piece 5" x 8" pocket contrast for Section A
One piece 5" x 5" pocket contrast for Section A
- Fabric B: One piece 5" x 7" for pocket in Section A
One piece 5" x 4" for pocket in Section A
One piece 4" x 9½" for zippered pocket in section C
One piece 2" x 9½" for zippered pocket in section C
One piece 5" x 9½" for zippered pocket in section C
- Fabric C: One piece 5" x 9½" for Section A
Two pieces 5" x 9½" for Section B
- One 14" zipper

Two ponytail holders for loop closures
Two large buttons
¼" or ⅜" wide elastic: 20"
⅛" ribbon: 5" for zipper pull
Texture Magic™: One piece 20" x 14"
Cotton batting: One piece 20" x 14"
Construction thread
Wonder Tape®
Water soluble marker
Standard sewing foot (J)
Open toe foot
Narrow zipper foot
¼" foot with guide
Quilting bar

Instructions:

Wallet Cover:

1. Draw diagonal stitching lines on the Texture Magic 1" apart in both directions creating a crosshatch pattern. If the quilting bar is available, only one line in both directions is necessary.
2. Lay the 20" x 14" piece wrong side up on a work surface. Place the piece of batting on top. Pin the Texture Magic to the top.
3. Attach the open toe foot and choose a straight stitch in center needle position. Stitch on the lines. If using the quilt bar, position it so it is 1" from the needle. Stitch on the first line. The following lines of stitching will be 1" apart by riding the bar on the previous line of stitching.
4. When all lines are stitched, thoroughly steam the piece with the Texture Magic side up as shown in the manufacturer's directions. Set aside.

Section A:

1. Attach the ¼" foot with guide and set needle in center position.
2. With right sides together, sew the 5" x 7" pocket piece to the 5" x 8" contrast piece along the 5" side. Repeat using the 5" x 4" and 5" x 5" pieces. Press so the bottom and side edges are even which creates a faux binding.
3. Lay the 5" x 9½" piece of Fabric C, right side up on a work surface. Layer the pockets on top beginning with the largest then the smallest. Make sure the bottom and side edges are even. To prevent shifting, sew along the sides and bottom edges. Set aside.

Section B:

1. For added stability, sew the two 5" x 9½" pieces of Fabric C, wrong sides together, with a ¼" seam around all four sides.
2. With fabric marker, draw placement lines for the elastic. Draw four horizontal lines first. Measure down 2½" from the top and mark. The next line is 1½" from the previous line. The next two are spaced 1½" apart.
3. Draw a vertical line down the center of the piece. Draw a line 1" on both sides of center for a total of three vertical lines.

4. Cut elastic into four 5" pieces. Lay the elastic on top of the horizontal lines and anchor it along the ends by stitching with a ¼" seam.
5. The three vertical lines will be stitched using the lightning stitch and the open toe foot.

Section C:

1. Attach the Wonder Tape along one long edge of the 4" x 9½" and the 2" x 9½" pieces. Fold and press to the wrong side without removing the protective paper. Open it up, remove the paper, refold and press to secure.
2. A longer zipper is used for easier installation. Attach Wonder Tape to the zipper next to the teeth. Secure to the folded edges, open the zipper and stitch in place using the narrow zipper foot.
3. Close the zipper. Create a new zipper stop by zig zagging over the zipper teeth close to the end with a stitch width of 7.0 and stitch length of 0.3.
4. Trim this piece to 5" x 9½".
5. With wrong side of the zippered piece to the right side of the remaining 5" x 9½", sew along all four sides using the ¼" foot and the needle in center position.

Putting It All Together:

1. With right sides together, sew Section A to Section B with a ¼" seam. Sew Section B to Section C in the same manner. Press all seams toward Section B.
2. Lay the wallet cover on a work surface. Place the sectioned piece on top and trim the cover to the same size.
3. On the right side of Section C (zippered piece), measure and mark 3" from both 9½" edges. Cut the ponytail holders to 3" each and fold in half to create a loop. With raw edges even, and loop facing the center, baste in place.
4. With right sides together, place the cover on top of the sectioned piece, sandwiching the loops.
5. Attach the standard sewing foot (J). Using the edge of the foot as a guide, sew around all four sides, leaving a 3" opening for turning. Turn right side out.
6. Stitch on top of the sectioned seam lines through all layers.
7. Fold wallet into thirds hand sew buttons in place. Insert ribbon in zipper hole to create a zipper pull.



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