

Wristlet Purse Class with Diane Califano

Pre-Cutting Instructions

From the 1/2 yard of exterior fabric (recommend Home Decor Fabric, Duck Cloth or Traditional Cotton Quilt Fabric) cut:

- Two 9" x 5 3/4" rectangle for exterior front and back of purse (if the design of the exterior fabric is directional, make sure to cut both pieces in the same direction)
- One 2" x 8" rectangle for handle tabs (not needed if making wallet version)
- Handles (choose one or make all three)
 - One 2" x 14" rectangle for wristlet handle
 - One 3" x ±60" rectangle for cross body or waist strap (may require more than one strip, pieced together at a 45° angle). Final length to be determined by individual wearer.
 - One 5" x 9" rectangle for belt loop (if making wallet version to wear on belt)

From the 1/2 yard of interior fabric (recommend Traditional Cotton Quilt Fabric, to coordinate with exterior fabric) cut:

- One 9" x 5 3/4" rectangle for lining the back side of purse front (or window)
- One 9" x 5 1/4" rectangle for lining the purse back
- One 9" x 2 1/2" rectangle for the interior divider, above the slit
- One 9" x 8" rectangle for the interior divider, below the slit
- Two 8 1/2" x 5" rectangles for the card pockets
- Four 2" x 12 1/2" rectangles for the zipper side flaps
- One 2" x 4" rectangle for zipper end tabs

From the 1/4 yard decor bond interfacing (recommend Pellon 809 Fusible) cut:

- Three 8" x 4 3/4" rectangles for back of exterior front and back
- One 8" x 4 1/4" rectangle for back of lining for purse back (to help support card pockets)
- One 8" x 3 1/2" rectangle for interior divider, below the slit

Pre-Pressing Instructions

The following pressing is done bringing wrong sides together.

Exterior Fabric:

- One - 2" x 8" rectangle for handle tabs (not needed if making wallet version)
 - bring long sides in to center and press - yields 1" x 8" rectangle
 - fold in half lengthwise and press - yields 1/2" x 8" rectangle
 - cut in half to yield 2 - 1/2" x 4" tabs

Interior Fabric (Lining):

- One - 9" x 2 1/2" rectangle for the interior divider, above the slit

- fold in half lengthwise and press - yields 9" x 1 1/4" rectangle
- One - 9" x 8" rectangle for the interior divider, below the slit
 - fold in half lengthwise and press - yields 9" x 4" rectangle
- Two - 8 1/2" x 5" rectangles for the interior card pockets
 - bring short sides in to center and press - yields 4 1/4" x 5" rectangles
 - fold in half widthwise and press - yields 4 1/4" x 2 1/2" rectangles
- Four - 2" x 12 1/2" rectangles for the zipper side flaps
 - bring short sides in to center and press - yields 2" x 6 1/4" rectangles
- One - 2" x 4" rectangle for zipper end tabs
 - bring long sides in to center and press - yields 1" x 4" rectangle
 - cut in half - yields 2 - 1" x 2" rectangles
 - fold in half widthwise and press - yields 1" x 1" square
 - fold in half and press - yields 1/2" x 1" rectangle