

MINI WALLET

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- finished size when folded: 11x7 cm
- finished size when opened: 11x14 cm
- features 6 card pockets
- elastic and button closure

Materials and tools:

fabric
elastic, 9 cm (or ordinary hair elastic)
18 mm binding strips, or use a binding maker with 2 pieces of your fabric, each 3.5x 17 cm.
big button
fabric marker
thread
iron
sewing machine

Preparing the Fabric:

Cut fabric as followed (1 cm seam allowance is included):

- Piece A: 11x20 cm
- Piece B1 (pockets): 15.5x11 cm
- Piece B2 (pockets): 21.5x11 cm
- Piece C (lining): 11x14 cm
- 2 pieces of your fabric, each 3.5x 17 cm if you want to make your own binding.

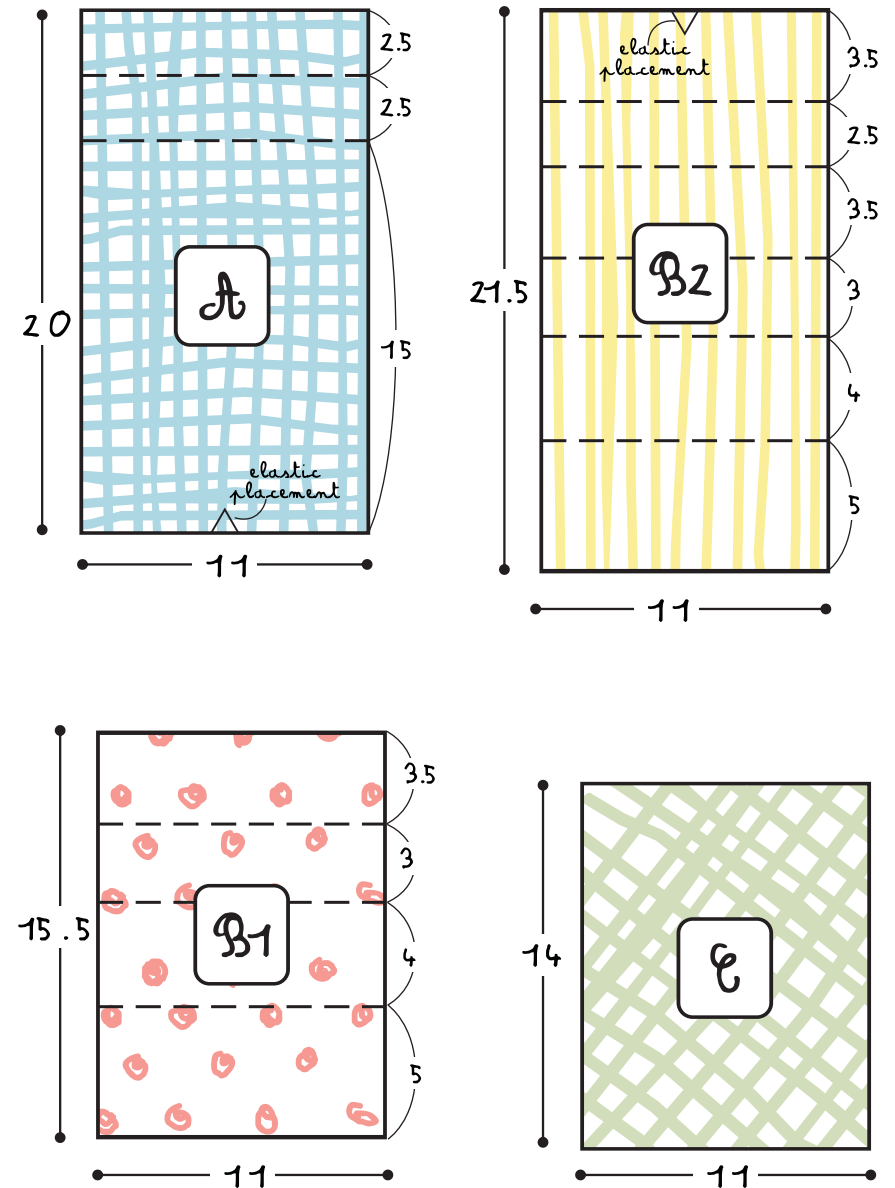
Note: as the edges are straight, you don't have to cut the bindings on bias.

If the fabric is too thin, iron fusible interfacings to strengthen it.

Using fabric marker, mark the lines on fabric pieces.

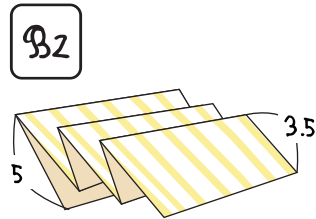
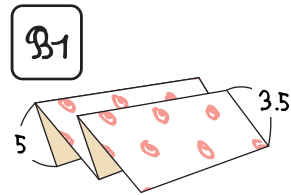
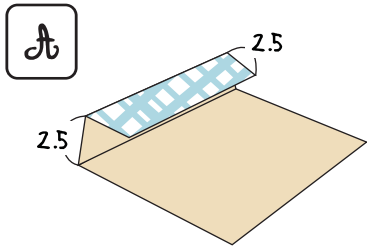


Marking lines on fabrics:



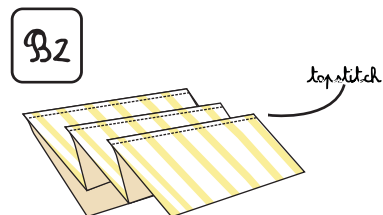
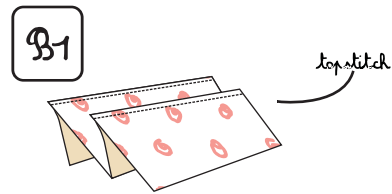
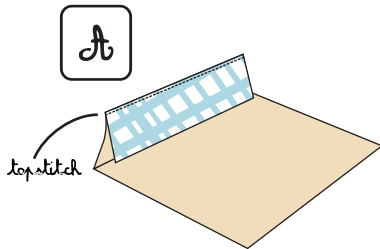
Pockets:

Fold on all lines and iron the crease. Notice the accordion arrangement for B1 and B2.



Topstitching pockets:

Topstitch all top of pockets about 2-3 mm from folded edges.



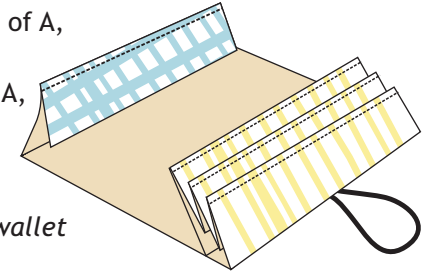
Wallet closure:

Mark elastic placement on the right side of A, on the center point of the edge line.

Put elastic on the mark and place B2 on A, right sides together. Sew with 1 cm allowance.

Note: this is also the right time to sew embellishment on the outer side of wallet if preferred.

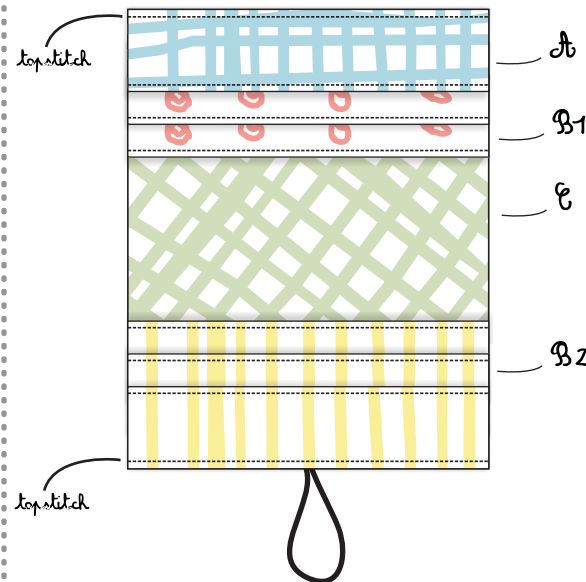
Turn right sides out and iron.



Assembling all pieces:

Assemble all pieces and make sure that all edges are aligned to each other.

Topstitch the top and bottom folded edges, catching all layers.

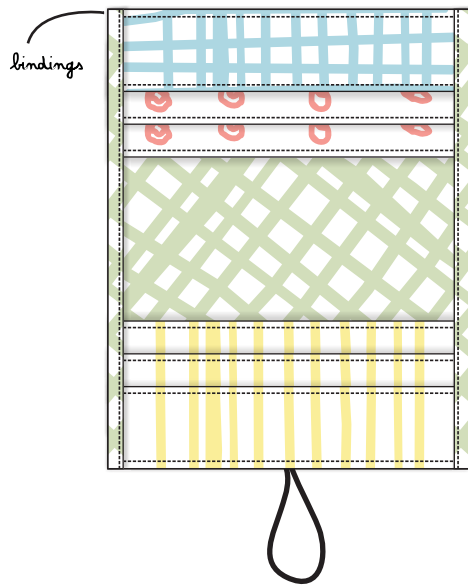


*Notes:
to ensure fitting, trim the edges of inner pieces if necessary.*



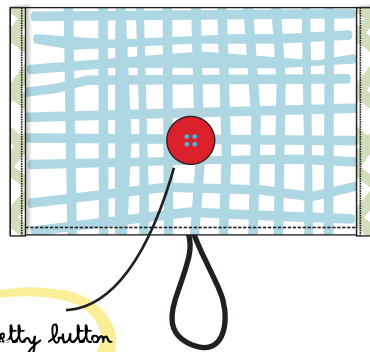
Finishing:

Sew binding strips on both edges of the wallet.



Notes:
baste the sides of wallet
before sewing the bindings.

Sew big button securely on the outer side of wallet, about 3 cm from the edge.



sew pretty button
here!



You're done!

Now make more! This little project is perfect to finish up those fabric scraps in your stash. Combine different colours and patterns together. You can also opt out the elastic and button and change it to snap-on button, velcro strips, or magnetic closure.



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