

Sewing Wallet

Materials Needed:

- 3 fabrics cut $8\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$
 - Outside, inside and pocket
- 1 piece of batting cut $8\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$
- Batting scraps cut 6×5 and 6×3
- One decorative button
- Elastic hair tie

Instructions:

- Take pocket fabric and fold in half right sides together so it measures $8\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$
- Layer your pieces in this order on the table:
 - Larger batting ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$)
 - Inside fabric piece right side up
 - Pocket piece lining up raw edges along the bottom edge
 - Pinch the hair tie in the middle and place in the middle of the right side edge (1/2 the loop will be inside)
 - Outside piece right side facing down
- Tack the hair tie in place
- Pin
- Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam along each side of wallet leaving a 3 inch opening along the top edge
- Trim close to edges along your stitching line, including the tie end that is showing
 - Don't trim your opening (other than the batting)
- Turn right side out, turn open edge inside $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and press
- Edge stitch around the entire wallet stitching the opening closed
- Stitch again $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in from edge
- Fold wallet in $\frac{1}{2}$ and place button on the outside to match up with your hair tie loop, sew

Inside:

- Open up the wallet with the tie on the right side
- Mark center from top to bottom
- Center the two batting scraps inside with the larger piece on the bottom
- Stitch your marked lining, securing your batting scraps
- If desired mark stitching lines for smaller pockets in your wallet