

Pocket First Aid Kit Wallets

Supply list

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We carry lots of stuff. ID, credit cards, membership cards... A few folded bills for coffee or snacks, and if you are a quilter, you are constantly poking yourself with needles or slicing a finger on a rotary cutter. A packet of Band-Aids and antiseptic cream or wipes is almost a necessity. A purse or briefcase can be a bottomless pit of this, that, and the other things. Why not organize? You can make little pocket wallets in custom sizes to fit your bits and bobs.

In this class, you can make a little ID/Card case, or a First Aid kit that can be tucked into a pocket, purse, or sewing kit. With a bit of math, you can make a custom wallet for your other stuff. Maybe a lens-cleaning cloth or a specialized pouch for a small pair of sewing scissors? These make charming little gifts for your sewing friends or co-workers, too. We all sometimes need a Band-Aid.



Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503-888-9784 or helene.m.knott@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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Thank you, Helene

TOOLS & MATERIALS:

- **Fabric for outer wallet and lining:** One fabric will be for the outside of the box and the other for the lining, choose something fun or elegant. An 8" square of each will be adequate for either pattern, and you may want to bring enough to make more than one wallet. Alternatively, you can make your wallets out of Kraft-Tex® or Cork Fabric.
- **Fusible Stabilizer:** You will need an 8" square of medium weight cut away stabilizer. To provide a firm surface, choose one that feels about like card stock; Pellon Decor-Bond is a good choice. Pellon Peltex is too heavy but multiple layers of lighter weights may do if you can't find the correct weight.
- **Snaps:** Either the sew-on or hammer-on type. ¼" – ½" size. I also placed a purely decorative (non-functional) button on my samples that used sew-on snaps. You can opt for a functional button with an elastic loop cord instead but the placement of those is tricky.
- **Functional button and elastic cord (optional):** If you decide not to use a snap closure. A ½" button and a few inches of fabric wrapped elastic cord. The elastic cord should be the slightly heavier type available in a package made by Dritz. Avoid the thinnest version as it isn't durable enough.
- **Sewing thread:** The thread can match or contrast with your fabrics. Contrasting thread is good if you wish to finish your wallets with decorative stitching.
- **Freezer paper**
- **Sewing machine with a regular piecing foot and a zig zag/embroidery foot:** There is the option of adding decorative stitching to your wallet so a machine with some embroidery stitches would be nice.
- **Scissors:** You will need good fabric shears, embroidery scissors and everyday utility scissors (see note*)
- **Cutting mat, rotary cutter and quilters' cutting ruler:** an 11"x 17" mat and a 4"x 12" or 8" squaring ruler should be fine.
- **Drawing pencil**
- **Hand sewing needles and pins**
- **Skewer, knitting needle:** or some other similar tool for poking out the corners of fabric case after it's been turned.
- **Seam ripper**