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#1061:Bee Mini Wallet: Patterns & Instructions



These Mini-wallets come in several designs that I keep adding to.

- Get the Heart Design for free in [The Fabric Ninja Free Resource Library](#).

Sizes

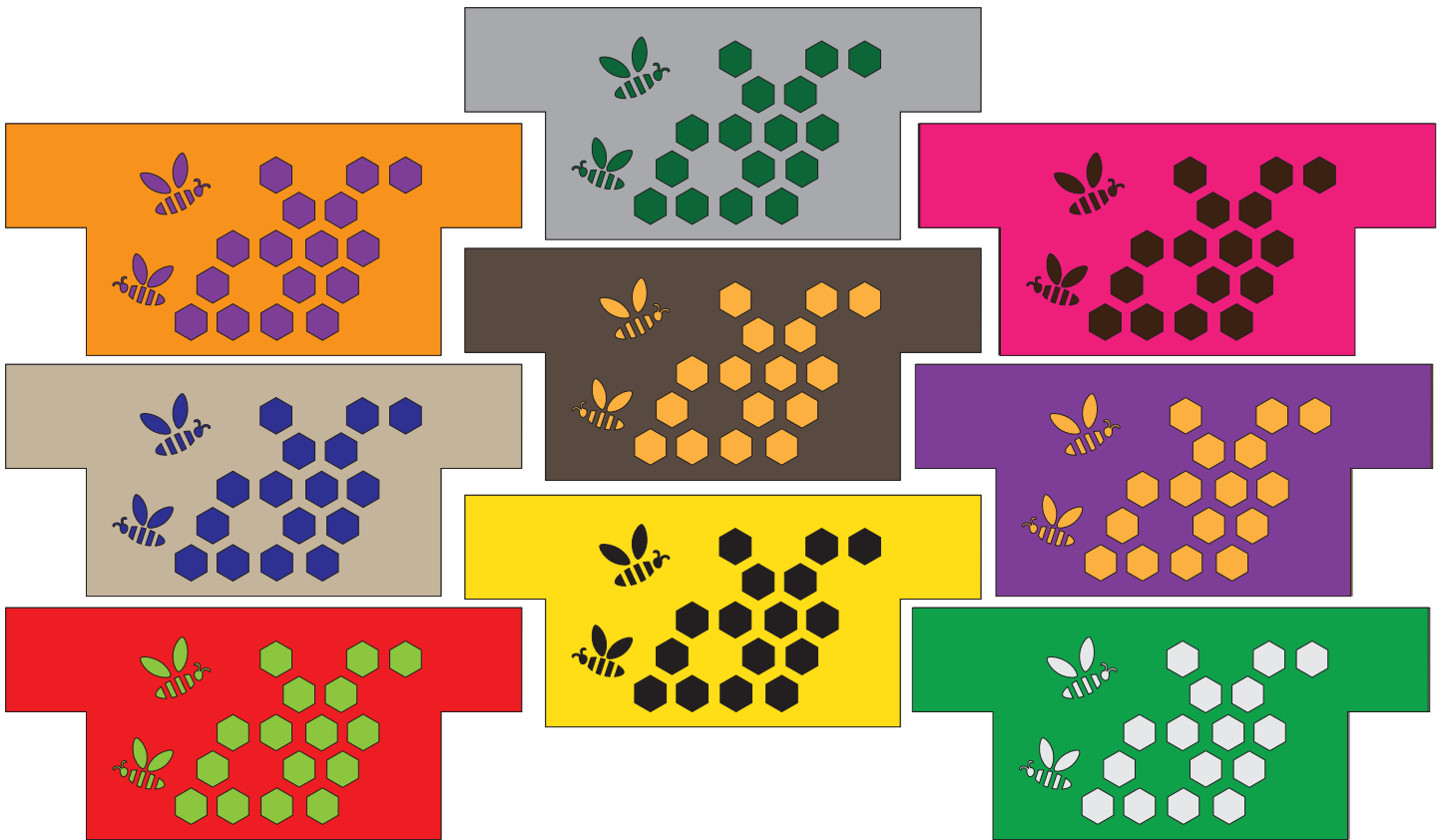
- Outside: 5" wide x 6" tall (12.7 x 15.24 cm)
- Lining: 5" wide x 5.25" tall (12.7 x 13.33 cm)
- Pockets: 5" wide x 4.5" tall (12.7 x 11.43 cm)

Materials

Outside: No fray material like Faux Leather/Suede and can be cut with the Cricut fine point blade, rotary blade or by hand.

Lining: Rectangle is easy to cut by hand. Use a material with two pretty sides or back a one sided material. Solid quilters cotton, felt, linen.

Pockets: Rectangle is easy to cut by hand. Nothing too thick as this piece is folded. Solid quilters cotton, felt, linen, faux leather, canvas.



Construction Method

The materials you choose to make this wallet with can change the way that the wallet is constructed. Woven materials, like quilting cotton, fray over time and need their edges finished and hidden inside. Faux leather materials that do not fray can be constructed much more simply. Watch the video that matches your materials.

Video Instructions

Heart Mini-Wallet Video: Made with Faux Leather

Bee Mini-Wallet Video: Made with Woven Materials

Supplies

- Outside Material
- Lining Material
- Pocket Material
- Mini-Wallet SVG or cutting template
- Optional (heat and bond)
- Sewing Machine Needle - universal or sharp in size 80/12 or 90/14
- Normal sewing supplies, like thread, scissors, and pins/clips

Tools Used:

- This pattern can be cut by hand or with a cutting machine like a cricut
- Cricut Maker (Explore also works)
- Strong Grip or Fabric Mat
- Cricut Fine Point or Rotary Blade, depending on your materials.

Note for Felt

Felt cuts easiest with the rotary blade that the Maker and Marker 3 have. You can cut bonded felt with a fine point blade, but the type of felt matters much more. Check out my video all about this “Cutting No Fray Materials with Your Cricut”. Search for it on YouTube or click the link.

Design Space Notes

Red objects will be used with the scoring tool.

Design Space Instructions

1. Download zip file
2. Un-zip
3. Open Cricut Design Space
4. New Project
5. Upload into Design Space
6. Add to Canvas
7. Follow directions on the SVG about checking the size, ungrouping, changing line to score lines, and attaching.
8. Re-color pieces as desired.
9. Make-It
10. Select materials
11. Check placement of materials and adjust if needed
12. Cut Materials
13. Follow prompts for tool changes, if needed.
14. Unload and change mats as needed.
15. Weed: pull materials off the mats and separate from the off cuts. You can save some honeycomb for decorating the pockets or putting in card later

Sewing Instruction for materials that fray, like quilting cotton

Skip to the next set of instructions for no-fray materials like faux leather.

Pockets

1. Fold pocket rectangles in half placing 5" edges together.
2. Sew along top fold of pocket about 1/4" from edge (decorate stitches can be nice here) - 3.0 length
3. Place pockets right-sides together with Outside of the wallet (This is the piece with cutouts.)
4. Clip the 5" edges of the pocket to the 5" edges of the Outside.
5. So both ends of the outside will have a pocket clipped to them.
6. Sew the short 5" edge with 1/4" seam allowance and regular (2.5) stitch length or whatever is correct for your materials.



Add the Inside

1. Place the piece you were sewing pocket side up.
2. Place the Inside fabric on top of the pocket assembly and center it. It will be the exact width. If it's not, turn it. It will not extend over the bottom of the pocket seam.
3. If you are layering two fabrics for a different look, be aware that the side up will show in the cut outside - the side down will be inside the wallet
4. Sew long edges

Finishing

1. Clips corners and trim or grade seam allowances if you are using thick fabric.
2. Turn inside out in two turns.
3. First turn, right side out.
4. Second turn is the pockets
5. Push or pull out corners.
6. Top stitch along edge
7. Fold in half and press. (optional stitch where folded)
8. Done

Instructions for no-fray materials like Faux Leather.

Use the previous set of instructions for materials that fray like quilter's cotton.

Pockets

1. Fold pocket rectangles in half placing 5" edges together.
2. Sew along top fold of pocket about 1/4" from edge (decorate stitches can be nice here) - 3.0 length
3. Trim extra from back of pocket if you material is thick.

Layer it up

1. Place front with cut-outs right side down.
2. Place Lining piece behind it. If you material has a front and a back, pick which side should show through the hearts. Centered vertically. It will be the same width.
3. Place the pockets right side up on top of all layer, aligning them with the top and bottom short ends.
4. Clip edges together

Sew

1. Sew along center fold line, this was marked by the scoring tool, or you can mark it yourself.
2. Sew all layers 1/4 from the edges, I like to pivot at each corner.

Finishing

1. Trim edges 1/8" outside stitch line.
2. Fold in half and press, hammer, or weight till the fold holds.
3. Done



Ta Da! Look what you made!
Show it off you all your friends.

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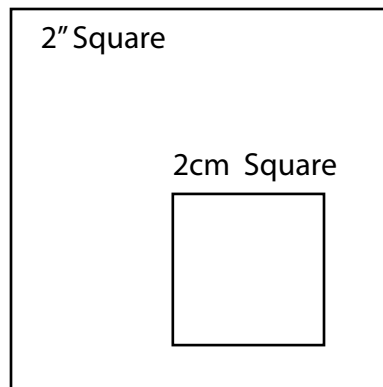
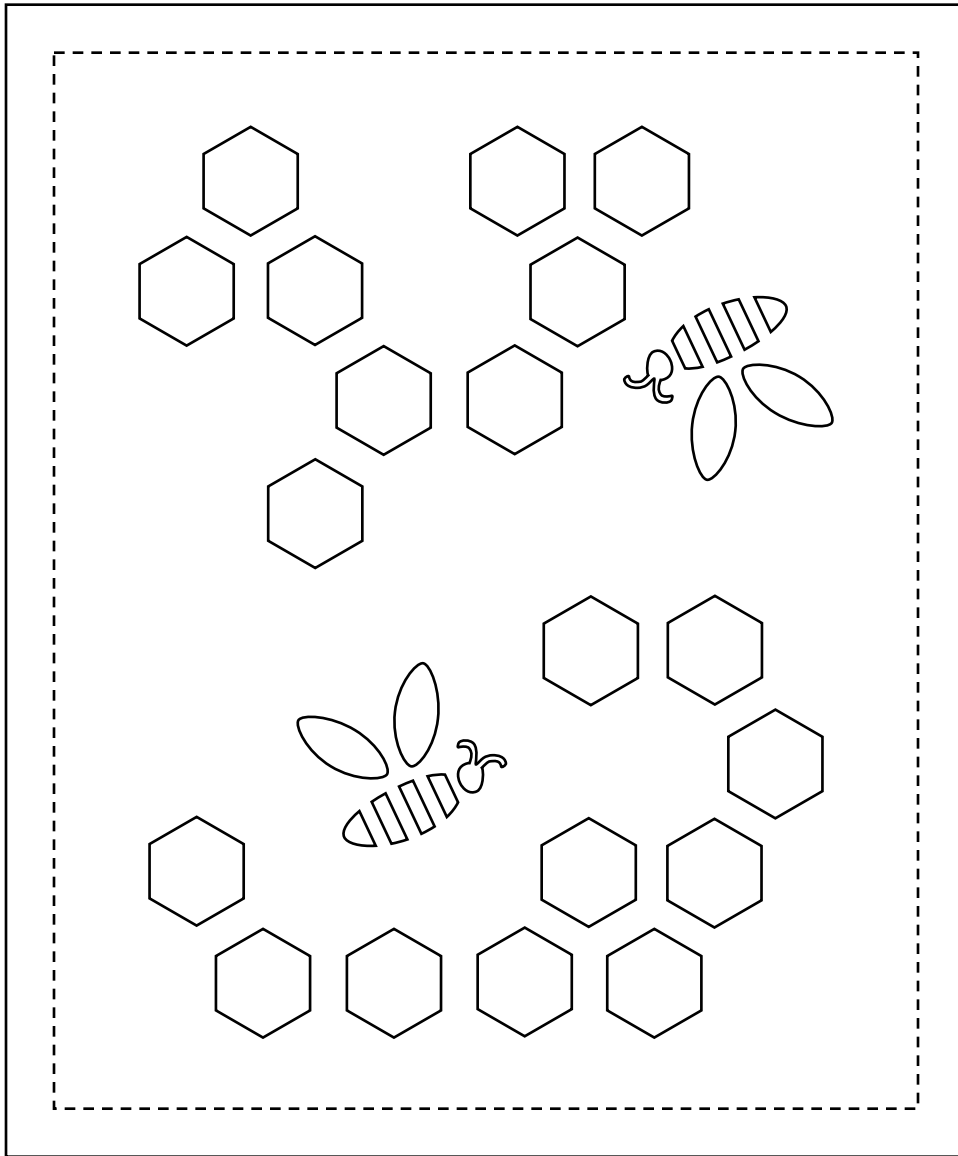




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Mini Wallet #1061
A: Onside

Cut 1

Seam Allowance .25"





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B: Inside

Cut 1

Seam Allowance .25"



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C: Pocket

Cut 2

Seam Allowance .25"