

How To Make An Easy Mini Wallet / Business Card Holder

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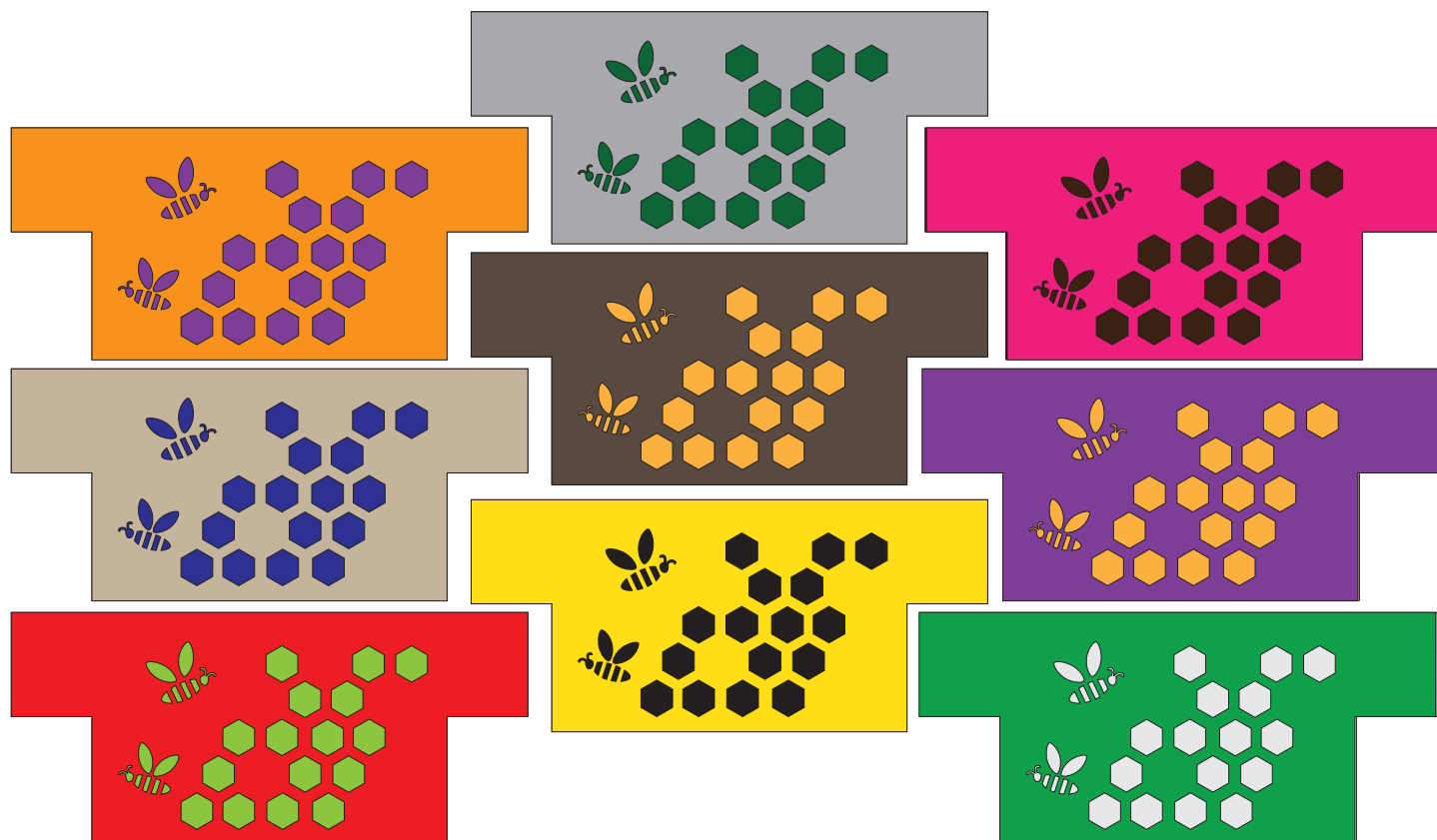


This document is an overview to accompany the video and blog instructions.
<https://fabricninja.com/business-card-wallet/>

Included

- Color inspiration
- Supply list
- Bullet point instructions
- Color Inspiration Photos
- Printable Pattern for hand cutting.





Supplies

The supplies listed here are what I used or mentioned. Do not feel restricted by this list. Use supplies you have and make design choices in line with your style.

Finished size: 2.75" x 4.5" when folded (7 x 11.4 cm)

Supplies Used: (Affiliate Links)

- Outside: Glitter Canvas (EverSewn)
- Inside: Coral Quilters Cotton (color on both sides)
- Pockets: Glitter Canvas (EverSewn)
- Cricut Fine Point Blade
- Mini-Wallet SVG or cutting template
- Optional (heat and bond)
- Fabric Clips <https://amzn.to/3FkfEy4>
- Sewing Machine Needle - universal or sharp in size 80/12 or 90/14 <https://amzn.to/3qbhblu>
- Normal sewing supplies, like thread, scissors, and pins/clips

Material Options

Outside: No fray material like Faux Leather/Suede and can be cut with the Cricut fine point blade or by hand. See video on No-fray materials.

Inside: 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.

Tools Used:

- Cricut Maker (Explore also works)
- Light Grip Mat (Green) & Strong Grip Mat (purple) <https://amzn.to/336kce3>
- Cricut Fine Point Blade
- Cricut Maker Rotary Blade (not require)

Simplified Instructions

Get file into Design Space

1. Download zip file
2. Expand all files (unzip)
3. Open design space
4. New Project
5. Upload
6. Add to Canvas
7. Check the size.

Tester Bee:	Bee 1.057" wide x .951" tall (2.754 x 2.417 cm)
	Hexagon: .49" wide x .569" tall (1.245 x 1.438 cm)
Mini Wallet	Outside: 5" wide x 6" tall (12.7 x 15.24 cm)
	Pockets: 5" wide x 4.5" tall (12.7 x 11.43 cm)
	Inside: 5" wide x 5.25" tall (12.7 x 13.33 cm)
When all selected size is 12.15" tall (30.86 cm)	

8. Ungroup
9. Check size of largest piece (6" tall or 15.24cm)
10. Change colors to reflect your project or hide items you are not cutting on the Cricut.
11. Press Make-It
12. Look at Mats to determine how much of what materials you need.
13. Go prepare materials



Prepare materials & cutting

1. Cut materials into the size needed. This will be slightly larger than the finished size.
2. Apply Heat and Bond to outside fabric if using.
3. Place materials on the appropriate mat in the way shown in Cricut Design Space.
4. Mirror image in design space only if the front of your material is face down.
5. Select materials (make sure to test your settings first)
6. Check placement of materials and adjust if needed
7. Load mat and cut. Change settings for the second mat if needed.
8. Weed: pull materials off the mats and separate from the off cuts. You can save some honey comb for decorating the pockets.

Set-Up Sewing Machine

1. Wind bobbin & thread machine
2. Straight stitch 3.0 length.
3. I suggest a ¼" foot

Sewing Steps

Pockets

1. Fold pocket rectangles in half placing 5" edges together.
2. Sew along top fold of pocket about 1/4" from edge (can use pretty stitch) - 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



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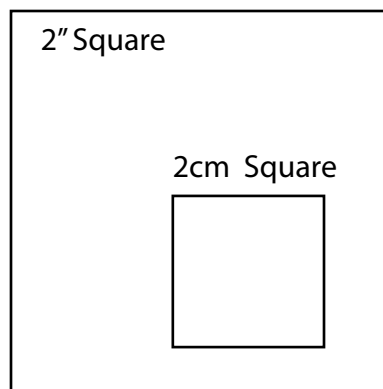
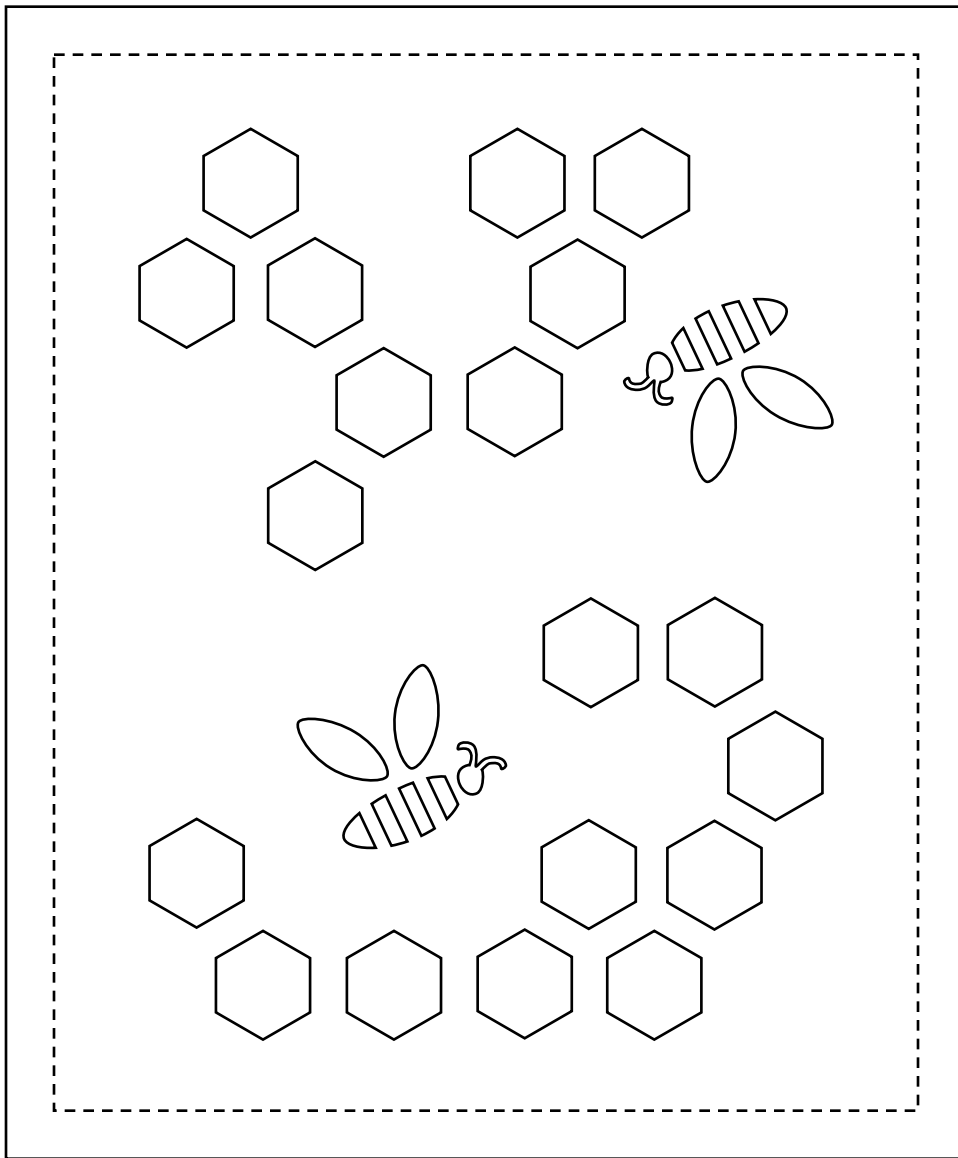
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Mini Wallet #1061
A: Onside

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"