

# DELA WALLET



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**Size: 7 ¼ "(w)x 4 ⅜"(h)**

DELA is a wallet featuring 6 card slots, 1 zipper compartment for cell phone, money etc.

With strap to fasten in the bag and have always at hand.

This is not a pattern is just a tutorial with pattern pieces.

Is my version from the DELA Wallet project by Adriana Dourado

**Print at "Actual size" or "100% scale".**

# Materials

## **Fabric:**

- 3 different cotton fabric :
- 2 for exterior fabric: lightweight to medium weight cotton and faux leather(optional)
- 1 for lining
- Faux leather for tabs closure
- Medium woven fusible interfacing : Pellon SF101-Vilene G700
- Light weight interfacing for the card slots : Pellon 906F - Vilene H180
- Fusible stabilizer : Pellon 987F- Vilene H630
- Erasable marking pen
- Ruler
- 1 ½" swivel hook
- 1 (7") zipper
- 2 Kam snap or other closing device of your choice
- Kam snap pliers or other device to use with your closure

## **Sewing Tips:**

**Seam allowance:** is 1/4" (7 mm), unless otherwise specified.

**WST/WS:** an abbreviation that stands for Wrong Side Together OR Wrong Side which indicates which way the fabrics should face.

**RST/RS:** an abbreviation that stands for Right Side Together OR Right Side which indicates which way the fabrics should face.

**Basting Stitch:** Sewing using a longer stitch length.

**Topstitch:** Sewing using a longer stitch length.

**-This tutorial was done with the permission of the author of the project.**

**-The English is not my native language, so it's normal to have some mistakes.**

# Fabric Cut List

## PLEASE READ ENTIRE PATTERN BEFORE STARTING

A 1" (2.5 cm) test square is included with the pattern pieces

The pattern pieces include SA.

.Body - cut 1 exterior fabric (cotton or faux leather), cut 2 lining, cut 3 medium woven fusible interfacing, cut 1 fusible fleece (pattern piece C)

.Zipper tabs- cut 2 exterior fabric of 1"(h) x 2"(w)

.Tabs closure- cut 4 faux leather of 3 3/8"(h) x 1"(w)

.Card slots- cut 1 piece of fabric 7 7/8"(w)x 16 1/8"(h), cut 1 light weight fusible interfacing, cut 1 fusible fleece (pattern piece C)

**Note:** Because of the different thickness of fabrics that will be used, I cut the piece a larger mm in height

.Shoulder Strap- cut 1 exterior fabric of 1 5/8"w x 14"h and cut 1 interfacing the same measure

### Card slots:

Starting from the bottom,

A- fold the fabric Wrong Side Together at the line

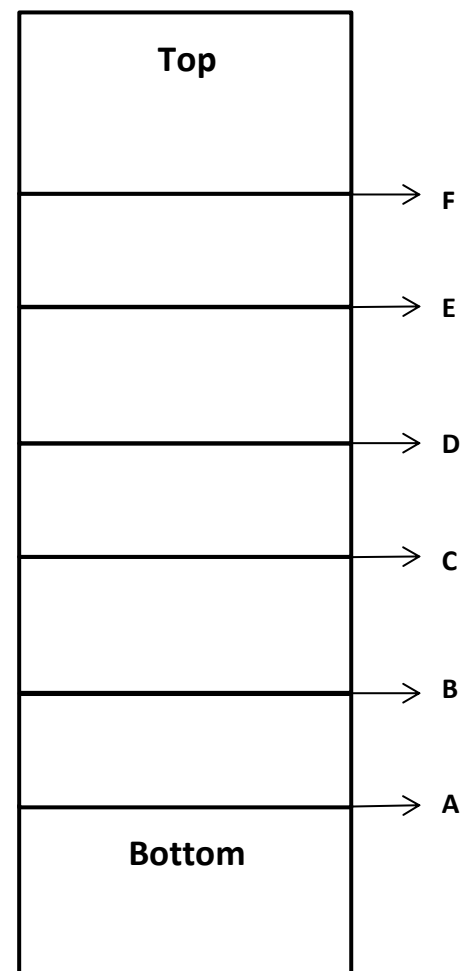
B- fold the fabric Right Side Together at the line

C- fold the fabric Wrong Side Together at the line

D- fold the fabric Right Side Together at the line

E- fold the fabric Wrong Side Together at the line

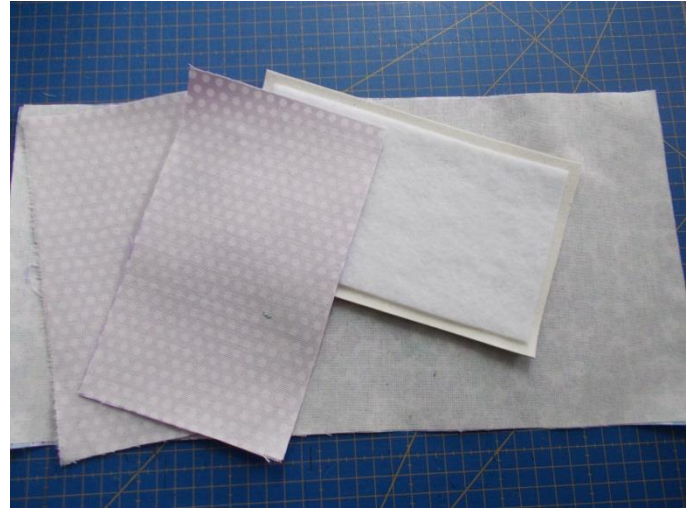
F- fold the fabric Right Side Together at the line



## Preparation and cutting

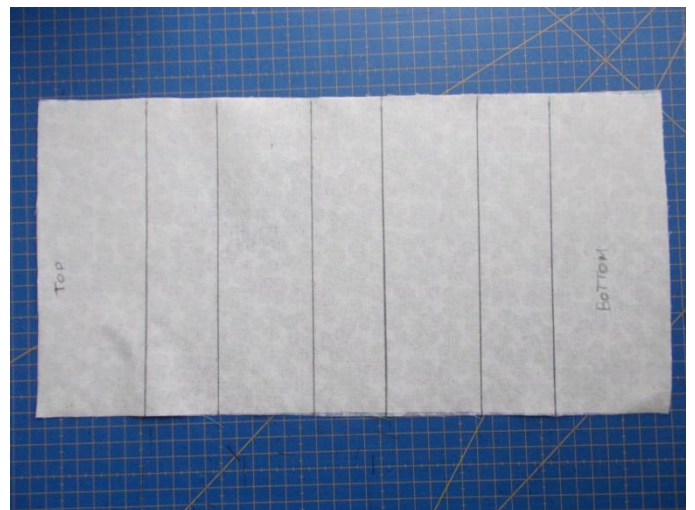
1-Print and cut all pattern pieces along the solid black lines. On the wrong side of the fabric, trace with an erasable marking pen and cut all fabrics as instructed on each pattern piece.

2-Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabrics. Fuse the fleece to the body making sure to centre.



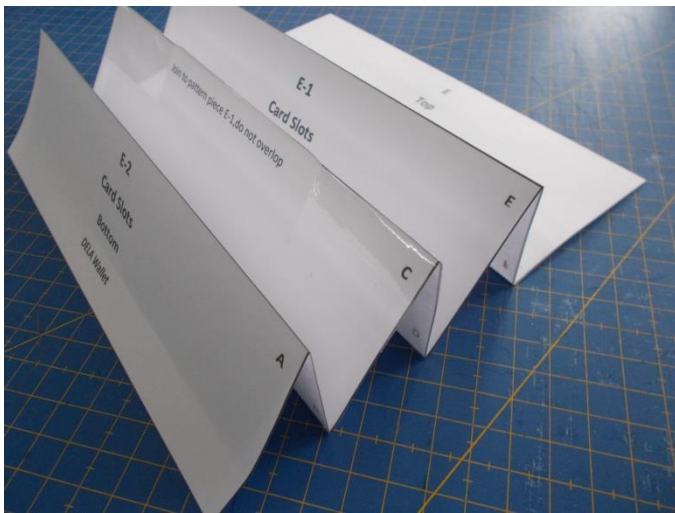
3-Lay your card slot piece on your work surface wrong side up. Start on the left side of the fabric and make the marks to the top and bottom following the lines on the pattern piece.

4-Draw lines connecting the top and bottom marks, like in the picture.



5-Starting at the bottom of the piece press the fabric **Wrong Sides Together** along the fold line you made,then press the next fold line **Right Sides Together**.Continue to alternate pressing **Wrong Sides Together** and **Right Sides Together** for the remainder of the fold lines you made.

6-When all of the marks are used your card slot piece should be like in the picture and look like an accordion.



7-Topstitch the top edge of the 3 slots,  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the folded edge.

8-When the topstitching is complete the card slot piece should look like this. Baste the 2 sides.The final should measure:  $7\frac{7}{8}$ "(w) x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ "(h). If longer trim the excess fabric on the top side.



9-Now fuse the fleece in the card slots piece(pattern piece C),mark the middle to the piece and making a a seam along the line,top to bottom.Set aside.



# Shoulder Strap and Tabs

1- Now your folded strap piece. Following the images, first fold the strap in half lengthwise. Press. Then unfold. Fold one side to the centre and press and then do the same with the other side and press. You will now have a strap that has each long side folded to the centre and then each side folded to each other again. Top stitch 1/8" along the edges of both sides. Thread the strap through the swivel clip and let it sit in the middle for now.



## Tabs closure:

- 1- Place 1 tab and apply glue on it.
- 2- Take the other tab wrong sides together and press.
- 3- Topstitch around the 3 sides at 1/8".

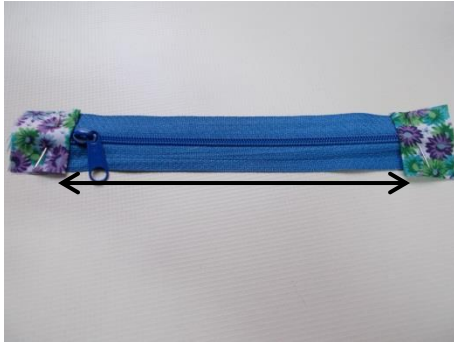


# Assembling

1-Fold the zipper tabs in half and press, place the zipper on the tab and mark the zipper ends leaving a  $5 \frac{3}{4}$  ", topstitch along the edge of the zipper tab with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance.

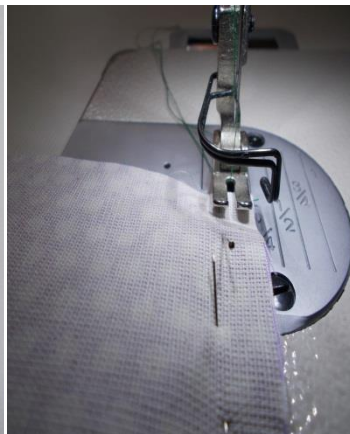
2-Take the card slots piece reserved previously, measure 1" from the middle and place the first tab and repeat the same procedure with the other tab,baste  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

3-Now grab your strap,mark 1" below the top sticking out the side.Clip in place.

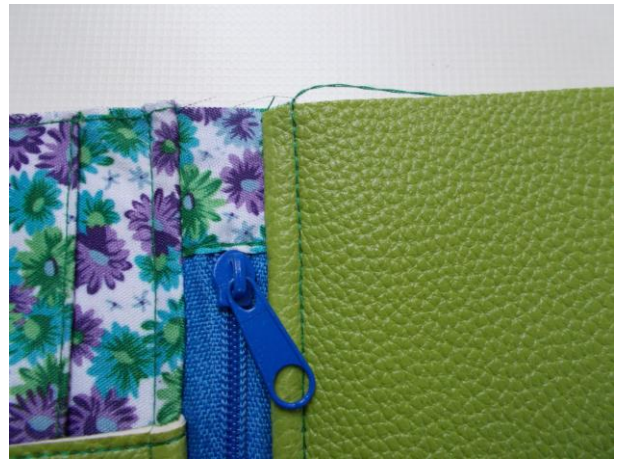


4-To install the zipper. The zipper should be face down on the right side of the wallet.Then, place the lining over the zipper, right side toward the right side of the pouch and make a seam.

5-Turn fabric away from zipper (the fabrics should now be wrong side together)and topstitch  $\frac{1}{4}$  ".



6-Using the same method,repeat for the other side to enclose your zipper.



7-Place the lining pieces right sides together matching up the seams. For the zipper ends fold the seams towards the lining and the zipper tab towards the outside.Pin or clip.

8-Sew around all the edges with a ¼ inch seam allowance, leaving a 6" opening in the lining to turn the wallet.Next clip the corners,being careful not to clip into the seam line.





# Finishing

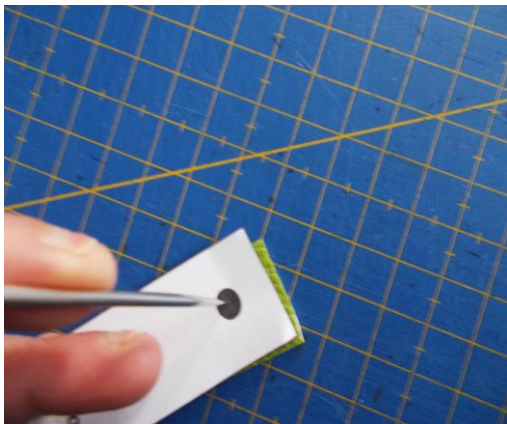
1-From the opening we left earlier, turn your work right side out.

2-Arrange by hand all corners, use a knitting needle to get the corners as neat and straight as possible. Press the opening in the lining and then sew it closed with a very small seam allowance.



3-Using the pattern piece(B), transfer the position for the Kam snap or other for the tabs. Make a hole on the mark to insert the snap. Insert the snap and apply it with Kam snap pliers or other device depending on what you have chosen to close the wallet.

4-Now fold the flap down and press very well, mark with a pen where you will insert the snap. Place the snap following the previous procedure and your wallet is done.



Done



Inspiration Project



You Tube: <https://youtu.be/kFHMhtJ-Syk>

**E**

**Top**

**Card Slots**

**DELA Wallet**

Join to pattern piece E-1, do not overlap

Join to pattern piece E,do not overlap

**F**

**E-1**

**E**

**Card Slots**

**DELA Wallet**

**D**

Join to pattern piece E-2,do not overlap

Join to pattern piece E-1, do not overlap

**C**

Cut 1 exterior fabric

**B**

Cut 1 light weight fusible interfacing

**E-2**

**A**

**Card Slots**

**Bottom**

**DELA Wallet**

**A**

**Body**

Cut 1 exterior fabric (cotton fabric or faux leather)

Cut 2 lining fabric

Cut 3 medium weight interfacing (2 for linings, 1 for body)

**DELA Wallet**

**1"**

**C**

## **Fusible fleece**

Cut 1 for Body

Cut 1 for card slots

**DELA Wallet**

**B**

**Tab**

**Closure**

Cut 4



**D**

**Zipper  
tabs**

Cut 2