

#211 WONDER WALLET - UPDATE JULY 2007

Lazy Girl Designs' Wonder Wallet pattern #LGD211 was updated to include some additional tips in July 2007.

If you already own the pattern, keep this page of notes for the next time you make a Wonder Wallet.

If you bought the pattern with the pink Wonder Wallets on the cover, you have the updated pattern which includes all of this information.

The updates include a few additions to the existing pattern. Each change is outlined below.

Step 1: Prepare the Cover

NEW - BEFORE YOU TURN THE COVER RIGHT SIDES OUT.

Optional: Interfacing for the Cover Only:

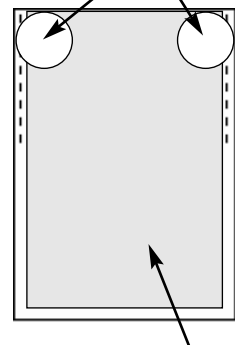
This wallet is designed to be soft and thin to make the most of its utility. As an option, if you want a little more body to your wallet, add fusible interfacing to half of the cover fabric only at this time.

ADD INTERFACING: At this point, the cover piece is folded with part of the side edges sewn. Cut one piece of interfacing at 4 1/2" x 5 3/4". That is just a bit smaller than the folded cover in order to keep it out of the seam allowances.

Match the interfacing to the folded edge of the wrong side of the fabric as shown. The interfacing as shown in the gray in the illustration at right. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the cover.

ROUND CORNERS OF FLAP: Round the corners a bit at the folded, sewn edge if you like. Simply trace a coin or other small object to give yourself a stitching line, then stitch the curved corners. Trim the excess seam allowance.

Optional: Trace the edge of a coin then stitch to round the corners at the fold.



Optional interfacing shown in gray atop folded cover.

CHANGE - AFTER YOU TURN THE COVER RIGHT SIDES OUT.

Don't add Velcro to the cover at this time. Wait until the wallet is fully assembled. Make a mark where the Velcro will go on one side of the cover. This will be the underside of the flap when the wallet is done.

The mark does not have to be exact, you are just marking this as a reference so you know which side of the cover is for the Velcro. The Velcro will be added at the very end to ensure perfect placement.

Step 2: Prepare The Pockets

CHANGE EXISTING INSTRUCTION FOR VELCRO PLACEMENT ON POCKET #1.

Add Velcro 1/8"-1/4" from folded edge. This is a minor change, suggesting to put the Velcro a bit closer to the folded edge of Pocket #1.

Step 4: Assembly

CHANGE - AFTER ASSEMBLING AND SEWING THE WALLET TOGETHER.

Fold the cover toward Pocket #1, closing the wallet, to find the perfect placement for the second half of the Velcro. Stitch (or fuse) the other half of the Velcro to the cover.

Note: Look at the open wallet on the pattern cover. There is a coin sticking out from between pockets #3 and #4. The top edge of pocket #3 is folded down, creating a lip for easy access to the coin pocket. Remember to press this fold when the wallet is finished.