

Decorative-Stitched Wallet

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Supplies:

- ½ yard medium weight solid fabric, magenta
- ½ yard medium weight coordinating fabric, black
- ¾ yard fusible medium weight interfacing
- 7" coordinating zipper
- 3" one-inch wide hook & loop tape
- 1 package of double fold bias tape
- 1 decorative button, ½" or ¾"
- Thread for construction
- Robison Anton rayon embroidery thread
 - California Blue #2389
 - Passion #2291
 - Black #2296
- SINGER® Chromium needle, size 14
- SINGER® 2.0mm twin needle
- Fusible thread
- Extra Class 15 bobbins
- Chalk or water-soluble fabric marking pen

Directions: (Project for Quantum® 9940)

Cutting Directions:

1. From one of the fabrics cut the following: one wallet front, one zippered section (front), one credit card holder section 7½" x 17¾".
2. From coordinating fabric cut the following: one wallet pattern, one flapped pouch front, and one strap.
3. Cut fusible interfacing for all the pieces except the following: credit card holder. Fuse interfacing to the wrong side of fabrics.

Sewing Procedure:

4. On one end of the flapped pouch, draw a chalk stitching line at the edge flap.
5. Replace Standard Sewing Foot with Satin Stitch Foot "B".
6. Select Stitch #2 from the "ABC," Single Stitch section. Using the editing abilities of the Quantum® 9940, press the Mode key and select the Twin Needle and Continuous Pattern buttons.
7. Place the 2.0mm twin needle in the machine and thread the needles with two colors. Sew the stitch on the chalk line. Delete stitch and turn off Twin Needle button.

8. Remove the twin needle and one of the colors. Select Stitch #70 from the Continuous Stitch category. Using the Edit keys, change the stitch width to 6.0, and the stitch length to 2.6.
9. Sew this stitch next to the previous stitching.
10. Re-thread machine with the other color and delete Stitch #70.
11. From the "ABC," Single Pattern stitches select Stitch #12. Using the Edit keys, set the stitch width to 4.5 and the stitch length to 1.6. Sew next to previous stitching.
12. Delete stitch.
13. Fold Flapped Pouch fabric in half wrong sides together and crease. Draw a chalk line one inch from creased edge, open fabric.
14. From the "ABC" Single Stitch section, select Stitch #8. In Edit mode, set the stitch width to 6.0, stitch length to 0.4 and touch the Elongation button to 3X.
15. Program in Stitch #8 again. In Edit mode, set the stitch width to 7.0 and stitch length to 0.4. Program in the Continuous Stitch mode.
16. Sew decorative stitch on the chalk line. DO NOT delete stitch.
17. Replace the needle with the twin needle and thread both needles with contrasting threads.
18. Program in Continuous Stitch #16. Edit the stitch width to 2.5 and the stitch length to 2.6.
19. Sew one row on either side of decorative Stitch #8.
20. Fold the Zippered Pouch front in half, wrong sides together and crease. Open fabric and draw a chalk line one inch from the crease.
21. Replace twin needle with single needle and thread with contrasting thread.
22. Press the "ABC" Single Stitch button. Press the Mode button and select the "Folder." Previous programmed stitch #8 will appear.
23. Sew Stitch #8 on chalk line. Delete stitch.
24. Replace needle with twin needle. Thread needles with contrasting threads.
25. Program in Continuous Stitch #16. Edit stitch width to 2.5 and length to 2.6.
26. Sew one row on either side of Stitch #8.
27. On the right side of the wallet front, draw a chalk line two inches from corner at 45 degrees. Repeat for opposite corner.
28. Select Stitch #70. Edit to a width of 6.0 and length of 2.6. Sew stitch on each chalk line.
29. Replace needle with twin needle and thread both needles.
30. Program in "ABC" Single Stitch #2, in Edit mode select the Twin Needle button and the default width.
31. Sew a row of Stitch #2 next to previous stitch on each end. Delete stitch and turn off Twin Needle button.
32. Replace twin needle with single needle and thread needle.

33. Program in "ABC" Single Stitch #12. Set stitch width at 4.5 and stitch length at 1.6.

34. Sew a row of stitching next to Stitch #2 on both corners.

Sewing Procedure: Construction

35. Place regular sewing thread to match fabric in needle. Replace Satin Stitch Foot with Standard Foot. With right sides together, fold credit card holder in half at center fold and press. (Press one half of credit card hold at a time.) Continue pressing at "A" and ending at "G", folding and pressing in an "accordion" fashion. Repeat steps for second half of fabric.

36. With right sides together, match raw edges and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press open, being careful not to re-press previous creases. Turn fabric right side out.

37. Fold credit card holder in half widthwise to find center. Stitch down center of credit card hold through all layers. Machine baste raw edges a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

38. With right sides facing up, lay credit card holder on interfaced wallet fabric. Baste the two pieces together along raw edges with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

39. Stitch across center of credit card holder through all thicknesses (stitching should be parallel to credit card folds), securing it to wallet fabric.

40. Place decorative-stitched wallet front and credit card holder/wallet inside unit on top of each other, wrong sides together. Baste raw edges together with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

41. Wind a bobbin with fusible thread and place in bobbin case.

42. With wallet outside (decorated side) facing up, stitch bias around raw edges, folding back $\frac{1}{2}$ " to begin and overlapping to end. Fold bias to inside and press over fusible thread. Replace fusible thread bobbin with regular bobbin. Machine stitch through all layers.

43. On the unadorned end of the Flapped Pouch, position and sew a 1" piece of one side of the hook and loop tape.

44. On the raw edge end of the adorned side of the Zippered Pouch piece, position and sew the other side of the hook and loop tape.

45. With right sides together, stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on raw edge of Zippered Pouch piece. Turn, and press this seam and folded edge flat.

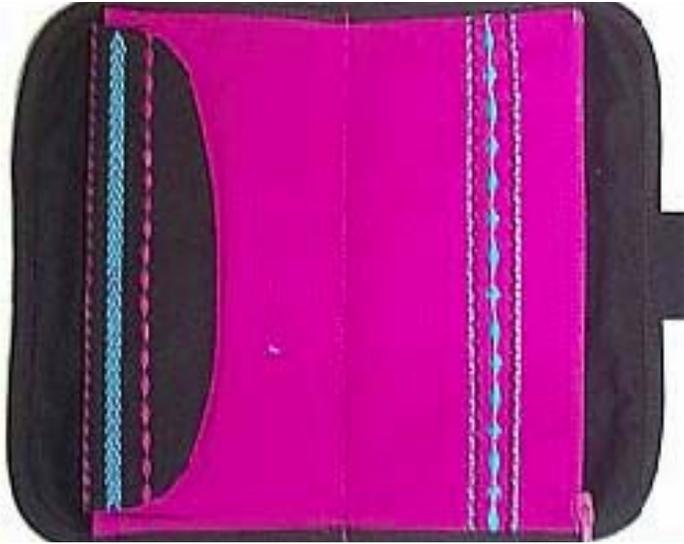
46. Repeat Step #44 with Flapped Pouch. Clip into corners and trim edge before turning. Press.

47. With zipper facing up, lay folded edges of both Flapped Pouch and Zippered Pouch on zipper tape.

48. Replace Standard Foot with the Zipper Foot. Topstitch down either side of zipper. (Zipper pull must be in $\frac{1}{2}$ " from folded edges.) Trim off excess zipper.

49. Fold pouches in half at zipper. Machine baste raw edges together a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

50. Place fusible thread bobbin in machine, unfold and stitch bias tape to raw edges. Fold bias to other side and press over fusible thread.



51. Replace bobbin with regular thread and topstitch bias, tucking in ends to finish.
52. Press pouch along center foldline. Place pouch on wallet, centered over credit card holder. Stitch through all thickness along center foldline.
53. Strap: With right sides together, fold strap in half along foldline. Stitch raw edges with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, leaving an opening for turning. Trim curves, turn and press. Hand stitch opening closed.
54. Cut a 1" length of hook and loop tape and stitch one piece to each end of strap and on opposite sides of the strap.
55. Lay strap on front of wallet with the hook and loop tape on the square end up. Position so that the curved end extends $4\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge of wallet.
56. Stitch through all layers at center, through previous stitching and next to bias at edge.
57. Place the Button Sewing Foot on machine and select Stitch #12 from the Utility Stitches. Center button over the rounded end. Adjust stitch width if necessary and drop feeddogs. Sew on button.

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Skill Level: Some experience helpful

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