

The Tsunami Wallet

by DS Leather Goods

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The Tsunami

Dimensions: 10.6/9.5cm (~4.1/3.7 inches)

Capacity: up to 8 cards, unfolded cash and coins

The Build

Skill level: Advanced

Leather:

> 1.0-1.2mm thickness (2.5-3 oz) for the interior parts

> 1.4-1.6mm thickness (3.5-4oz) for the exterior

Pattern specific tools/materials:

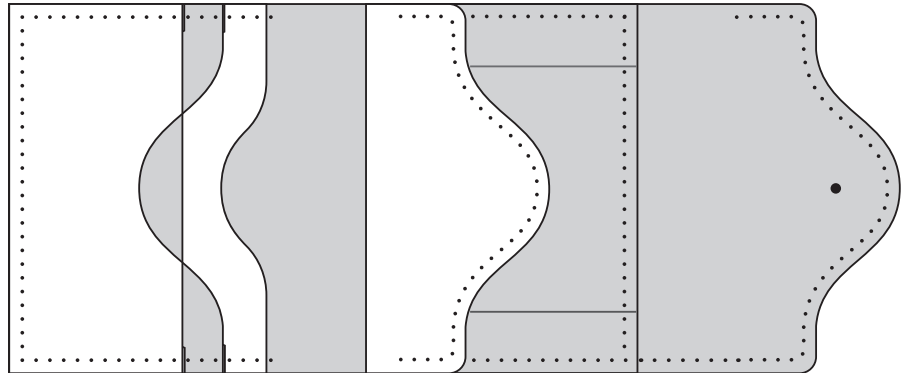
2 snap buttons of your choice. Given their positioning I would recommend not going bigger than 15mm diameter snaps.

Basic Instructions

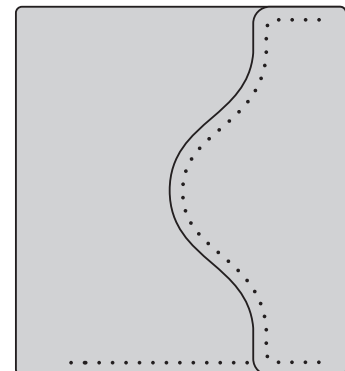
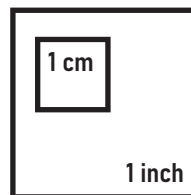
- > Print pattern at 100% and verify size using the Print Accuracy Test. **Measure and cut on outside edge of the lines.**
- > Follow the instructions as written on the pattern pages. Please read through the instructions and review the pictures included in the download zip folder before you commence the build.

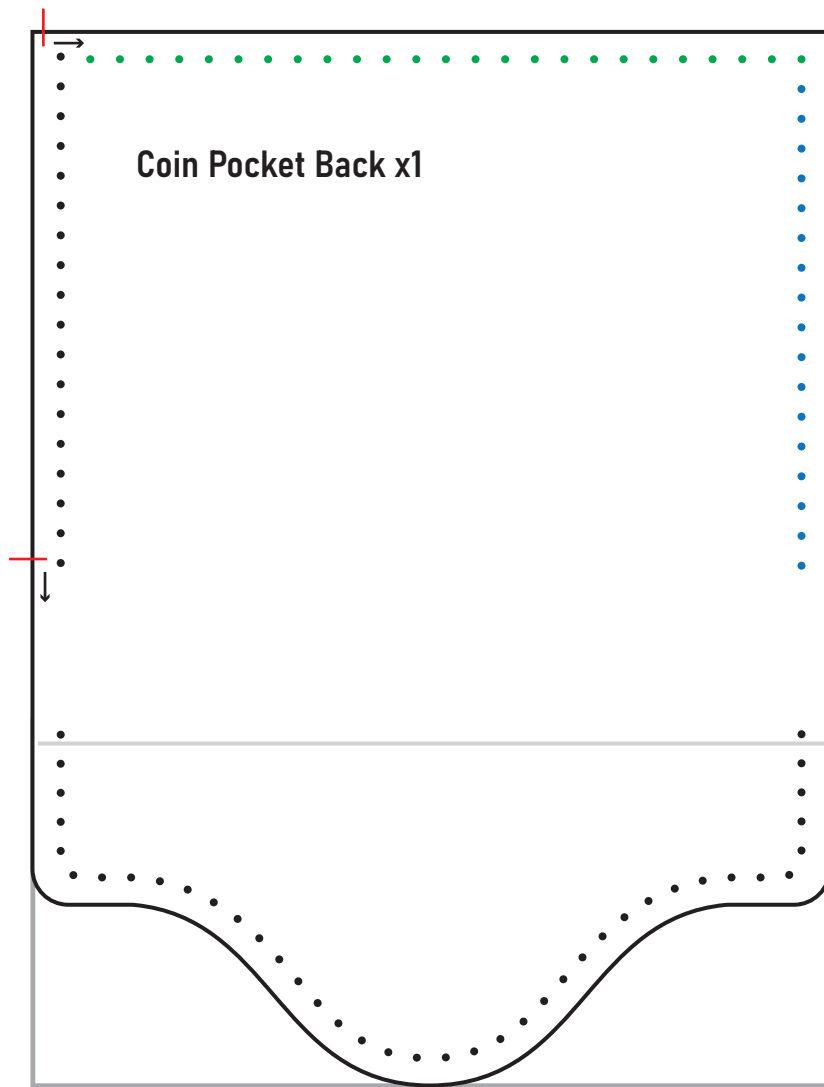
Note: stitching holes in the patterns are 4mm from the edge and spaced at 3.85mm, however illustrative in nature. You can use other spacing based on your pricking irons/stitching chisels.

Happy crafting,
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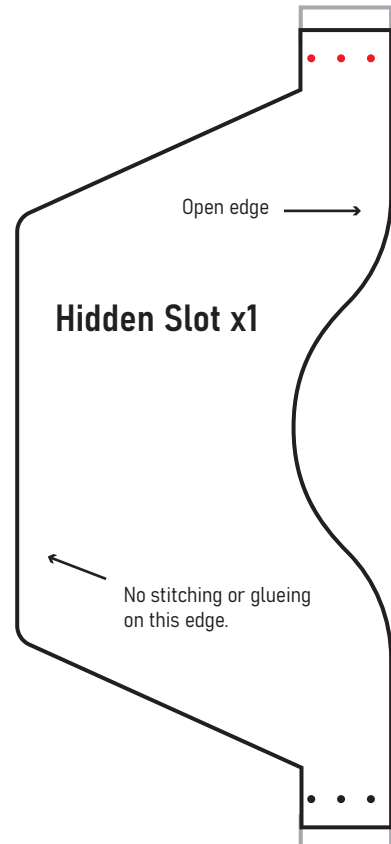
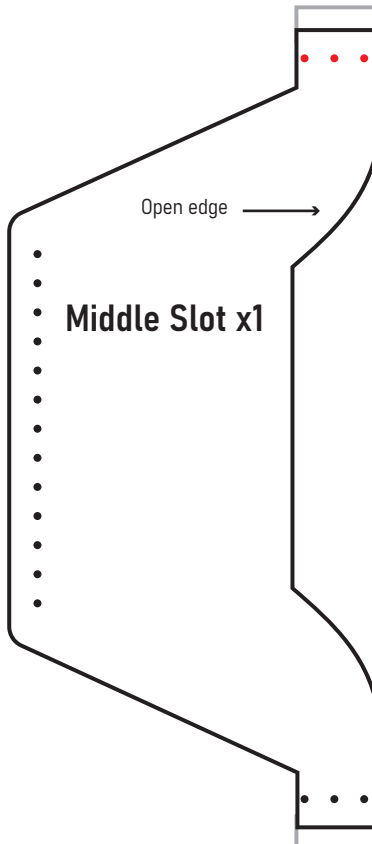
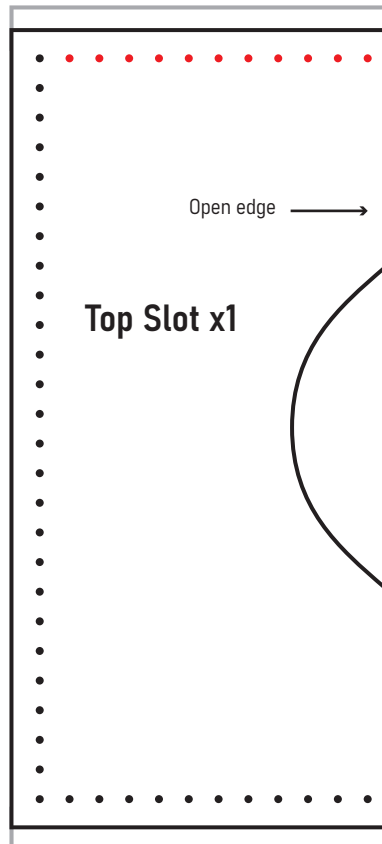
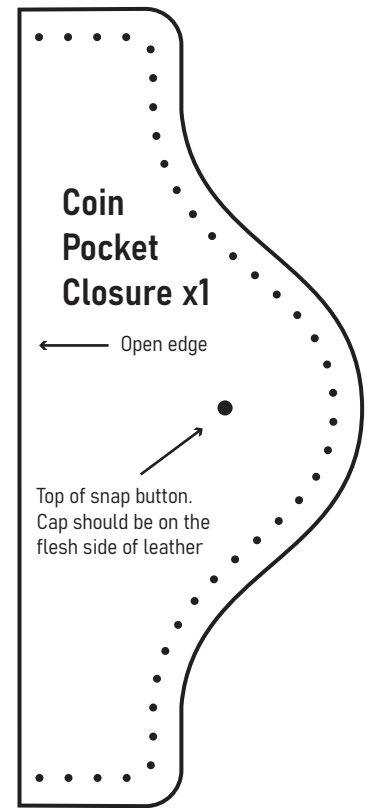


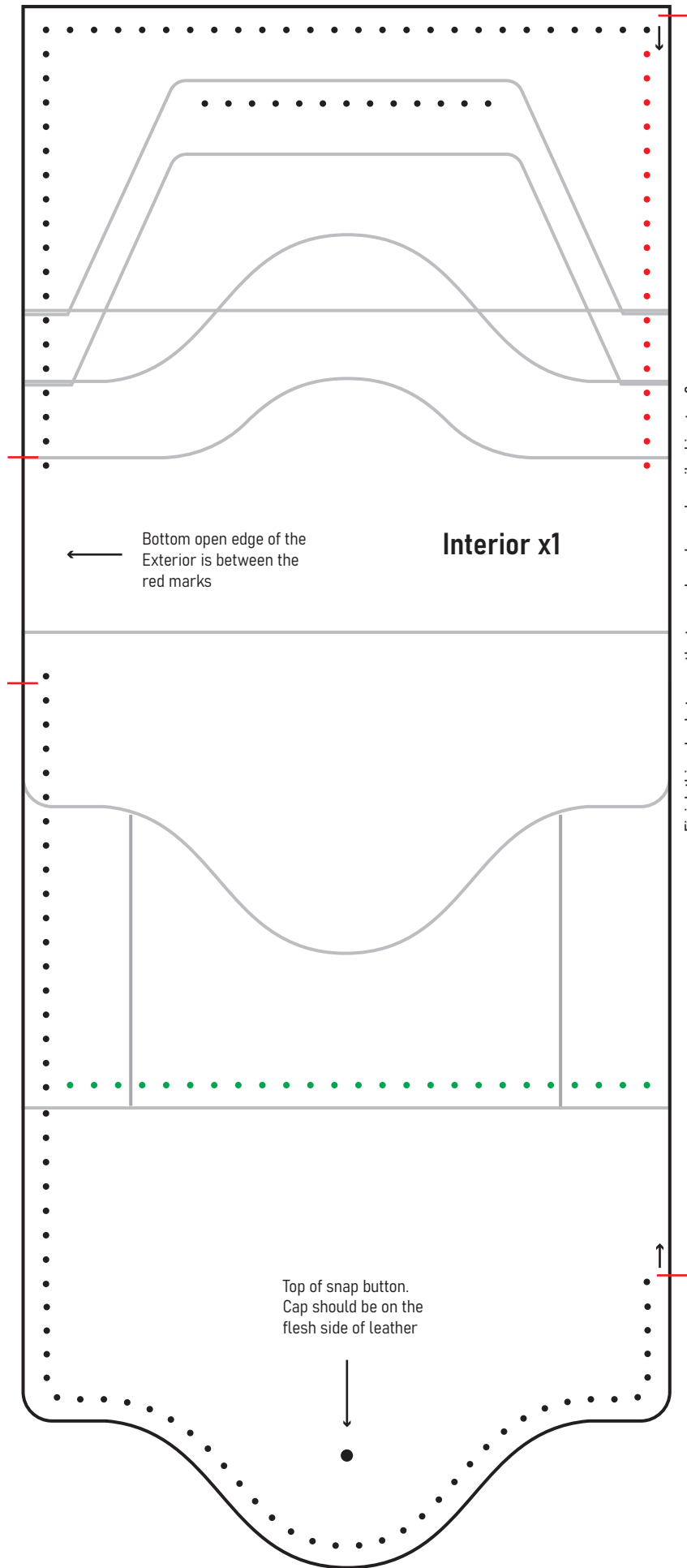
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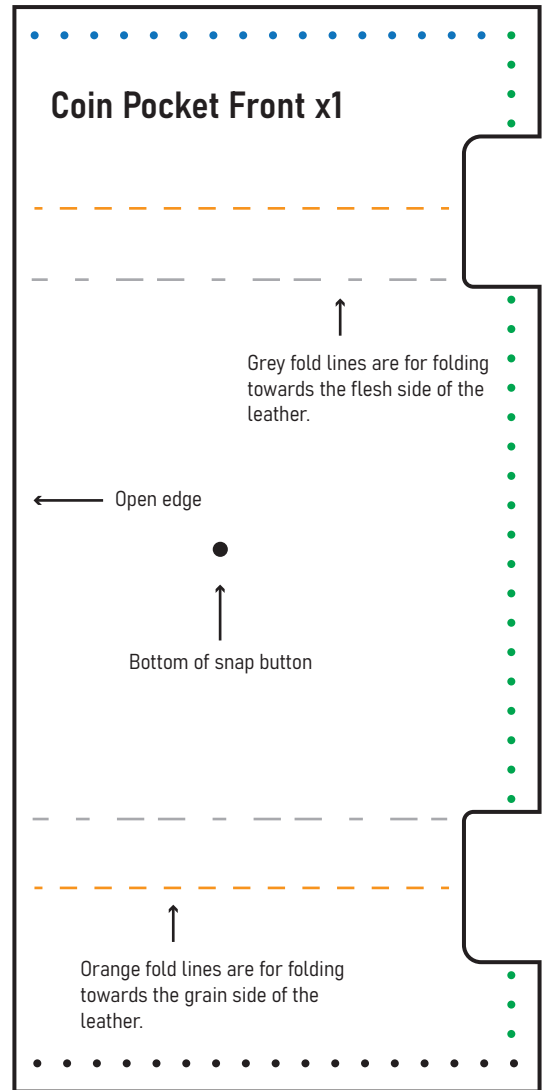
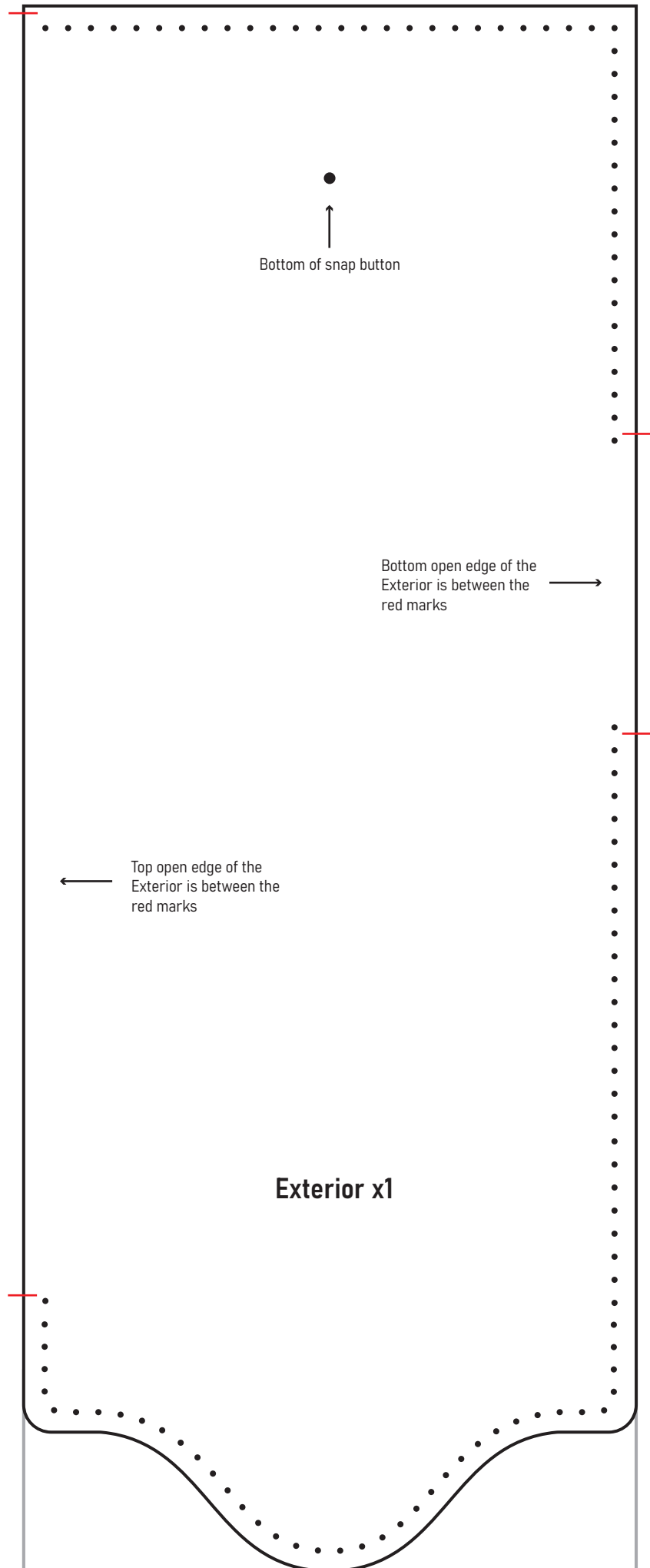




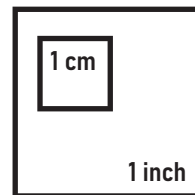
Finish the edge between the two red marks in the direction of the arrows as described in step 8.
Remember that the green stitch line is just pre-punched and not stitched. :)







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Assembly Instructions

IMPORTANT: The Slots, The Coin Pocket Back and The Exterior pieces have additional trim allowance marked with grey lines. Cut the leather pieces along those lines and we will trim the excess leather as described in the respective steps below. Since the Hidden and Middle Slots are stacked on top of each other, you may have to skive those down to reduce the bulk.

The Card Slots

1. Start by finishing the open edges of the Hidden, Middle and Top Slots. Here is good time to mention that we will not stitch or glue the bottom edge of the Hidden Slot - this will allow the card to slide all the way in to the stitch line of the Middle Slot and make the slot hidden. Good spot for leather receipts! :D
2. Using the grey outline placement guide on the Interior pattern, glue only the "sleeves" of the T-shaped Hidden Slot to the Interior. Flesh side of the leather of the Hidden Slot should be facing the grain side of the Interior leather. Next, install the Middle Slot on top of the Hidden one - here the bottom is stitched as usual with this type of card slots. Finally, glue the Top Slot along its stitch line edge on top of the Middle one.
3. Turn the whole piece with the flesh side of leather facing you and remove the excess leather of the Slots by cutting along the Interior edge. Next, punch and stitch only the red stitch line. Finish the bottom open edge and the top edge of the Interior between the red marks as noted on the pattern (including the edge you just stitched). Mark and pre-punch the black stitch line along the outer edges of the slots but do not stitch it yet. You should end up with what you see in Pic1.jpg in the .zip folder. Leave the whole piece aside for a bit while we work on the coin pocket.

The Coin Pocket

4. Start by finishing the open edges of the Coin Pocket Front and Coin Pocket Closure and installing the bottom and top parts of the snap button as noted on the pattern. Make sure that the cap of the top part of the snap button is on the flesh side of the leather of The Closure piece.
5. Using the grey outline placement line on the Coin Pocket Back, glue the Closure piece to the Coin Pocket back along its stitch line edge - flesh side of leather to flesh side of leather. With flesh side of leather of The Coin Pocket Back facing you, remove the excess leather by cutting along the Closure curved edge. Stitch the Coin Pocket Closure to the Coin Pocket Back but do not finish the edge yet.
6. We now have the the two main parts of the Coin Pocket - The Front and The Back ready for assembly. It can be a bit tricky as it involves some folding of the Coin Pocket Front piece. I prefer to pre-fold the Front to prep it for glueing. Refer to the dashed grey and orange fold lines on the pattern and see Pic2.jpg on how that looks like.
7. Once you have prepared the folds, glue only the blue stitch line edge and corner of The Front to The Back - flesh side of leather to flesh side of leather (see Pic3.jpg). Then glue the middle part of the Front along the Back edge so the fold we prepped in the previous step stays in place (Pic4-5). Finally, glue the corner and black stitch line edge of the Front to the Back.
8. **IMPORTANT:** Mark and pre-punch the blue, green and black stitch lines but stitch **ONLY THE BLUE ONE**. Finish the edges of the assembled coin pocket excluding only the black stitch line edge as noted on the pattern (see Pic6.jpg). With this, we have the coin pocket ready to be added to the Interior piece with the card slots on it we did in steps 1-3.
9. Glue the Coin Pocket to the Interior along its black and green stitch line edges using the grey outline placement guide on the Interior pattern. Using the pre-punched green stitch line, punch all the way through the Interior and stitch it. You can overlap the edge with your thread at the top of the green stitch line (see Pic7.jpg). Pre-punch the black stitch line of the Interior and install the top of the snap button. Make sure that the cap of the top part of the snap button is on the flesh side of the leather of The Interior.

The Exterior and Final Assembly

10. Install the bottom of the snap button and finish the top and bottom edges of the Exterior as noted on the pattern.
11. Glue the card slots side of the Interior piece to the Exterior (flesh side of leather to flesh side of leather) with the top finished edge of the Interior and the top finished edge of the Exterior facing the same direction. You should only glue along side the edge of the pre-punched stitch line of the Interior. With the stitch line already pre-punched on the Interior, punch the stitching holes all the way through the Exterior and stitch.
12. The Exterior is longer than the Interior to create the classic bifold wallet fold so bend the Exterior a bit as if you would be closing the wallet and glue the other side of the Interior to the Exterior along the pre-punched stitch line. The Exterior has trim allowance around the curved closure where the snap button is. Remove the excess leather by cutting along the Interior edge. With the stitch line already pre-punched on the Interior, punch the stitching holes all the way through the Exterior and stitch.
13. Finish the edges you stitched in steps 11 & 12.. You have now crafted a tusnami of awesomeness! :)