

The Reef Wallet

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The Reef

Dimensions: 20/10cm (~7.9/3.9 inches)

Capacity: 8 card slots, a coin pocket and two bills/receipts compartments.

Pattern specific tools/materials: 2 snap buttons

Skill level: Advanced

Recommended Leather:

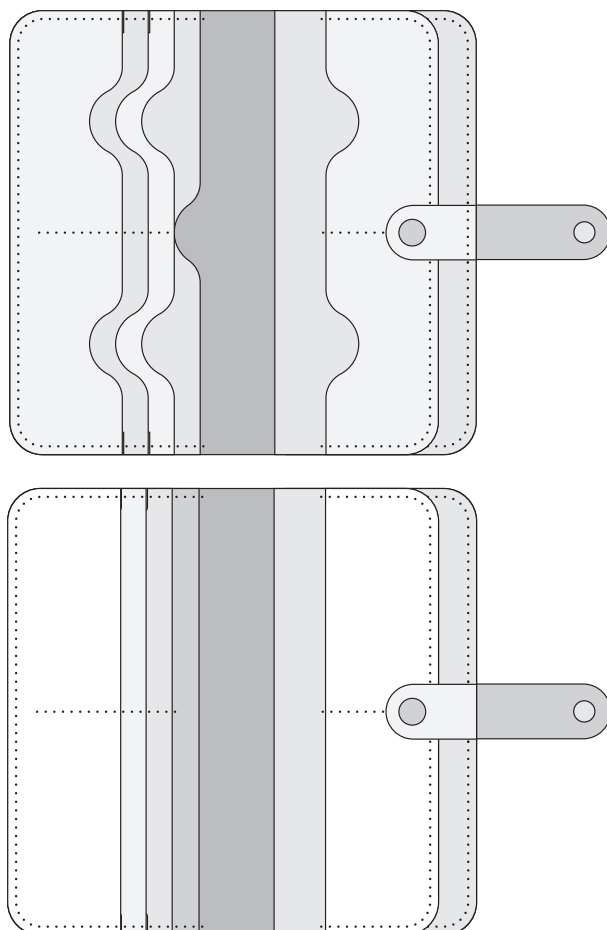
- > 1.0-1.2mm thickness (2.5-3 oz), medium to soft temper for the interior
- > 1.6-1.8mm thickness (4-4.5 oz), medium to stiff temper for the exterior & the straps

Basic Instructions

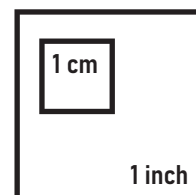
- > Print pattern at 100% and verify size using the Print Accuracy Test. Measure and cut on outside edge of the lines.
- > Make sure to review the assembly instructions and the in-progress pictures included in the download zip folder before you commence the build.

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

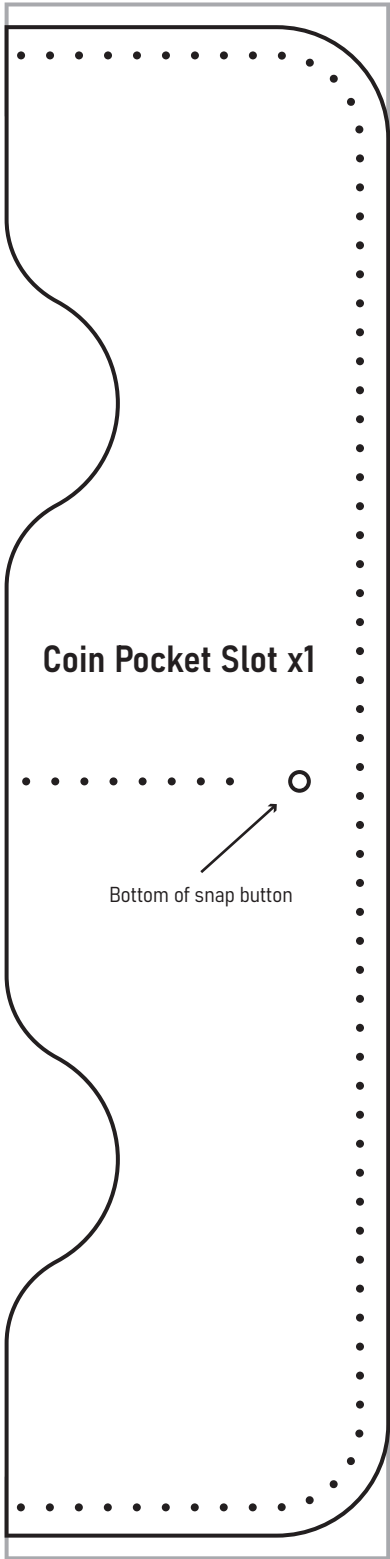
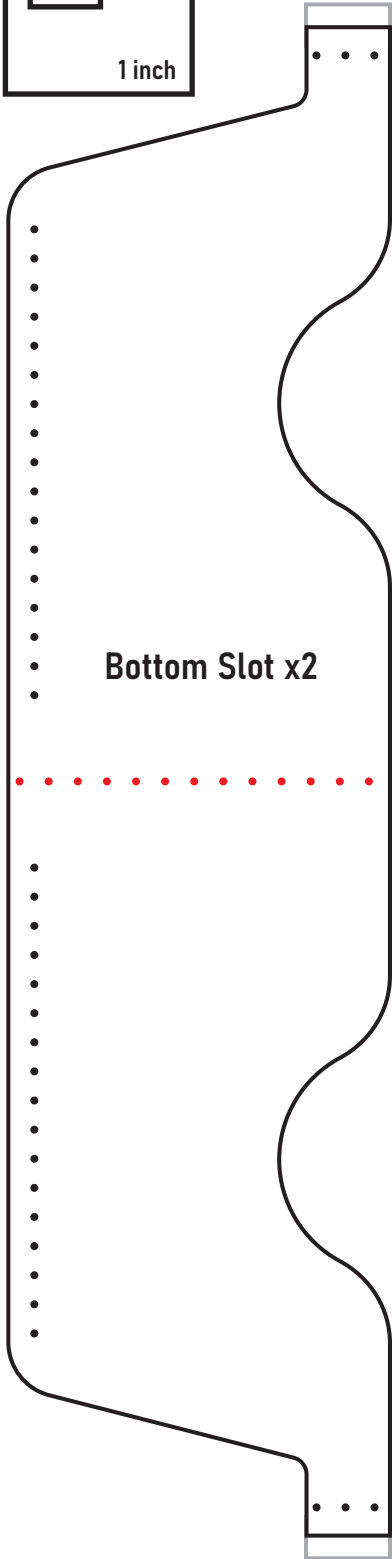
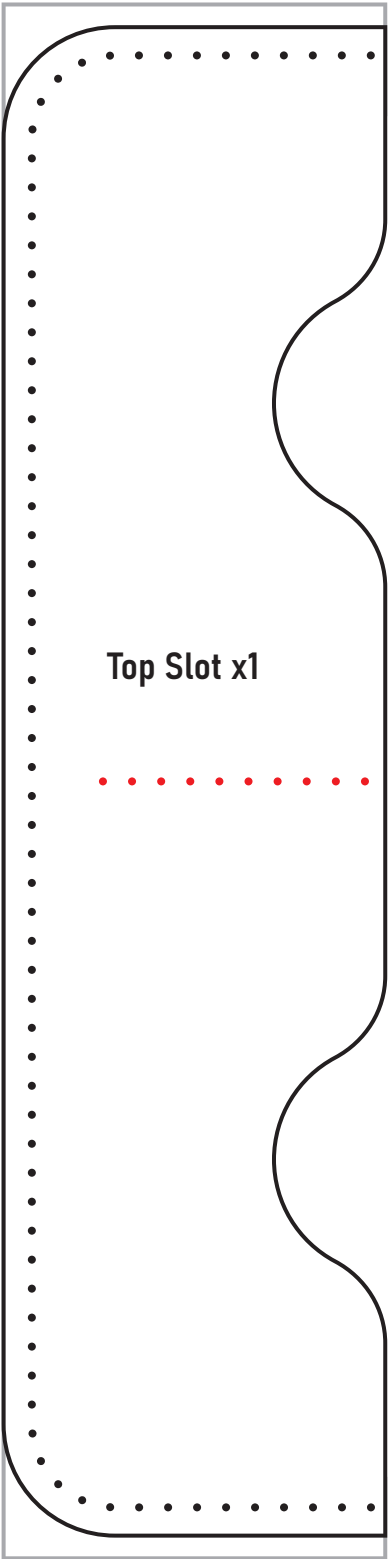
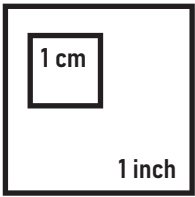
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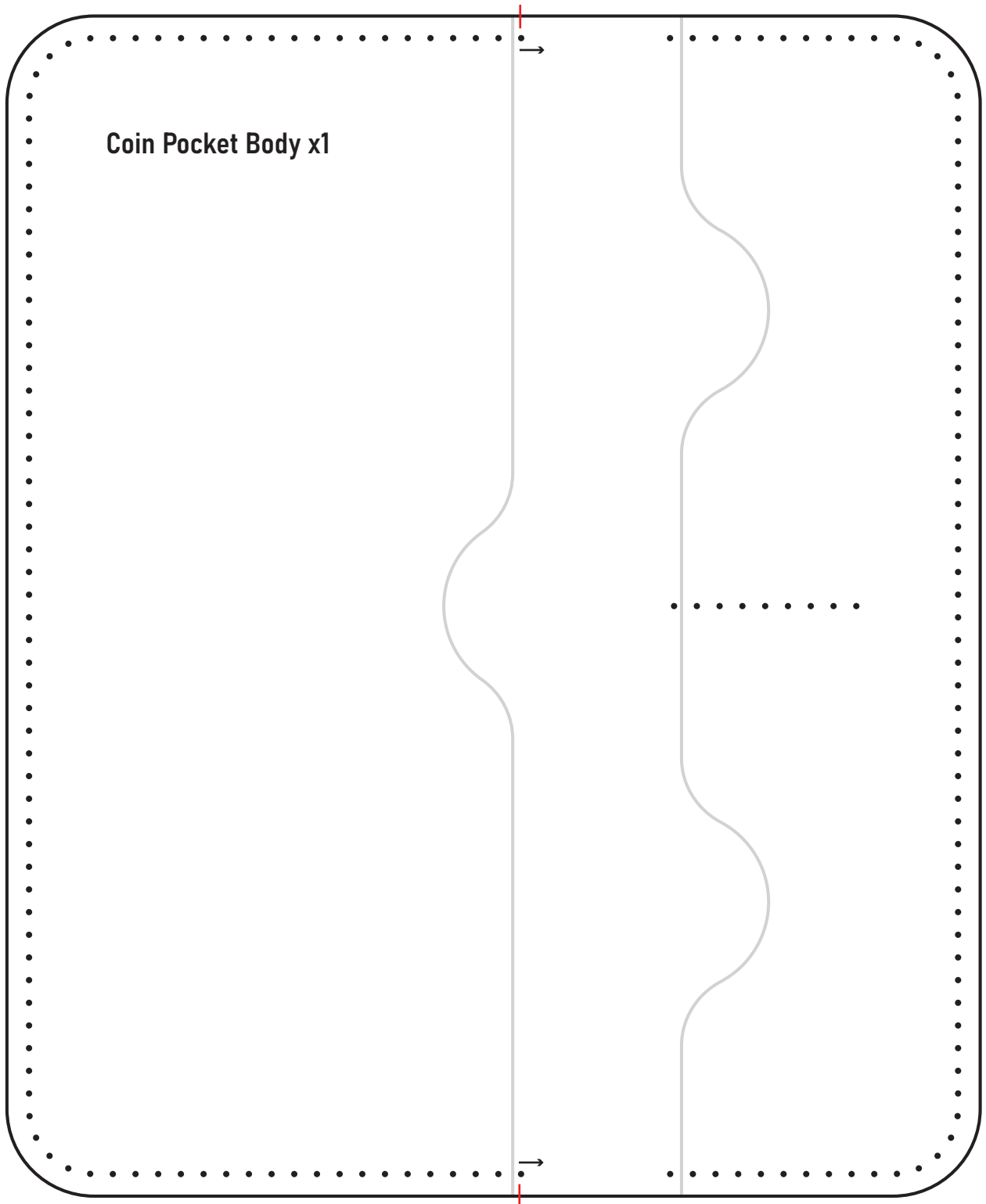


Print Accuracy Test



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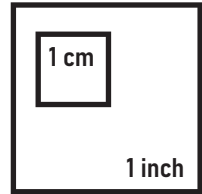


Card Slots Back x1

Coin Pocket Front x1

Exterior x1

Print Accuracy Test



Bottom of snap button



Coin Top of snap button

Pocket
Strap x1



Top of snap button



Closure Strap x1

Assembly Instructions

Note: The Slots pieces have additional trim allowance marked with grey lines. Cut the leather pieces along those lines and we will trim the excess after the slots are assembled. Since the Bottom and Top Slots are stacked on top of each other, you will have to skive down the two Bottom Slots to reduce the bulk. Also note that the Coin Pocket Strap is longer than required – we will cut the excess as we install that one too. Make sure to review the full instructions and in-progress pictures before you start the build.

Some prep work

1. Start by finishing the open edges of the Bottom, Top and Coin Pocket Slots pieces, and the open edges of the Card Slots Back and the Coin Pocket Front. The open edges are the ones without stitch line along them.
2. Finish the full edges of the Closure Strap and the Coin Pocket Strap. Install the top parts of the two snap buttons on both.

The Coin Pocket

3. Install the bottom of one of the snap button on the Coin Pocket Slot. Glue the Coin Pocket Slot along its stitch line edge onto the Coin Pocket Body – flesh side of Slot's leather to grain side of Body's leather. Mark and punch the stitching holes – see Pic1 for what you should end up with. Stitch the two stitch lines.
4. Glue the Coin Pocket Front to the other side of the Coin Pocket Body along its stitch line edge – flesh side of leather to flesh side of leather. See Pic2 how that should look when done.
5. Finish the edge you stitched in step 3 including the two open edges between the Coin Pocket Slot and the Coin Pocket Front between the two red marks in the direction of the arrows as noted on the pattern.
6. Now we will install the Coin Pocket Strap. Snap the button of the Coin Pocket Strap onto the Coin Pocket Slot – Pic3. Fold the Coin Pocket so the strap is perpendicular and centered to the Coin Pocket Front edge – Pic4. Use the two red marks on the Coin Pocket Front pattern to position the Strap. Note that it will be longer and sticking over the Coin Pocket Front edge – we will remove the excess in a min. Make sure that the fold is not too tight otherwise you might not be able to snap that button once the coin pocket is full. The part of the Strap sticking over the edge should be around 5mm depending on your leather thickness The approximate excess is marked with grey background on the Strap pattern for reference.
7. Mark the position and glue the Strap over the Coin Pocket Front edge. Glue only 5-6mm in from the edge and not the full length of the Strap. See Pic5 and Pic6 for what you should end up with. With the back side of the Coin Pocket facing you – Pic6 – remove the excess leather of the Strap by cutting along the Coin Pocket Body edge.
8. With the Strap in place, pre-punch the stitch line starting with the strap – see Pic7. This is done to ensure you don't end up having to punch a hole over the edge of the strap. :) Finish pre-punching the full stitch line of the Coin Pocket Front on both sides of the strap. The Coin Pocket is now complete – you should end up with what you see in Pic8.

The Card Slots

9. Skive down the bottom part of the two Bottom Slots to reduce the bulk. Install them over the Card Slots Back as you would do with any T-shaped card slots. Note that the hidden stitches at the bottom of the two Bottom Slots are 3.5mm from the edge.
10. Glue the Top Slot over the two Bottom Slots along its stitch line edge. Slots leather will be sticking over the Card Slots Back edge due to the mentioned trim allowance. Turn the Card Slots Back with the flesh side towards you – Pic9 – and remove the excess leather by cutting along the Card Slots Back edge.
11. Punch and stitch the red stitch line in the middle of card slots piece – here make sure you overlap with the thread the edges of the first Bottom Slot piece and the Card Slots Back.
12. Pre-punch the outer edge stitch line of the whole pieces but do not stitch it yet. You should end up with what you see in Pic10.

Exterior and final assembly

13. Install the bottom of the second snap button on the Exterior as marked on the pattern.
14. Pre-punch the curved stitch line on the Closure Strap – it is 3.5mm off the edge. Put some glue on the flesh side of the leather behind that stitch line and stick it to the grain side of the Exterior leather using the gray outline placement guide on the Exterior pattern. For reference The Closure Strap edge is 4cm (1.6 inches) in from the Exterior edge.
15. With the Strap in place, punch the curved stitch line all the way through the Exterior and stitch. You should end up with what you see on Pic11.
16. Turn the Exterior so the flesh side of the leather is facing you and the Closure Strap is on your right. Glue the Slots piece to the left side of the Exterior along its outer edge. Glue the Coin Pocket on the right side of the Exterior along its outer edge.
17. Using the pre-punched stitch holes on both the Coin Pocket and the Card Slots pieces punch the stitching holes all the way through the Exterior. **IMPORTANT:** The Closure Strap will be in the way so make sure you bend it away when you punch the Coin Pocket stitch line in order not to damage it. Refer to Pic12 on what you should end up with.
18. Stitch the two stitch lines, finish the whole outer edge of the wallet and done!

Happy crafting,
Deyan :)

Straight Slots version

On this and next page you will find the needed patterns to make a straight edge slots version of the Reef Wallet. The Exterior, Straps and Coin Pocket Body patterns are the same for both versions hence not duplicated.

