

GREEN WALLET

DIY Instruction Kit

RESPONSIBLY SOURCED * NATURALLY DYED





THE 4 STAGES



1

GATHER

Procure and prepare your materials and supplies.

2

PREP

Dye, measure, cut and fold to specifications.

3

ALIGNMENT

Arrange, trim and pin the elements into place

4

FINISH

Sew the elements in the correct order of operations



STAGE ONE

Gather

TYVEK

Source unused Tyvek from construction projects OR from Backyard Bushcraft on Etsy.

ALCOHOL

If you can get it, go for denatured alcohol (Ethanol), 200 proof. If not, any rubbing alcohol will do.

DYES

Google "natural dyes" and go foraging or buy pre-made natural dyes from Dharma Trading Company.

OTHER

First, get a ruler, a pen/pencil & scissors (or an exacto knife and something to cut on). Then go get some paint brushes of various sizes, a handful of mixing bowls, and a drop-cloth to protect whatever area you're working on from spills.

WARNING: Do not work around open flames.

STAGE TWO

Prep (Cut)

BODY

Cut the body of your wallet from your sheet of Tyvek using the following area measurements:

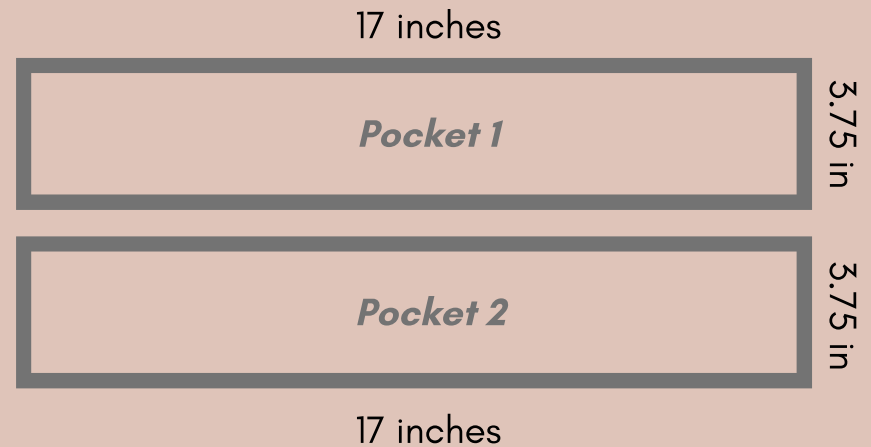
(L) 13.2 inches
(H) 8 inches



POCKETS

Cut 2 pockets for your wallet from your Tyvek using the following area measurements:

(L) 17 inches
(H) 3.75 inches



STAGE TWO

Prep (Dye)

CURE

Begin by painting on a healthy coat of alcohol on both sides of the body and pockets.

DYE

Mix whatever dyes you're using in alcohol or drop the dyes directly onto the cured Tyvek elements and begin painting using your paintbrushes.

DRY

Hang your dyed elements to dry or set them out in sun / under direct light.

RINSE & REPEAT

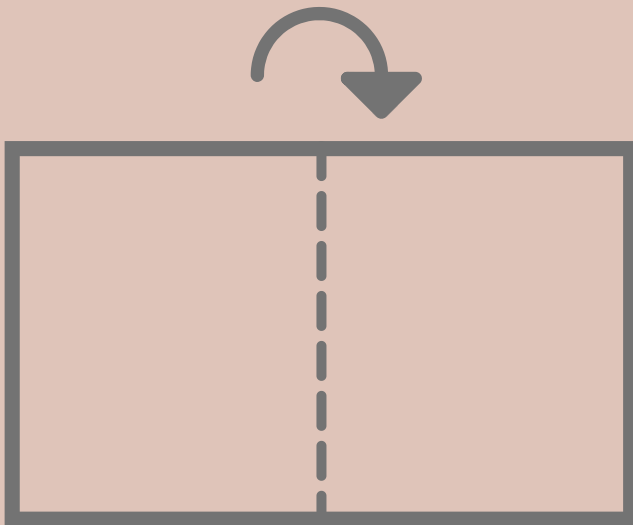
Wash your dyed and dried elements in water and wipe them down with a rag. If you're not happy with the colors, you can try repeating the curing and dyeing processes again, either using the same dyes as before or trying new ones to see which work the best.

STAGE TWO

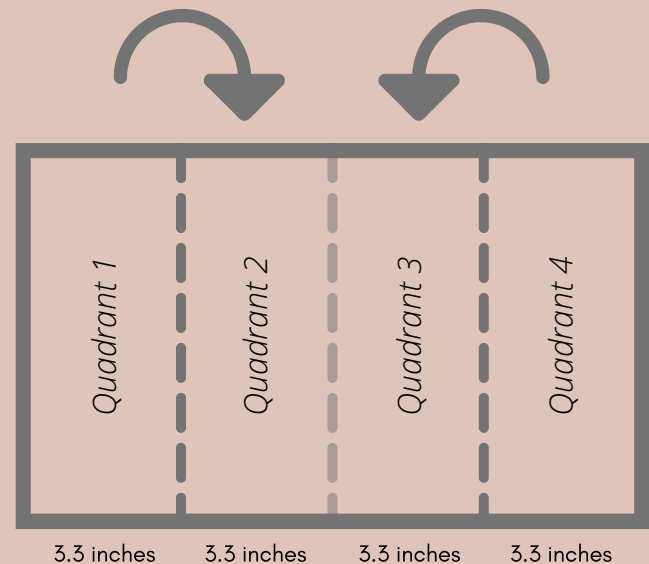
Prep (Fold)

BODY

1. Fold the body 'hamburger-style' to create a center crease.



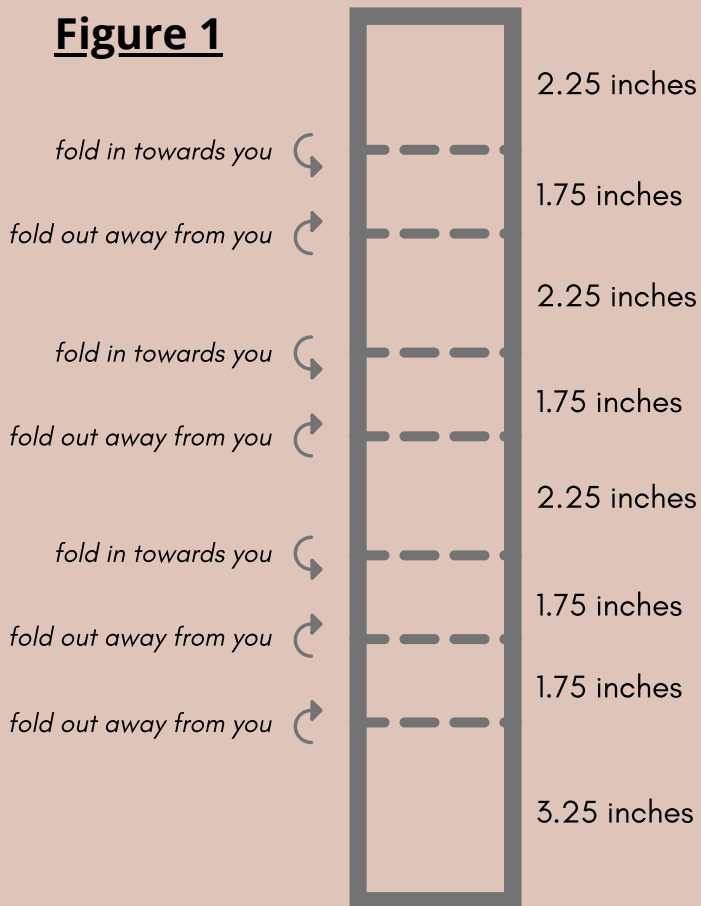
2. Open the body back up and fold the outer ends inside to the center crease, creating 3 same-directional creases and 4 same-size quadrants.



STAGE TWO

Prep (Fold)

Figure 1



POCKETS

Fold both pockets at the measured crease points and in the correct direction shown in Figure 1. This makes an accordion folding pattern as shown in Figure 2. The end state for each pocket should look like Figure 3.

Figure 2

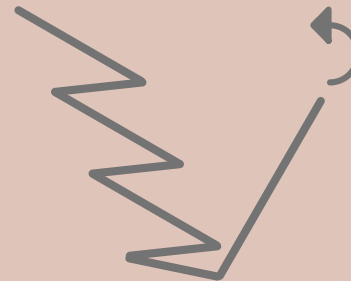
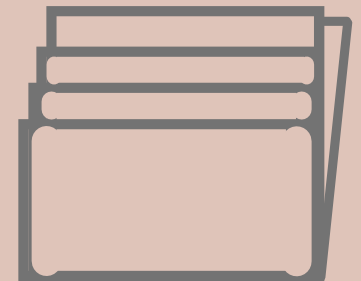


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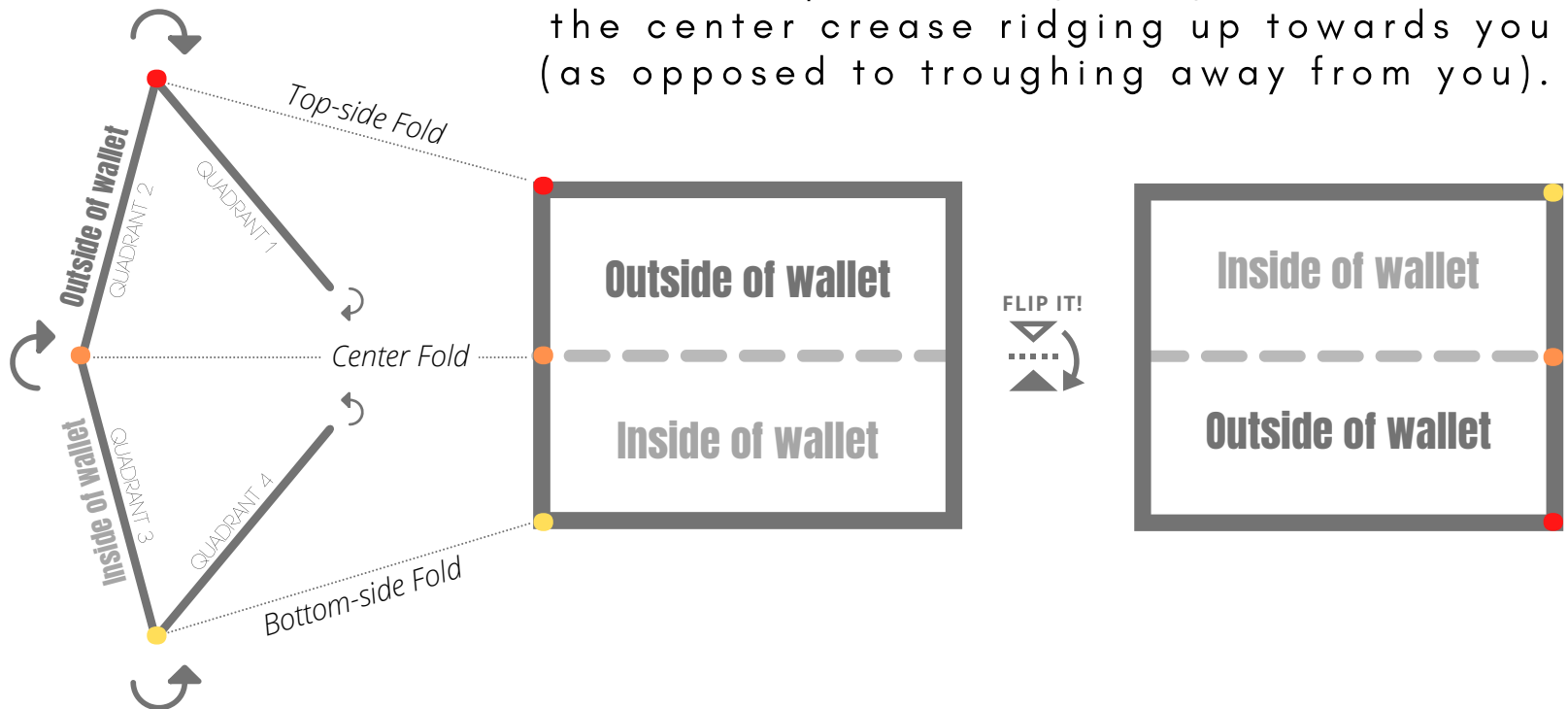


STAGE THREE

Alignment (Body)

BODY

Place the body of your wallet on a table with outer quadrants (1 & 4) folded in and the center crease ridging up towards you (as opposed to troughing away from you).

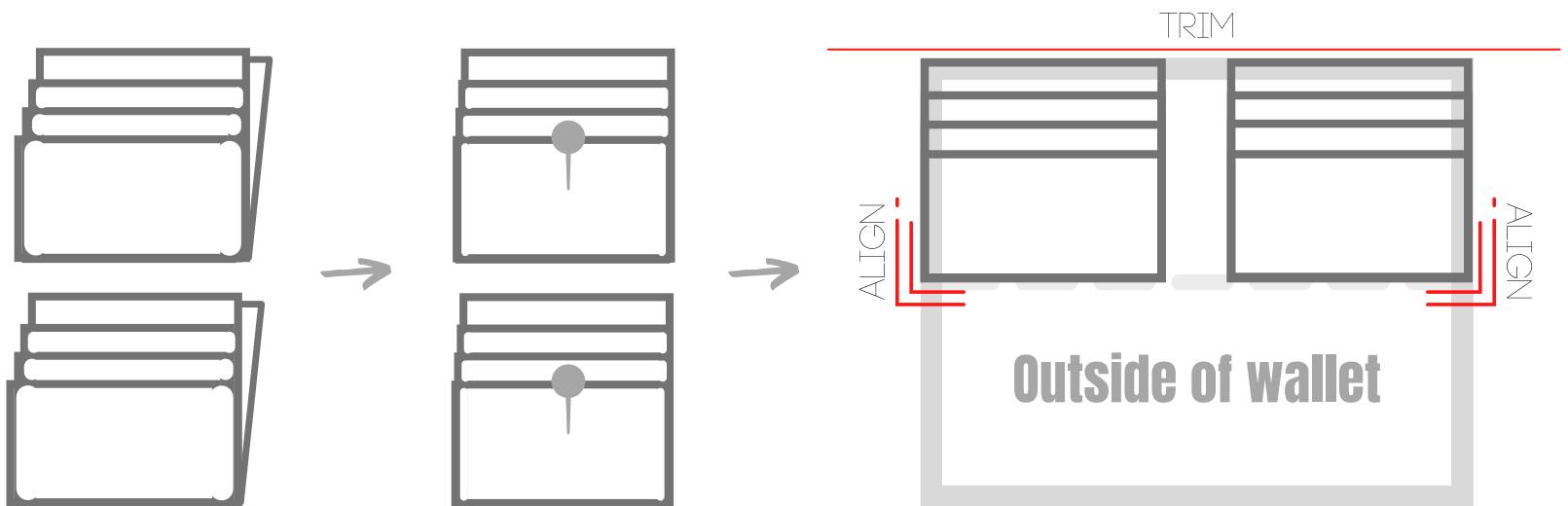


STAGE THREE

Alignment (Pockets)

POCKETS

Tidy up your folds and make your creases tight, pin, then place your two pockets onto the inside of the wallet body, aligning the bottom-outside corners of each pocket with the center crease and outside edges of the wallet body. Trim the top-side and outside edges to match. Do NOT sew!

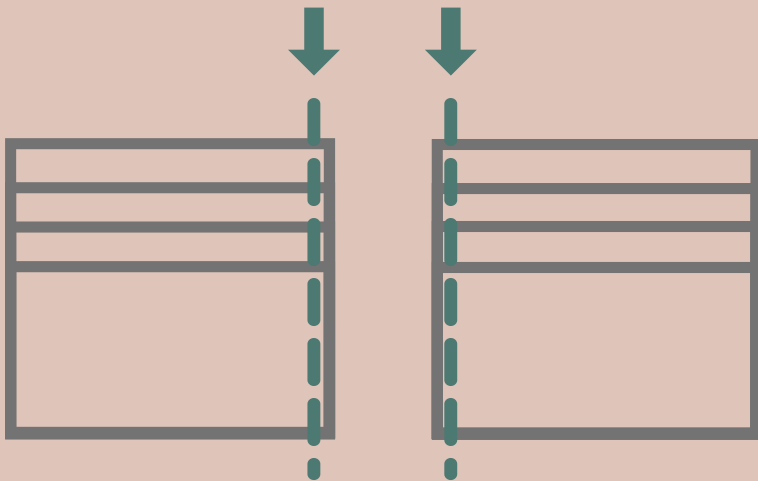


STAGE FOUR

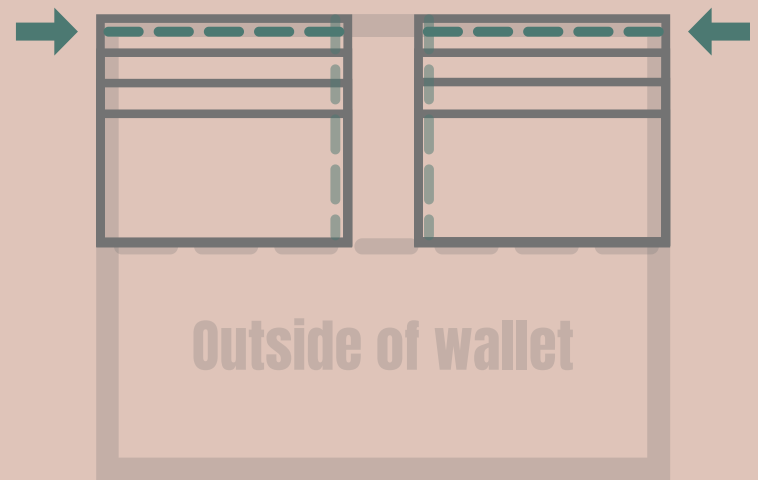
Finish (Pockets)

POCKETS

1. Sew the inside verticals (right side of left pocket, left side of right pocket). This step does not involve using the wallet body.



2. Place and align pockets with wallet body and sew the top-side horizontals to secure each pocket in place.

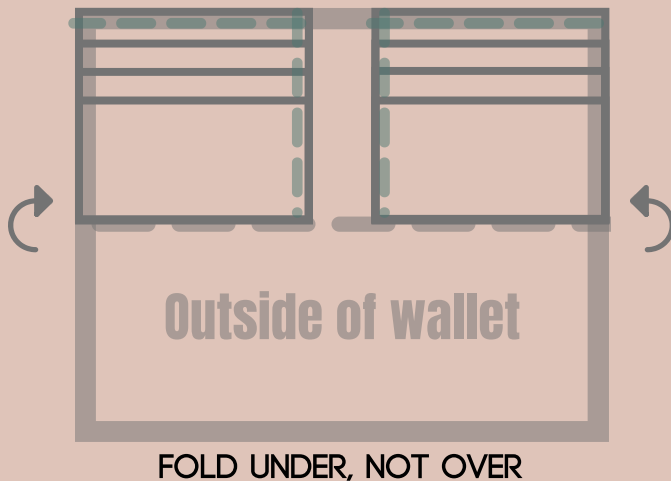


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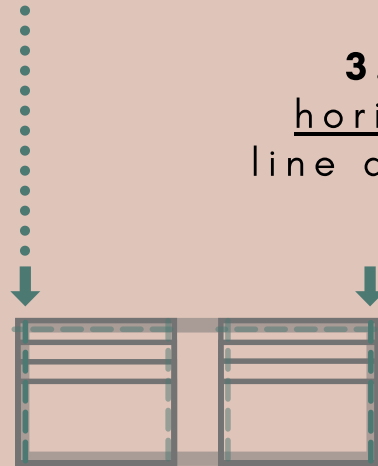
Finish (Body)

POCKETS

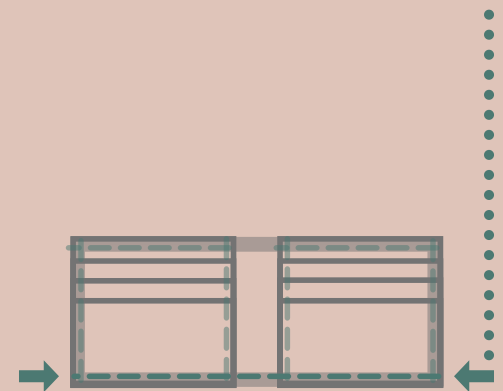
1. Fold the body at the center crease.



2. Sew the outside verticals of both pockets (left side of left pocket, right side of right pocket).



3. Sew the bottom-side horizontal in an unbroken line across the wallet body and both pockets.



VIOLA!

Your very own GREEN wallet



BUY-GREEN

Now all that's left to do is to use your new wallet intentionally as a physical reminder to buy-green.

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