

Debit-Checkbook Cases by Sherry Titzer <http://www.atimetostitch.com>

List of supplies & fabric cutting instructions provided with orders. Just follow the steps in the order listed below!
Step 1 – Debit-credit card ensemble, Step 2 – Case

STEP 1 – Debit/credit card ensemble & Checkbook pocket



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- 1 – Debit/Credit Card Sleeves - Cut fabric following instructions in text file. Fuse strips of Heat 'n Bond to top of "sleeve" pieces.
2 – Fold fabric at inside edge of paper backed tape, iron to crease fold. Remove paper & iron to fuse folded fabric on all 4 sleeves.
3 – Use left over paper from tape to mark short lines on the front of each sleeve 5/8" down from the top (for spacing the sleeves)



4. On 1st piece of BASE fabric, mark lines on edges 1 3/4" down from top. Rub glue stick at corners on wrong side of 1st sleeve. Flip sleeve over and place top of sleeve even with the 1 3/4" marks on the base.

5. Stitch across bottom of sleeve with 1/4" seam. Add the remaining 3 sleeves down front of base fabric in the same manner. (4 debit/credit card sleeves when finished)



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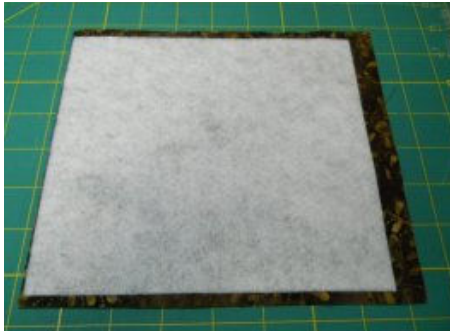
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6. Add strip of Heat 'n Bond on wrong side of 2nd BASE fabric on left side. With sleeve openings at the top, pin 2nd base fabric WRONGS SIDE UP even with right side of sleeve ensemble, stitch together with 3/8" seam.
7. Flip fabric around the 3/8" seam keeping fabric in seam flat inside to create an edge that looks bound. Press folded edge, remove paper backing on Heat 'n Bond & iron again to fuse fabric on the back. (Note: Fabric wrapped to the back will not completely cover the back on purpose to reduce bulk on finished case. It will not show on the finished case at all)
8. Top stitch "bound" side & other side with 1/4" seam to tack sleeves down. (I added debit cards so you can see the slots better).
9. Checkbook Pocket – Fuse strip of Heat 'n Bond to wrong side even with the edge on a long side. Fold fabric at inside edge of paper and iron to crease. Remove paper backing and iron again to fuse. Top stitch folded edge (optional)

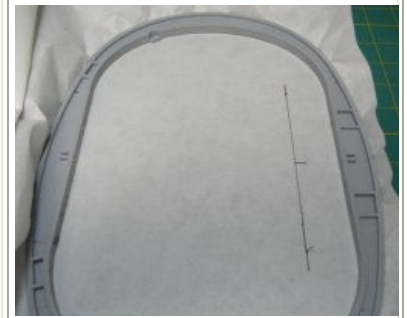
STEP 2 – Debit-Checkbook Case



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10. On **WRONG SIDE** of CASE fabric, center the fleece evenly between the 7 ½ sides but even with 1 edge so there is ½” of fabric on one end with no fleece. (this reduces bulk on the front edge of the finished case)

11. Flip fabric to right side and mark a short center line on the 7 ½” “no fleece” edge (center is 3 ¾” in from each side).

12. Hoop cutaway stabilizer. Stitch placement line directly on the stabilizer.



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13. Place “no fleece” edge of the fabric in hoop keeping center mark on fabric even with stitched center line on stabilizer.

Tape fabric at corners and edges. Put hoop on machine.

14. Next step stitches basting outline & the “inner” applique fabric placement line.

15. On wrong side of appliqué fabric, mark center on the edge of a longer side. Place appliqué fabric **WRONG SIDE UP** next to left side of inner placement line keeping center marks even. Tape fabric at the top & bottom, put hoop on machine.

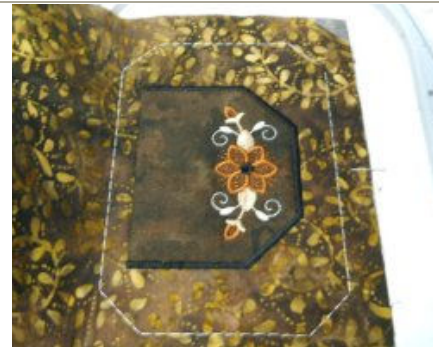
NOTE: Steps 14 & 15 may not apply to any future sets (they do apply to Sets 1 & 2).



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16. Next step tacks the applique fabric down on the left side.

17. Remove scotch tape from applique fabric. Flip fabric up & over seam pulling to the right until fabric is snug against the seam.

Tape the 2 right corners, put hoop on machine. (This step may not apply to future sets)

18. Continue stitching the design following the instructions in the text files provided with your designs.



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19. Flip hoop over & remove basting stitches (much easier while still in the hoop!) Next, trim the stabilizer close to design.
 20. With case RIGHT SIDE UP (design on right), pin debit/credit ensemble WRONG SIDE UP even with the right side (over design) & pin the checkbook pocket WRONG SIDE UP even with left side of the case. Stitch both pieces to case with scant 1/4" seam.



21. Lining - Add 6" strip of Heat 'n Bond to WRONG SIDE of lining fabric even with the edge of a 7 1/2" side. Do not remove paper backing yet.



22. With case right side up (design on right), pin lining WRONG SIDE UP even with left side (over checkbook pocket) & stitch FINAL outline around entire case with 3/8" seam. Clip corners for turning & trim all sides to 1/4" seam allowance making edges nice & straight.



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23. Remove paper backing & turn case right side out through opening in lining. Maneuver until seams are even on edges & lining is flat under debit card ensemble. Press to set and fuse the lining down as well. Top stitch around case with scant 1/4" seam.
 24. Inside of case showing the debit/credit sleeves.
 25. Inside of case showing the checks and checkbook ledger.