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44) ... Begin by pinning the folded-over bias tape end even with EXTERIOR Wallet edges.



45) Continue pinning bias tape in place around entire perimeter of Wallet exterior until it overlaps the folded-over end (from step 44) by $\sim 3/4$ ".

(see closeup below)



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Step 45 + 46 stitching is best accomplished with the wallet placed Exterior Side DOWN on your machine bed. This keeps the zipper tape from getting involved in the stitching to come.

But prior to stitching, I would advise you to carefully pin your loose, folded bias tape edges so that they don't move around underneath your stitching area and become involved in the stitching themselves.

The closeup at left depicts how I pin the corners to accomplish this.



And this picture at left shows a wider angle view.



Now flip Wallet **ESD on machine bed**. Stitch in place a full 1/4" from edges.

BUT--- Even with the underside of your project pinned and secured, I'd still caution you to stop frequently to check (while leaving needle engaged). This was if for some reason your bias tape does get pushed or folded into your stitching path, you can readjust or move it as necessary to avoid unwanted tucks or folds.

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46) Now it's a simple matter of flipping the bias tape up & over the raw edges to the lining side of Wallet & then pinning them in place to conceal your step 45 stitching.

Once again, do this with your project **Exterior Side DOWN** on your machine bed. Stitch in place a scant 1/4" from bias-taped edges.

I put a LOT of pictures on this page that basically all depict the same thing. Different angles sometimes help. :)

