

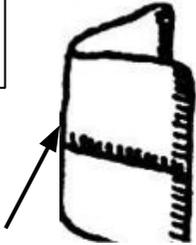
# SERGETZ WALLET INSTRUCTION SHEET

## GRADING CATEGORY #3 - FINISH WORK

### MAKE THE BUTTONHOLE

#### STEP 1:

Fold wallet in half crosswise  
Mark center on flap **HERE**

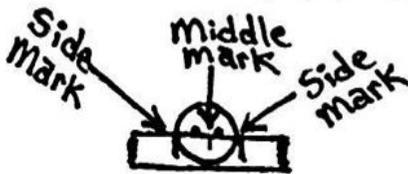


1. Find the center of the flap, by folding the wallet in half, crosswise. Mark the center with a marking pencil.

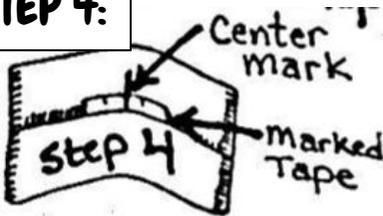
2. The buttonhole will need to be sewn to match the size of the button, SO YOU WILL NEED TO SELECT A BUTTON.

3. Place a piece of scotch tape over the top of the button and mark the middle of the button with a pen. Then mark the sides of the button, where the tape attaches to the table.

#### STEP 3

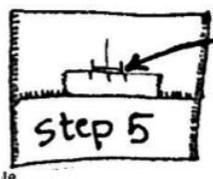


#### STEP 4:



4. Using the marked piece of tape, match the center mark up with the center mark on the wallet flap. Place the tape 1/2" wd tape just below where you want the buttonhole to land on the flap.

5. Draw a line on the flap, just above the tape, where the buttonhole will be. Line will begin at the side marking on the tape, and end at the other side of the mark.



**Mark HERE just above tape MARKS**  
When finished it will look like a capital "I" with a line through the middle.



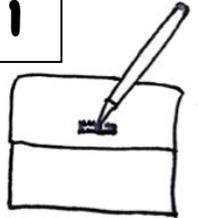
6. Stitch the buttonhole onto the flap where you made the marking. *The sewing machine has an automatic buttonhole function. ASK TEACHER FOR HELP!*

7. Cut the BUTTONHOLE open using a SEAM RIPPER, BUTTONHOLE CUTTER, or SCISSORS. ASK TEACHER FOR HELP!

### ATTACH THE BUTTON W/ A SHANK

#### STEP 1

1. Fold the flap of the wallet so it looks closed. With your fabric marking pencil, mark the center of the buttonhole to the bottom layer

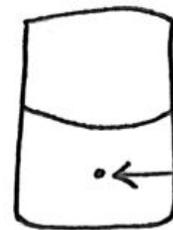


#### STEP 2

2. Thread your needle. Knot both ends together to make it stronger. Coat the thread with beeswax, to add strength and detangling characteristics

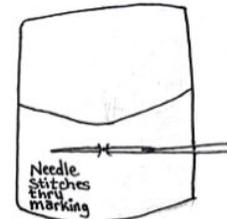


**KNOT  
THREAD  
ENDS  
TOGETHER**



3. Lift the flap. Find the buttonhole marking that you put on the underlayer.

#### STEP 3



4. From the top, poke the needle under the mark and bring it back up in the same stitch. Pull the needle all the way through until the knot stops the thread.

#### STEP 4

5. Insert the needle through one of the holes on the button, from the back. Then, insert the needle back through the other hole from the front, so your needle and thread will now be on the back. (buttons with 4 holes are more complex)

6. Insert the needle thru the fabric again, in the same place you did before. (USE THE SAME TWO HOLES EVERYTIME YOU GO THRU THE FABRIC. When tightening the thread, keep the button off the fabric about 1/4". (about the thickness of your finger.) **This space between the button and the fabric is called a SHANK.**

7. Continue to stitch the button following the same steps listed above, about 3-5 times, leaving the button loosely attached.

8. **CRAZY-EIGHT STITCH:** When the thread is coming out from underneath the button, you will do the crazy-eight stitch from the button to the fabric to finish the shank.

9. Finish the button by knotting the thread underneath the button.



#### STEP 8