

Origami Wallet Album

my version by Mary Anne Walters

You will need:

1 sheet of 12 x 12 cardstock

1 sheet of 12 x 12 patterned paper

if not double-sided, at least 6 x 12 another co-ordinating sheet of paper

You can see the original tutorial I used here:

http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/origami_wallet.htm

I would have a look at that then vary it using my changes - or just make the original!



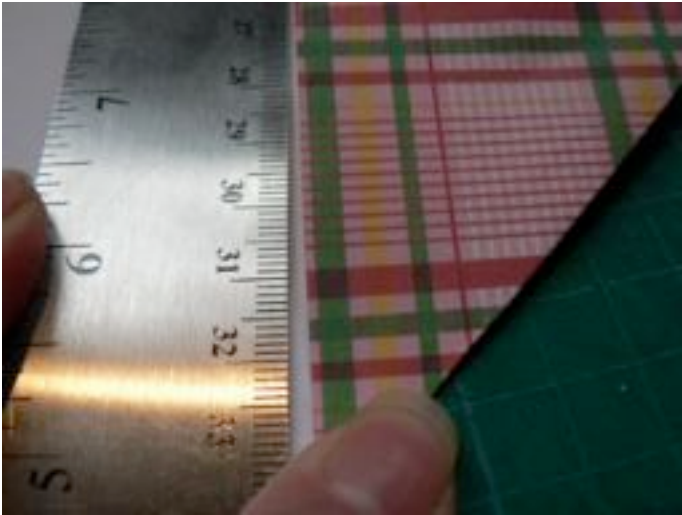
1. Fold your 12 x 12 of patterned paper in half and crease well. Make sure the side you want to be your main pattern is on the outside



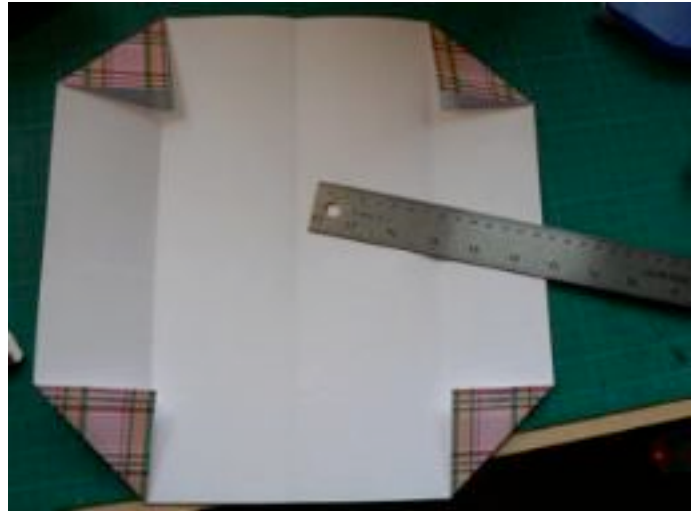
2. Fold each side in to the middle, but about 3/4 inch (2 cm) from the middle fold

Like this - this is different to the original

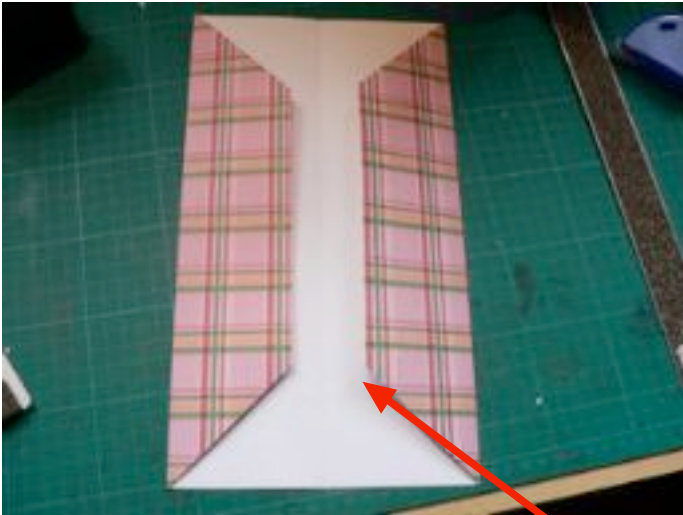




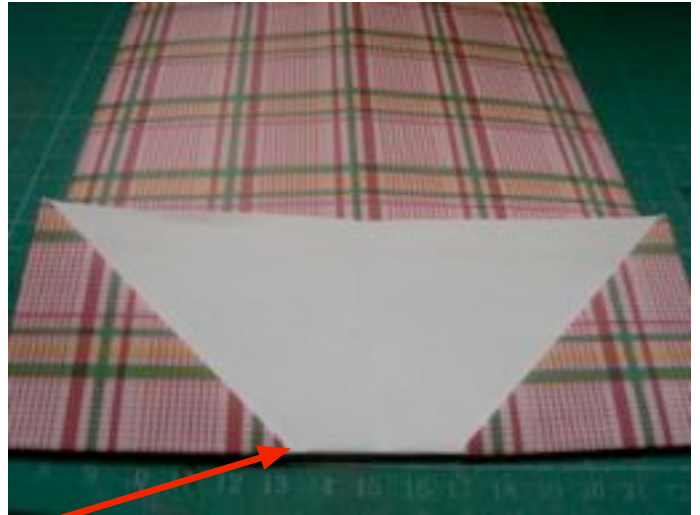
3. Fold all 4 corners over just shy of the first score line



4. Like this!



5. Fold the sides in on that first score line.



6. Flip it over and fold one end up - you want this to be just about at the point where the straight edge begins.



7. I wanted mine to fit 3x5 photos or mats. Another difference - take the opposite end and tuck it inside the folded up end. Slide it in keeping an eye on the overall width. Stop when it is just over 5 inches and crease the folded side well.

Obviously you can play around with these measurements (I did so why not experiment?)



8. It should look like this on one side. I use this as my inside.



9. Fold it over to the inside and crease well.



10. Another variation - I snip the outside paper and fold the two sides in to create an easier pullout. Sometimes I do them both dead centre, sometimes one off centre.



Ending up with the outside looking like this! If you have used double sided paper you can really just skip on to cutting the photo mats that will slide into the SIX pockets you have created - one front cover and back, one in each of the sides, and one in each of the inside "pages"



11. If you did NOT use double sided paper, just line all the pockets that have white showing with a co-ordinating paper. Thin paper is best.



12. Cut your 3 x 5 pieces of cardstock for photo mats and slip one (or more) inside each pocket.

A quick and easy closure is a couple of “no metal bits” hair elastics.

