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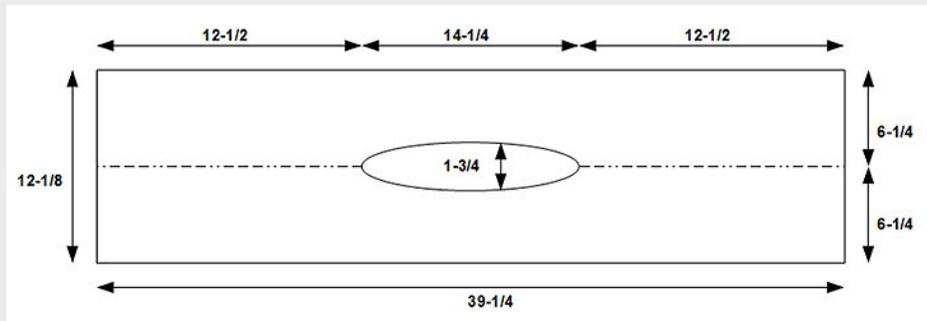
MARKET WALLET

The Wallet, or Market Wallet, is a rectangular bag with an opening in the center, made of cloth in various sizes and used as an all-purpose carrying item by civilians. It makes a great addition to a civilian kit.

The Wallet, being of a long length and narrow width, can be carried in several ways. It can be put around the neck so that each side rests on one's chest or twisted at the center and thrown over the shoulder. The twist will keep the contents from falling out. The runaway ads in the Pennsylvania Gazette of the period list descriptions of it being tied to a saddle as well. Fabrics mentioned range from course and sturdy flax or hemp linens, tows, and osnaburgs to striped ticking and checks and occasionally even marked with the owners initials.

The pattern shown below is based on a Wallet in the collection of Historic Bethlehem Inc., a historical society located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. These dimensions can be used as guidelines but the wallets were of many sizes.

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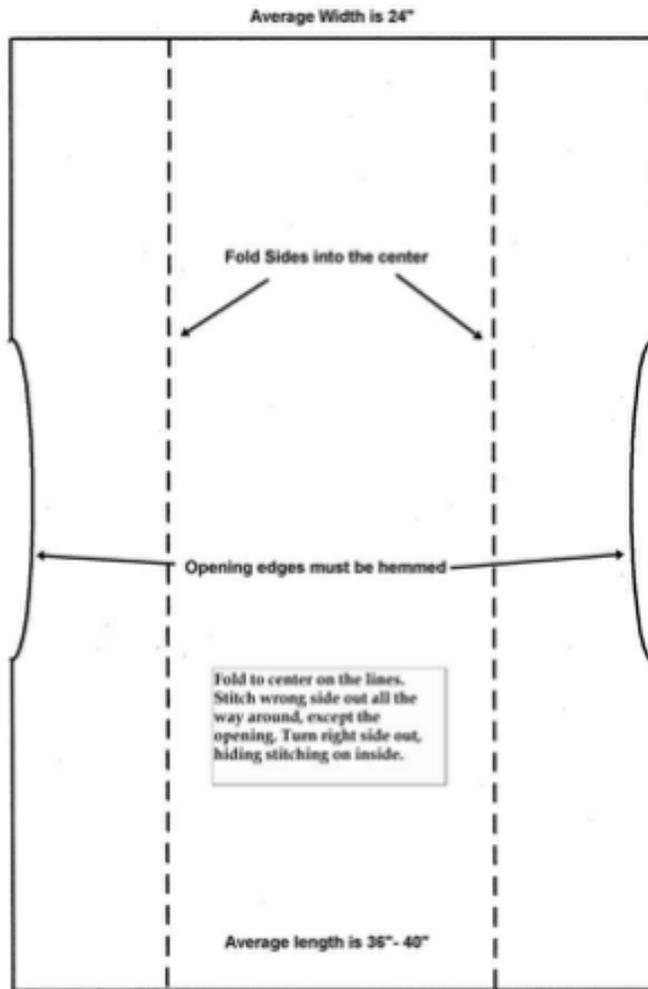


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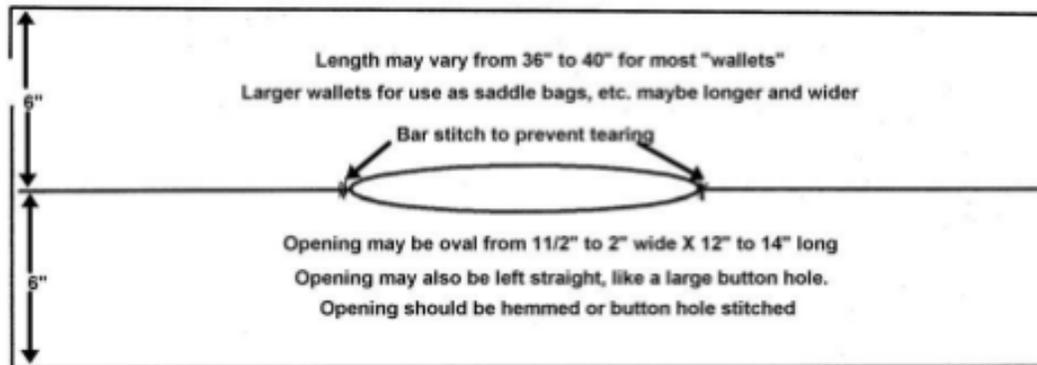
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Market Bag Cheater TIP: Go to a thrift store and find a sturdy pair of 100% Linen pants. Cut off the legs at the length you want for your bag. Open hand hole along sewn seam on side then stitch down edge of hole. Flip inside out and stitch each end closed. Flip right side out through hand hole. Now you have a brand new linen market bag

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This "market wallet" can be used as a knapsack, food bag, accessory bag, saddle bag or just about anything that needs to be carried. Small wallets may be worn over the belt & larger ones thrown over your shoulder or tied on a horse, etc. Best materials for the wallet are Hemp, med. weight linen, light canvas, oil skin or ticking. Many original wallets were also lined with colored linen or cotton. Dimensions of the unfinished Market Wallet in this diagram, is 24" w X 36" l for an average size. Finished size is about 12" w X 35" l. Widths and Lengths may vary according to the size of wallet needed. Measurements from an original wallet were 12" X 40" finished size. For use as saddle bags we have made them 18" wide X 48" long finished size. See the finished wallet shape and dimensions below.



Coming Next Month!! Article about Fabric identification!!!

2018 Event Calendar

January 12—12th Night Christmas Party, Scott Connection Contact Teresa "Miss Hattie" Lafferty at 501-247-6466 for info.

January 26-28—Colonial Event, Cadron Settlement Park, Ed Williams 501-944-0736

February 16-18—5 Trails Voo, Historic Washington State Park (School day Feb. 16) Contact Teresa "Miss Hattie" Lafferty at 501-247-6466 for info.

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April 20-21 Woolly Hollow Voo, Tom Reedy 501-679-1636

April 27-29 Scott Rendezvous, Contact Ed Williams at 501-944-0736

May 12—Territorial Fair, Historic Arkansas Museum Ed Williams 501-944-0736

May 18-20—Saline Crossing Voo Doyle Richey/Marsha Kimmerly 501-860-3686

June 1-3 —Fort Bennett "Wildcat" Voo Contact James "Nonose" Thompson 501-269-5833

July 4—Territorial 4th of July, Historic Arkansas Museum Ed Williams 501-944-0736

August 4—Ice Cream Social Carol Fritt's Place, 501-350-1706

August 25—EARA Picnic Woolly Hollow? Teresa Lafferty 501-247-6466

September 7-9-- Calico Rock Voo Billy Bennett 254-718-7410 /870-297-2269

September 15-17—Soggy Bottoms Voo Lori Bennett 903-949-8842

November 21-25—Petit jean Voo, Petit Jean Mountain State Park, Glenn Cook 501-941-7917/501-350-6640

December 2—Christmas Frolic, Historic Arkansas Museum, Ed Williams 501944-0736 ed_laurine@juno.com

Changes and additions, once more information comes in, will be noted in future issues.

A note from the Treasurer

I wanted to clarify the letter that most of you have received in February. I am the new treasurer and going through the membership book (we retain your membership form that you have filled out with contact information, emergency contact information, etc) a lot of the forms are outdated, or your information was just on a sheet of paper. I received a data base, both from the outgoing treasurer and the *Shinnin' Times* editor and compared those to the membership book. There were 90 members on one data base that were considered "active", although approximately half of those were not current on their dues. An additional 36 on the other data base were not current on their dues. Instead of just automatically dropping those not current, I wanted a solution that would give everyone an opportunity to catch up on dues and get current information, so I sent out letters. A few people have contacted me as to why they received a letter or why their dues are due earlier than they thought they were. Unfortunately, some people slipped through the proverbial crack, and their information hadn't been updated. I am working to correct all of that and going forward the information should be correct. I hope that everyone will see this effort for what it is – trying to update our membership list. I am also attaching in this note Article IV from the by-laws which addresses membership. It outlines what is considered a Single membership and what is considered a Family membership. It also states that a member who is 90 days in arrears will be dropped from the membership, and EARA has been very generous in not dropping members. I plan on sending reminders approximately 1 month before your membership is due to renew.

EARA does not just operate by itself. Dues help with the expense of mailing out your monthly newsletter and helps pay for volunteer insurance at events. As a non-member, you can camp at any event, but you are not covered by the volunteer insurance.

I hope this has explained any questions you may have and if not, you can contact me with any questions, concerns or ideas, sherryhetrick@gmail.com, or through the EARA Facebook group or Facebook messenger, or text me at 501 253 4627. (I work nights and will respond as soon as I can.)

Article IV Membership

A member is defined as a person paying membership dues. Membership dues are \$15 a year for an individual (one vote) or \$20 for a family (husband, wife, and all children under 18 years of age and two votes). Members receive the *Shinnin' Times* as part of their membership. Membership dues are determined by a majority vote of the Board of Congress. Any legal resident of the United States may become a member of this organization. Membership shall commence upon payment of dues and shall terminate after 12 months. The treasurer shall notify members 90 days in arrears and those whose dues are not paid in 15 days are automatically dropped from membership and will lose their right to vote in all club matters. Members whose dues are current shall be entitled to vote in all regular and special called meetings.

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EARA Flags and Stickers are now available get with Teresa Lafferty to purchase one. misshattie1234@gmail.com 501-247-6466 or 269-5388

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To submit information for the events, recipes, tips and resources and any other items for the newsletter contact Editor April Goff at april.goff@arkansas.gov or call 501-590-2583

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