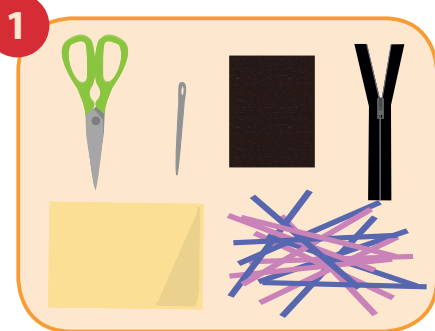
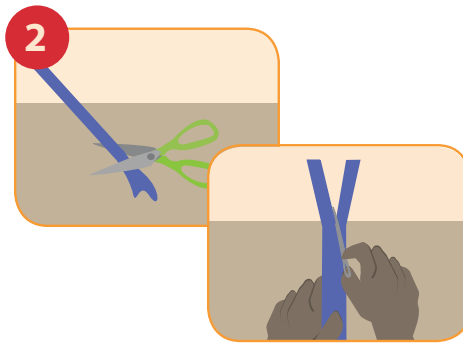


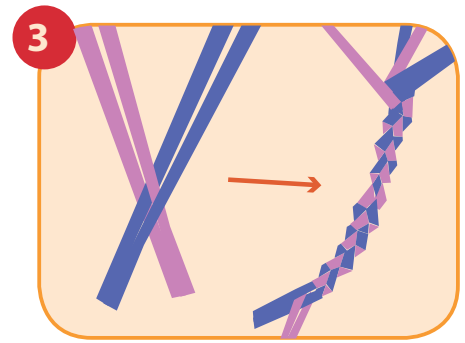
# 10 STEPS to make Wallets (palm leaves)



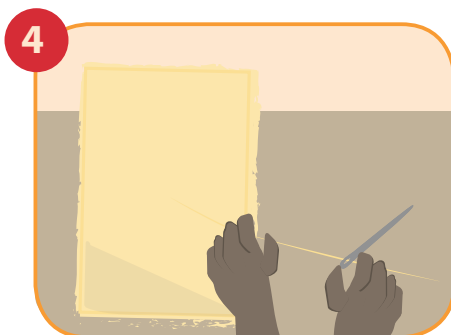
Materials needed: palm leaves (a bunch), plastic sack (rice bag fabric), scissors, needle, zipper, piece of cloth (for lining).



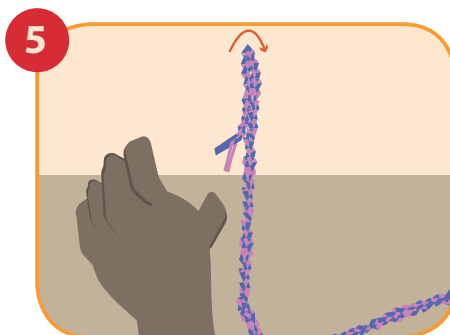
Cut the bottom of the palm leaves. Note: Use color dye to color the leaves. Take the needle and slice each palm leaf almost until the end. Leave about an inch of space unsliced.



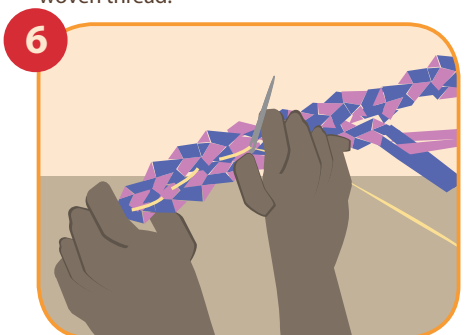
Take two pieces of palm leaves and weave it as you would with for a mat. Note: You need to weave three meters to make a wallet. Cut a little off each end of the three meters of the woven thread.



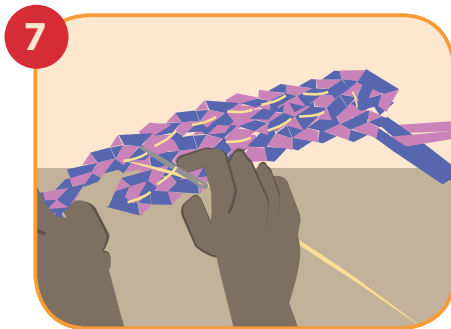
Then take the plastic sack and raffle off the fiber to get thick pieces of thread. Take the thread and put it through a needle. This will be used to stitch the wallet.



Take the 3 meters of woven palm leaf and fold it twice. Note: The fold should be as long as your middle finger.



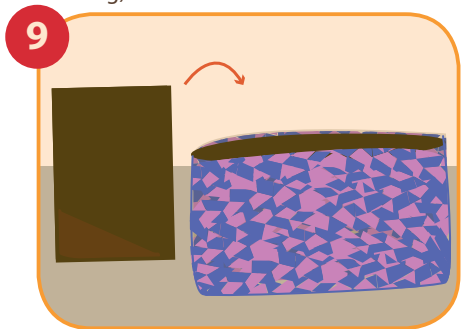
Then sew the folded part from the bottom to the top using the middle part of the thread to sew. Note: Have the thread only shown on one side (inside of the bag).



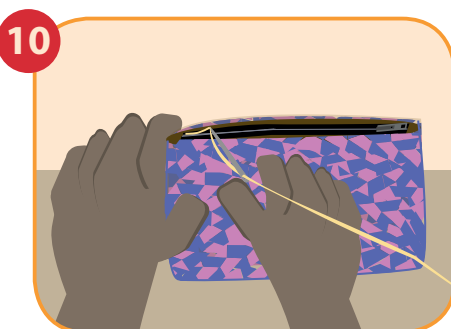
After sewing the folded piece. Make a fold (reverse fold) with the unsowed palm string. Sew the fold.



Place the next part of the unsowed string slightly above the first sewn piece. Then sew. Continue this until you get the shape of a small basket.



Measure a piece of cloth. It should be folded double and fitted nicely in the sewn basket. This will be the inside of the wallet.



Measure the size of the zipper by using the same length of the cloth (inside lining). Put the zipper around the opening of the basket and on top of the liner. Stitch them together with the needle also going through the woven palm leaf string.



## Income Facts

**Start Up Capital:**  
10,000 Ugandan Shillings (UGX)

**Selling Price:**  
1 wallet for 4,000 UGX

**Earning Potential:**  
60,000 UGX per month



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