

Banknote Reproduction Conditions

All conditions relate to:

- The reproduction of all or part of a banknote;
- Whether the front or the back of a banknote is reproduced;
- For reproductions of all banknotes issued by the Bank of England whether current legal tender or not;
- For all possible reproductions, including modified or distorted reproductions.

Reproduction Conditions		Physical Reproductions	Digital/Other Reproductions
1.	Reproductions must be one sided only.	Required	Not Required
2.	Reproductions must not be the same size as actual banknotes; they must be at least 25% smaller or at least 25% larger.	Required	Not Required
3.	Reproductions may not appear in an offensive or inappropriate context or in such a manner that the Bank, in its sole opinion, believes would undermine the integrity of the currency.	Required	Required
4.	There should be no distortion to the Queen's image (apart from an enlargement, reduction or slant).	Required	Required
5.(a)	Reproductions must be printed on a material clearly different and distinguishable from materials used to print current series Bank of England banknotes.	At least one of conditions 5 (a)-(c) must also be met	Not Required
5.(b)	<p>Reproductions showing more than 50% of the total surface area of one side must be overprinted with the word "SPECIMEN" unless on a slant of over 20°.</p> <p>SPECIMEN markings must be in bold grey font, at a 45° slant through the centre of the banknote, not less than 1/3 the length and 1/10 the height of the note.</p>		At least one of conditions 5 (b)-(c) must also be met
5.(c)	Reproductions showing less than 50% of the total surface area of one side do not need to be slanted or overprinted with the word "SPECIMEN".		

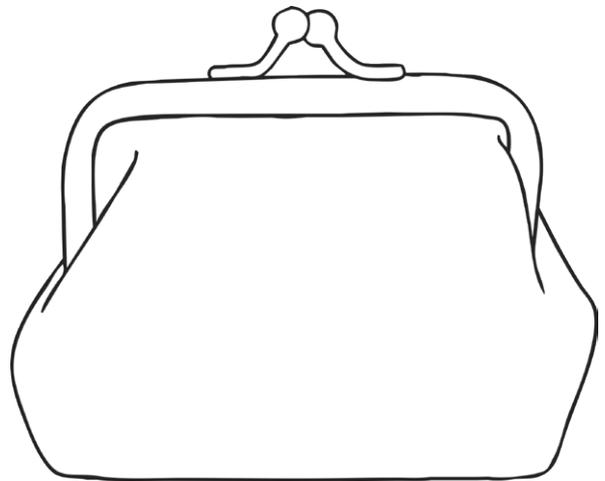
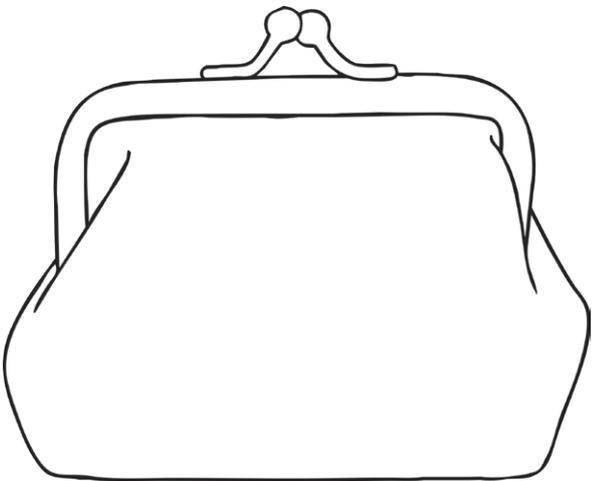
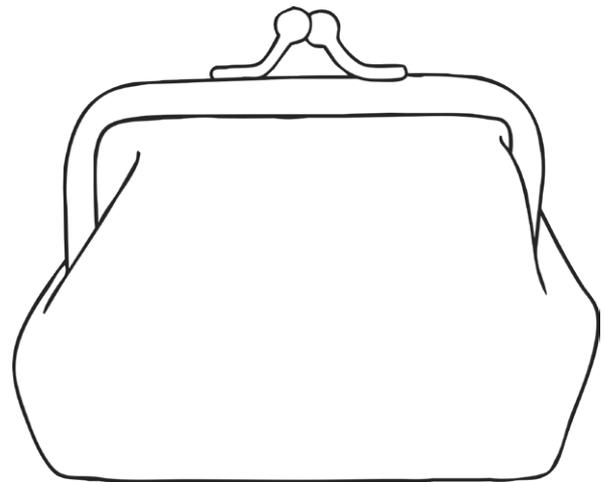
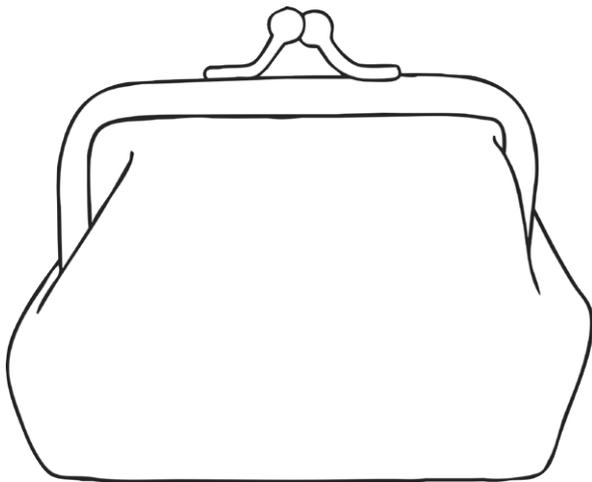
Making £5

Amazing Fact

The first five-pound notes were handwritten and go back as far as 1793!

Challenge

Can you make £5 using different coins, in four different ways? Draw your coins in the purses below.



You could also try to find out:

- how tall a pile of £5 notes totalling £1,000,000 would be;
- how long the line of £1,000,000 notes would be if they were placed end to end;
- about the designs on modern banknotes.