

### Quick and easy walker or wheelchair utility bag

#### Materials:

- ½ yard main fabric
- ½ yard contrasting fabric
- ½ yard lining fabric (can be the same as the main fabric or different)
- ¼ inch hook and loop tape (velcro)
- Seams are 3/8 inch seams



From the main fabric, cut 2 pieces 16 x 14 for *front & back*

From the lining fabric, cut 2 pieces for the *front & back lining*

From the contrasting fabric, cut 2 pieces 6 ½ x 16 for the *pocket*

From the main fabric (or contrasting fabric), cut 3 pieces 4 ½ x 9 ½ for the *straps*

- With RST, pin pocket pieces together and sew top edge and bottom edge, leaving sides open. Turn the pocket to the RIGHT side, press. [Fig. 1]
- Measure down 6 inches on each side from the top of the bag *front* (right side) and draw a reference line with a disappearing pen. (or mark some other way, like pinning) Pin the pocket to the right side of the bag front along the line (top of pocket on the line). Stitch close to the edge of the bottom of the pocket. Divide the pocket into two by stitching a line from the bottom of the pocket to the top of the pocket. Baste the sides to the front. [Fig. 2]
- on the front and back side pieces (main fabric and lining), cut a 1 ½ inch square out of each piece on the bottom edge. (the 16 inch edge) [Fig. 3]
- Fold strap in half lengthwise with RST. Stitch seam, leaving one end open. Turn strap RSO, press. Cut three pieces of ¾" wide hook and loop tape each 1-1 ½ long. Center loopy portion over strap. Stitch close to outer edges.
- on OUTSIDE (main fabric) bag, pin straps to bag front, spaced evenly across. Baste.
- Stitch front piece to back at side seams and lower edge. (don't sew the cut out square, just use the bottom edge) Fold the corners matching the bottom seam with the top of the seam in the cut out square and sew across making a "box corner". [Fig. 4]
- For INSIDE (or lining bag), repeat steps for F) except leave an opening at lower edge to turn. With RST, pin lining to bag (over straps). Stitch upper edge. H) Turn bag to RIGHT side through lining opening. Slip-stitch opening closed. Insert lining inside main bag, stitch close to upper edge of bag.
- Turn bag to right side. Center fuzzy portion of hook and loop tape over bag back. Stitch close to outer edges. [Fig. 5, 6] Voila!

