

QUILTED WALKER BAG

Finished size: 16" x 24"

Materials

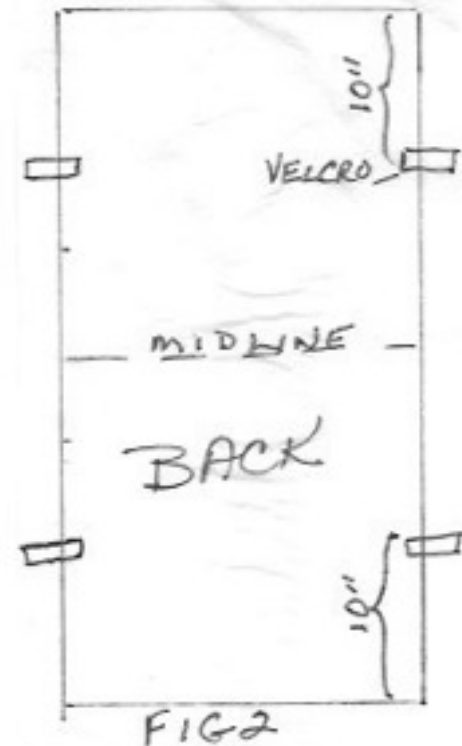
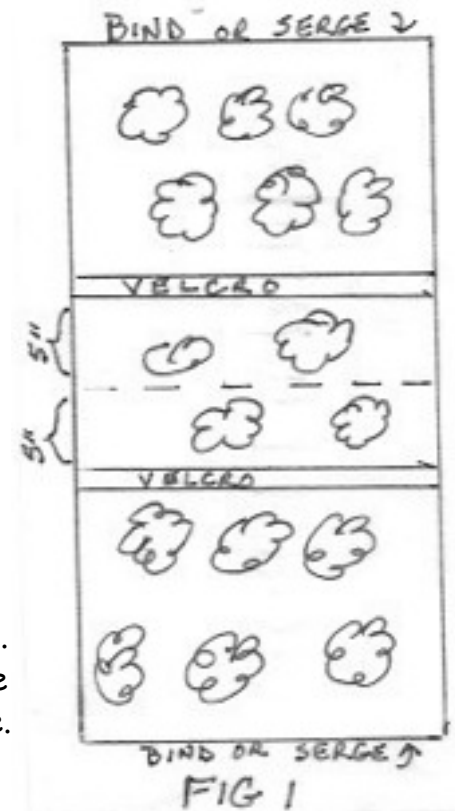
- 1/2 yard double sided pre-quilted fabric OR 1/2 yard of 2 fabrics and batting
- 1/4 yard fabric for binding
- 1 yard sew-on Velcro

Preparation

- Option 1: Trim selvages of the pre-quilted material
Cut fabric to 16" wide x WOF (width of fabric)
Cut the binding fabric into 3 2.5" wide strips OR use a serger
- Option 2: Cut fabrics and batting to 16.5" wide x WOF
Layer the 2 fabrics (right sides together) with batting on top. Stitch around the outside edge leaving an opening for turning. Turn right side out, stitch opening closed. Press. Quilt fabric.
Top stitch all the way around outside edge.

Directions

- Decide which side of the quilted material you want to highlight. On THAT side of the material, find the middle of the 16" piece. Mark. Measure and mark a line 5" on either side of the midline. (Figure 1) Stitch Velcro on these lines. When the bag is put over the walker bar, the Velcro joins and secures the bag.
- Option 1: Iron the 2.5" strips in half for binding. Cut one of the binding strips in half and bind the top and bottom of the 16" quilted piece (Fig. 1). Finish by hand or machine OR Serge the top and bottom
- Lay the quilted piece right side down. Measure up 10" from top and bottom edges on both sides of the bag. Mark. (Fig 2)
- Cut 2 pieces of Velcro 6" long. Separate the Velcro and stitch 1" of half of the unit at the 10' mark on the back of the bag so that the excess hangs outside the bag. Stitch 1" of the other half of the Velcro unit to the other corresponding 10" mark with the excess hanging outside the bag so that they will attach when they meet. Repeat for the other edge.(Fig 2)



5. Fold up a pocket 9" deep toward the front of the bag on both ends. Pin or staystitch the pockets. (Fig 3)
6. Option 1: Bind or serge the sides of bag
Option 2: Stitch over the top stitching line on the pocket.
7. Stitch a dividing seam in the middle of one of the pockets.
The bag will have one large pocket and 2 smaller pockets (Fig 4)
8. Attach bag to a walker (Fig 4) The Velcro tabs go around a walker leg to give stability to the bag.

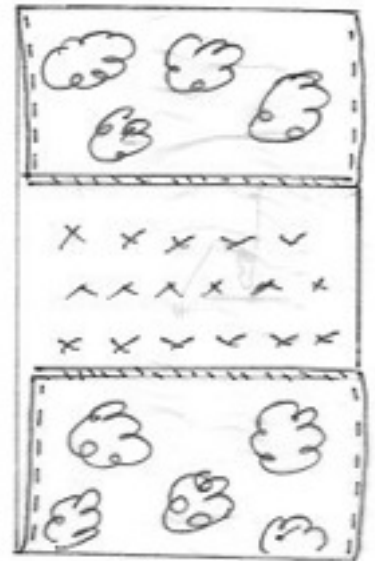


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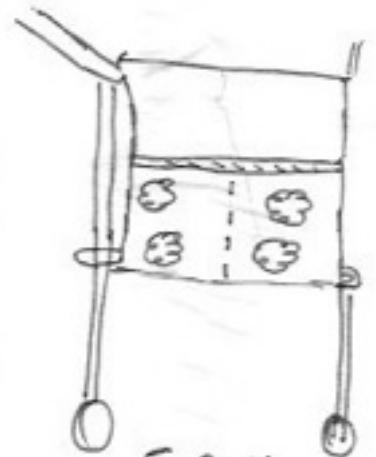


FIG 4

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