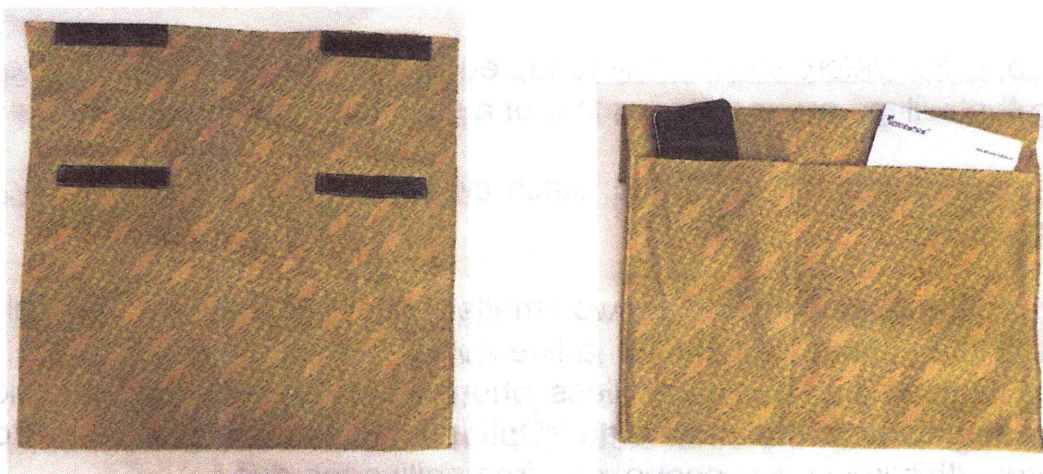


Walker Bag Pattern



These are very easy to do, work up VERY quickly and are much appreciated by those who receive them. Consider donating to a retirement home or a healthcare agency that specializes in physical therapy and other services to the elderly.

Materials:

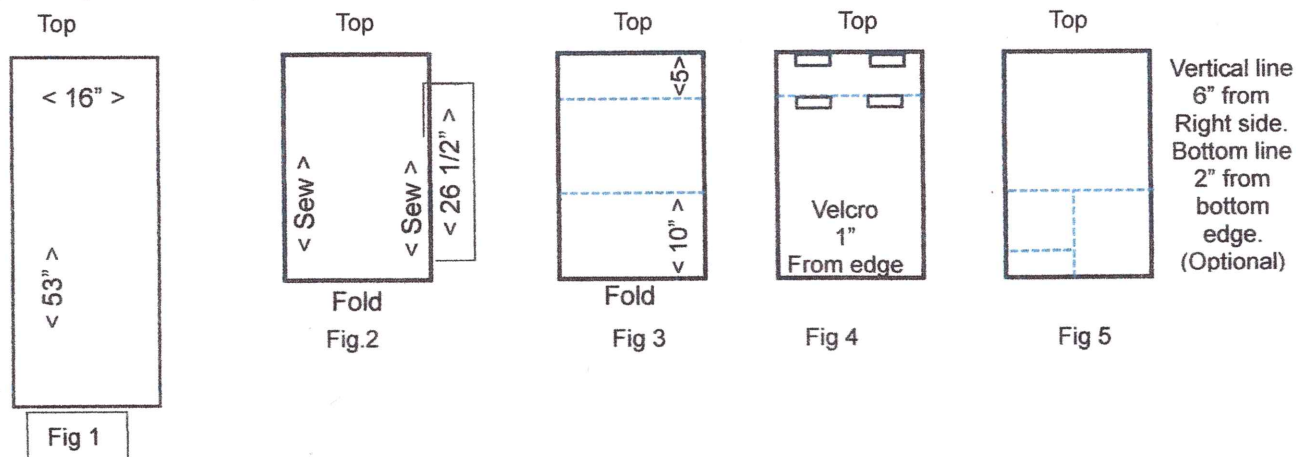
1½ yards sturdy weight cotton or cotton-poly blend fabric (makes 2 totes)
About 8 inches of Velcro for each tote, (Cut 2 – 4 inch pieces of Velcro)

Instructions: Recommend back-stitching 2 or 3 times at the beginning and end of each seam.

1 Cut one 16"x 53 1/2" strip of fabric. **Fig. 1**

2 Fold in half, right sides together, to form rectangle 16" wide and 26 3/4" long. Stitch edges using ½" seam allowance; leave the short end open. **Fig. 2**

3 Clip corners, turn and press; at open end, press ½ inch to the inside. (it'll look like an elongated pillowcase).



4 Stitch closely along pressed-in edges of open end, closing the "pillowcase".

5 Mark or pin a line 10" from the folded end (this will be your next fold line); mark another line 5" from the end you've just stitched closed (this will be your placement line for Velcro).

Fig. 3

6 On back side, stitch Velcro strips close to top edge and close to line 5" from end. (This will form a casing that will go around the top bar of a standard-size walker.) **Fig. 4**

7 Fold along marked line 10" from end; stitch closely along sides to form pocket (pocket now forms front side).

8 If desired, turn the large pocket into two smaller ones by stitching a vertical line through the thickness of the pocket. If you stitch a line about 6" inches from the edge, you make a pocket that is a good size for a cordless phone or TV remote on one side; a folded newspaper or magazine on the other side. (Optional: Stitch a line 2" from bottom the width of the 6" pocket – this keeps the phone, etc. from falling too deep .)