

Dear Members,

I apologize for any confusion you have regarding the walker and Wheelchair bag patterns. Also the typo-graphical errors I made. It goes without saying that pattern writing is not my forte. I hope the attached photos and clarifications are helpful.

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- **Bullet #3 on the Walker bag pattern** is in reference to the pockets and contains the following type-o error:

The pattern says to fold a piece of 12" X 14" contrast fabric in half to create a 12" X 14" pocket section. **WRONG.**

Instead, the pattern should read:

Fold a 12" X 14" contrast fabric in half to create a 6" high X 14" wide pocket section.

Noel Keith also made some good suggestions in R/T pockets:

- 1.) Fuse interfacing to the pocket sections to make them more durable, since the pockets will be subject to a lot of wear & tear.
- 2.) Be sure to reinforce the seam that divides the pocket in half.
- 3.) Adding a binding strip to the top of the pocket fold would also make it stronger.
- 4.) On ONE side of the walker bag, make one deep pocket instead of two shallow divided pockets. This way, the residents would have one deep, wide pocket that could accommodate larger items such as a magazine, book, etc.

Bullet #5 on the Walker bag pattern says to attach ties 2 1/2" down from the fold. For clarification, this means the centerfold of the bag itself, the part that rests directly against the horizontal bar of the walker. In other words, you want the ties to be attached close to the horizontal bar of the walker for stabilization of the walker bag ... so that it does not slip/shift.

I think that the Wheelchair Bag pattern is pretty clear. Some of the home decor fabric (such as drapery fabric, etc.) is light enough that it can be used for both the outside and the lining of the bag. I would not recommend using two layers of heavy home decor weight fabric (i.e. upholstery fabric) because it would be difficult to poke out the corners when turning the piece right side out.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

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