

## **DONITA'S Double-sided WALKER BAG**

13" X 10"

### **What you'll need:**

2 Coordinating Fat Quarters. One for main piece. Other for lining Another Fat Quarter, for contrasting pockets. OR two 6" X 14" fabric scraps will work Batting 14" X 21" - 22" OR Pellon 987S Fusible Fleece (JoAnn carries this product)

**Ties:** 2 yards of Grosgrain ribbon (at least 1/2" width). You can also make ties from leftover FQ yardage.

### Cutting Instructions:

From Main FQ, cut a piece that measures 14" X length of fabric, 21" - 22"

From Lining FQ, cut a piece that measures 14" X length of fabric, 21" - 22"

Cut TWO pocket fabrics that each measure 12" X 14"

- Begin by making ties. If using Grosgrain ribbon: Cut the 2 yard length of ribbon into FOUR 18" pieces. Alternately, you can make 4 ties from unused portion of the FQs. To do that, cut TWO 2" X 18" strips from each of the FQs, for a total of FOUR 2" X 18" strips. Double fold, press and stitch down the long end of each tie. Then turn one end 1/4", press and stitch to make a finished hem
  - Attach batting to the wrong side of the main fabric with simple straight line quilting. Very little stitching is needed. Or you can simply press Fusible Fleece.
  - Fold each pocket fabric in half, wrong sides together. Press the fold and top-stitch along that edge. They'll measure 12" X 14".
  - Place each (folded) pocket on top of the main piece (the piece that has batting or fleece secured to it), lining up raw edges to the top and bottom short 14" edges. Pin to secure, then baste to keep pockets from shifting.
  - Pin Grosgrain ribbon (or pre-made ties) positioning all four of them 2-1/2" down from the fold. Pin and then baste in place with ends sticking out 1/2" (to make sure that they will be securely sewn into the seam).
  - Place each unit on top of each other, right sides facing. Stitch all the way around, leaving a 4" opening on one short end to turn. BE CAREFUL not to catch loose straps/ribbons in the seam
  - Trim corners and turn right-side out, using a tool to poke out the corners and create a crisp seam line.
  - Press well
  - Top-Stitch all the way around, stitching about 1/8" from the edge.
  - Chalk mark a line to divide each pocket into two sections. Double stitch through all layers to form 2 pocket sections on each of the pockets
- YOU ARE DONE :-)

## **DONITA'S WHEELCHAIR SIDE BAG/ARM REST POUCH**

13" X 7"

What you'll need:

2 Coordinating pieces of Home Decor Fabric. One for main piece. One for lining. Use a fairly light weight Home Decor fabric (or "Outdoor" fabric), since heavy weight upholstery fabric will not work well. Each piece should measure 17" X 13"

1 Yard of Grosgrain Ribbon 1" wide

- Begin by making ties. Cut Grosgrain ribbon into two 18" pieces. Fold each piece at the center point.
- Lay the two (17" X 13") pieces of Home Decor fabric with right sides together. Position them lengthwise in front of you.
- Pin the folded Grosgrain ribbon about 1-1/2" up from the base at each side. Allow 1/4" -1/2" of the ribbon fold to extend past the stitching line. Baste in place
- Stitch around the joined units, keeping 4" open on one end for turning. BE CAREFUL not to catch loose ribbons in the seam.
- Fold the "ribbon-stitched" end up 7" and press well. This will be the pocket. The main fabric should be facing you at this point.
- Chalk mark a line to divide pocket and double stitch the line to create two pocket sections.
- Top stitch twice at each side of pocket section, first 1/8", then 1/4".
- Top stitch the top, 1/8" from edge
- Fold the top flap down over the pocket section and press well.

YOU ARE DONE!