

Bag-Along

A bag constructed to use on a walker.

Materials List: (If you are not using a kit.)

1 yard of fabric
17" x 15" square of batting
1 pkg. double fold bias seam binding
5" of Velcro

Cut the fabric into the following measurements:

1 piece 20"x 6" for the top pocket on the front
1 piece 20" x 7" for the bottom pocket on the front
1 piece 20" by 10" for the back pocket
2 pieces 17" x 15" for the front and back base fabric
1 piece 5" x 24" (cut into four sections) for the straps

Sewing Directions:

1. Finish the tops of all three pockets with seam binding or turn under and stitch with a decorative stitch.
2. Pin the 7" bottom pocket to the front base fabric. Line up the pocket with lower edge and the side edges. Your fabric will be slightly larger than the base. Make two pleats about 3" in from the sides to take up the slack. Baste the lower edge.
3. To attach the top pocket draw a line 1 1/2" above the upper edge of the bottom pocket. Attach the lower edge of the pocket by placing right sides together on the line and stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn the pocket up and press. Baste both pockets on the side and the bottom.
4. Mark the center and draw a line from the top to the bottom on the front of the bag. Place this piece face up on the batting. Sew from the top to the bottom through both layers on the line. Embellish the pocket where it attaches to the base with a bow or a decorative stitch, if you like.
5. Position the back pocket on the back base fabric. Line up the pocket with lower edge and the side edges. Your fabric will be slightly larger than the base. Make two pleats about 3" in from the sides to take up the slack. Baste around the three edges.
6. Using 1" of Velcro attach the back to the pocket on the inside

to hold the pocket closed. Embellish closure if you desire.
7. You will need four 6" straps. Sew into a tube, turn and press.

Finish one edge of each strap by folding in or folding over and stitching. Top stitch the edges to add strength to the straps. Put two straps with the seams facing together 2" in from the outside edge on each side. Baste at the top.

8. Layer the front and back right sides together (batting will be

on outside for now) sew together with a 5/8" seam allowance, which will cover your basting stitches. Stitch around all four edges, leaving about 4" open for turning. Turn under the opening and top stitch the entire bag once it has been turned right side out.

9. Attach Velcro to the straps so they form a loop that will go over the bar of the walker.

10. Sign the enclosed card with your name.

Thank you so much for participating in the Bag-Along Project.

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Pictures of the different steps are available upon request through

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