

# Walker Tote Instructions

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## Supplies & Cut list

**2 contrasting fabrics** – thick or upholstery fabric can be used for both or at least one side.

Cut to 16" wide x 22" on the fold – 44" total length.

**2" Velcro** – Cut 2 – 3" x 2" of both the Hook & Loops sides of Velcro

## Step 1

**Sew** – put right sides together and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " around outside edge leaving a 3" opening for turning on the long side. Turn inside out (right sides out) and iron. You can iron the folds you will need for the next step while you have the iron out.

**Folds to iron** – fold in half or middle iron, fold each end up  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " up. This will form your pockets. At this point you need to decide which side will be your pocket contrast. Iron all folds. See photo.



## Step 2

**Sew** each end  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from edge - this will give a finish to the pockets; you will sew the long sides later.

**Attach the Velcro** – Important to note the Velcro is sewn to the same side as the fabric that will be the pocket contrast that shows in finished tote. **The Velcro will be placed 5" down from the center fold and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the side edge.** I place the loop on one side of the tote and the hook on the other side.



### Step 3

**Refold pockets** – pin or clip, be sure it covers the Velcro hiding the stitching underneath. Then **sew 1/8"** down each long side to form the pockets. Back stitch at the start and stop of each pocket. Continue sewing on edge in between the pockets all the way to the end of the other pocket. Be sure to sew the opening closed while sewing the edge.

**How to divide the pockets** – 1 side I sew 6" from the side edge to make a smaller pocket / 2<sup>nd</sup> side sew down the middle.

