



Fabric Bag for Walkers

From heavy fabric, cut a piece 13" wide x 16" high. Turn under ¼" on each 16" long side, and then turn under again 1¼". Press to make a crease line. Open and fold fabric lengthwise (right sides together). Sew a ½" seam across each short side. Turn inside out, re-fold long edges in, and then topstitch around the entire bag, close to the ¼" turned edge. For extra stability, topstitch a second time, close to the top edge of bag.

For handles, cut 2 fabric strips 15" long x 4½" wide. Turn under ¼" on one long edge. Fold lengthwise, (wrong sides together), so that the turned-under edge is over the raw edge, centered on the width of the strip. Sew through all layers, close to edge. Zigzag stitch across ends to prevent raveling. In other end of each strap, make a vertical buttonhole for a large button.

Sew plain end of straps to the inside of bag back, about 3" from side seams, with end of strap even with the hemmed edge. Sew a reinforcing "X" inside a rectangle through bag and each strap. Sew 2 buttons along top of bag front, about 3" from side seams, centered in the hemmed edge.

The finished size - 6 ½" wide x 12" high - could easily be altered. These bags would also work well for bedrails. Hook and loop fasteners could be used instead of buttons. Optional stitching through all layers vertically will create pockets. A narrow pocket would work for a pencil, but keep main pockets wide enough for a hand to pull out an object.

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