

## WALKER TOTE BAG

## Materials needed:

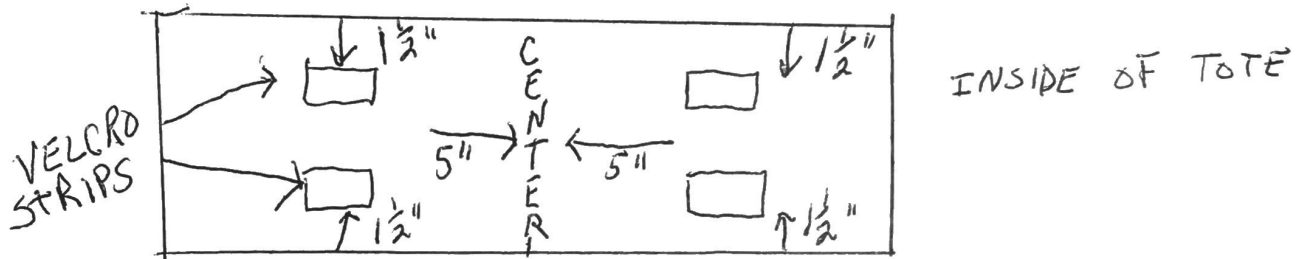
2 pieces of fabric 14" - 15" wide and 43" - 53" long

6" of sew on Velcro - cut into two 3" pieces (four pieces when you separate the Velcro)

Thread - same color as material

Sew material right sides together using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam leaving a small opening for turning. Iron the seam open. Trim corners to make them easier to turn.

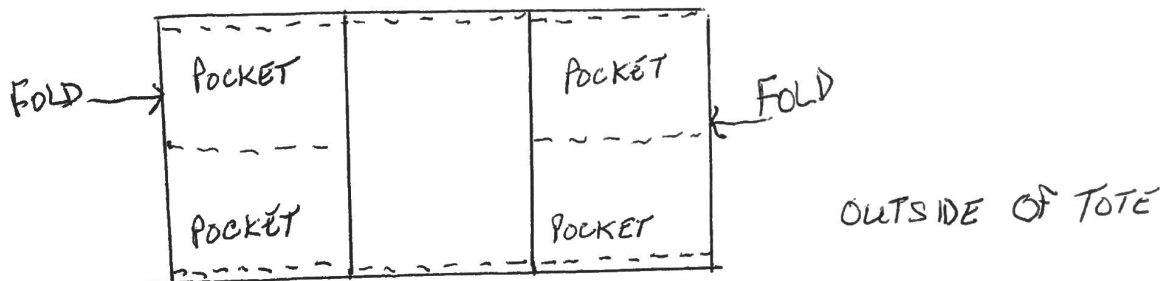
Turn right side out and press thoroughly so edges are flat and corners are as square as possible. On the back side (inside) of the bag, pin the three inch Velcro tabs and sew them into place. Measure the center of the bag. The Velcro tape should be sewn 5 inches from the center and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the sides.



Fold up the ends of the fabric to make pockets on both sides. Measure it so that the pockets come up the same distance from the center. The pocket depth can vary, but generally you want the pockets to come up to the level of the Velcro hiding the stitching underneath. That means the top of the pockets will be five inches from the center of the tote.

Pin the pockets into place along the sides, matching the edges carefully. Then sew a straight line from the bottom of one side, across the pocket, over the middle section, and onto the pocket of the other side. This straight line of sewing should be close to the edge and will close up the opening you left for turning. Repeat this stitching for the other side of the tote.

Then sew up the center of each pocket to form smaller pockets. Be sure to reinforce the top of the pockets with some back and forth stitching.



## Figit Quilt

### Materials:

Two pieces of material 18" x 22" (fat quarters). They can be the same or different designs.

1 Piece of batting 18" x 22"

Matching thread

Sandwich the fabric right sides together with the batting on top (so when turned, the batting will be inside). Leave a 6 inch opening for turning. Trim the corners and turn the quilt right side out.

Press the quilt and top stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch around the edge. This will close up the opening.

You can now add items to the quilt. Be sure that they are large enough that they can't be swallowed and secured so that they can't come off easily.

### Some suggestions for items that can be added to the quilt:

flowers with faces that are stuffed to be 3D

small fuzzy material animals

7" zippers

crochet items ( snowflakes, trees)

buttons and button holes

fringe, lace, bows, rick rack

key chain onto ribbon

cloth glove

a line of prairie points

a strip of Velcro

pockets