

GREAT SOUTH BAY WALKER CADDY

ADAPTED FROM "QUILTING WHEELCHAIR LAP ROBES & TOTES"

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MATERIALS LIST:

1 yard of cotton fabric for lining, gussets, & straps

½ yard of fabric for 16 ½" X 16 ½" back outside bag and gussets

16 ½ X 16 ½ square of coordinating or contrasting fabric bag front

½ yard thin batting (i.e. Thermor) for quilting (OPTIONAL)

1 piece plastic 2 ¼" X 16" for bottom of bag, Guild will supply

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Outside bag fabric cut: 1 - 16 ½" X 16 ½" square for back

3 - strips 2 ¾" x 16 ½" for gusset

	2 ¾"	2 ¾"	2 ¾"		
	X	X	X	16 ½" x 16 ½"	16 ½"
	16 ½"	16 ½"	16 ½"		
42"					

Lining fabric: 2 - 16 ½" X 16 ½" squares for front & back lining

3 - strips 2 ¾" X 16 ½" for gusset

4 - strips 1 ¾" X 21" for ties

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1 ¾"	1 ¾"	1 ¾"	1 ¾"	2 ¾"	2 ¾"	2 ¾"		21"
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16 ½ x 16 ½"	
21"	21"	21"	21"	16½"	16½"	16½"	(2)	
36"								

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BAG ASSEMBLY (¼" SEAMS)

1. OPTIONAL: Quilt front panel before assembly
2. Outside bag, sew the 3 16 ½" X 2 ¾" gusset fabric end to end to form long strip
3. Sew the gusset to front panel (right sides together) down one side across the bottom and up the other side. Make sure to match lower seams to lower corners of panel. Repeat to attach the back panel to gusset & front panel.
4. Lining, construct the lining with the same process as step 3, except leave a 4-5 inch opening on one side of bottom. This will allow you to turn the bag right side out.
5. Insert 2 ¼" X 16" piece of plastic in bottom of tote and tack to seams in several places to hold in place.
6. Take the 4 strips 1 ¾" X 21" ties, fold right sides together and stitch across one short end and down the long edge, turn right side out, press.
7. Stitch two ties to each side gusset, match raw edge of tie to raw edge of tote.
8. Insert lining into tote, right sides facing each other. Stitch around edge, make sure ties are clear.
9. Turn right side out through gap left in bottom of lining. Hand stitch gap closed.
10. Press edge and top stitch around top edge of tote.