

## WALKER TOTE

Cut 2 pieces fabric 15" x 52" or WOF (Width of fabric) - this can be contrasting fabrics or the same. Best to use a heavier weight of fabric, like upholstery fabric or line cotton fabric with a iron-on interfacing or fusible fleece.

Cut 2 sets of Velcro 3" long (you will have 4 pieces, 2 hooks & 2 loops)

If using cotton fabric, fuse the interfacing or fleece before sewing.

With right sides together, sew 2 pieces of fabric with a 1/2" seam, leave about 4-6" open (your hand's width) on one side for turning. Trim corners & turn. Press. (Note: the opening does not have to be sewn shut at this time).

**VELCRO:** Determine which fabric you want as outside of the pocket. Layout the tote on the table - Place the pocket fabric - right sides up. Fold in half or measure to determine the center. Sew Velcro pieces - 5" down from the center & 1.5" in from the side (you are sewing on the outside fabric). Sew all 4 Velcro pieces, making sure that the hook & loops are on opposite sides of the center.

### POCKETS:

- Top-stitch the 2 short ends -- this is the top of the pockets.
- Fold in half so the velcro is holding the tote closed.
- From each end, fold the pocket fabric up to cover the top of where the Velcro is sewn - pin in place. Fold up both pockets. Ideally, the pockets will match.
- Sew along both sides of the tote to form the pockets (I use a walking foot because of the multiple layers of fabric). Sew a straight line along the entire side (end to end) from one pocket to the 2nd pocket on the other side. This will form 1 large pockets on each side. This will also close-up the side that was left open for turning.
- Measure & mark the center of 1 pocket. Top stitch the length of the pocket to make 2 pockets on this 1 side. Backstitch at the top to re-inforce.
- On the other side, measure in about 9" measure - top-stitch along this line to make 1 larger pocket & a smaller one. The larger one is to hold a word search puzzle book & the other is to hold pencils, pens & straws

Youtube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqfmuXQ\\_moc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqfmuXQ_moc)

