

WHEELCHAIR BAGS

Finished size of the bag is 18" wide x 15" deep.

Scraps are perfect for pockets of any size. A second pocket could also be added to the inside.

Use ½" seam allowance and double reinforcement.

For straps: Cut 1 fabric strip for handles approximately 3" x 12 ½". Fold in half right sides together along long edge. Stitch ½" seam, turn right side out, press, cut to make 2 – 6 ¼" x 1" finished straps.



For pocket: Cut fabric approximately 10" x 16". Fold in half right sides together and stitch around outside leaving 2-3" for turning. This creates a lined pocket to be sewn to the outside of the bag. Topstitch along the top edge and secure the opening.

For bag using regular weight fabric: You'll need to line or face the bag. Cut 2 pieces of fabric 19" x 31" each. Stitch right sides together around the outside using a ½" seam, leaving 2-3" for turning. Press and topstitch along top edges and secure the opening.

Stitch the pocket to the front and one to the inside, if desired.

Fold bag in half along shorter end, lining sides together. Stitch left and right-side seams along outside edge reinforcing seams. Sew folded straps to inside of top corners to hook onto the wheelchair handles.

For bag using sturdier fabric such as canvas or denim, a lining or facing is not necessary. Cut fabric 19" x 32". Finish all edges with serger or zigzag and turn down top hem approximately ¾". Stitch top hem in place.

Sew pocket on front of bag.

Since this fabric is bulkier, it may be easier to sew folded straps to top corners about ½" inside the side edges *before* sewing the side seams. Fold bag in half, right sides together. Stitch left and right-side, reinforcing seams. Turn and press.