

## ROLLING WALKER CADDY

Consists of 2 parts with finished measurements of 18" w at seamline edge (where it goes over the caddy's bar) x 9 1/2" tall x 19" w at the bottom hem edge (where the ties are attached). One part hangs outside the walker and the other on the inside of the walker. Cut size of each part is 20" w at seamline edge x 10 1/2" tall x 21" w at bottom hem edge. Notice that the caddy flares out a little at the bottom edge of each part.

(Note that you could simply cut this all in one piece without a seam; but my idea is to make it with 2 parts because: 1. often I have fabric that is not wide enough to cut out all in one piece; and, 2. it allows me to make the inside part smaller so it fits the curved bar better and does not "bunch up" as it hangs on the walker.)

How to make the inside part smaller:

At the center point on the seamline of the inside part, create a 1/2" wide dart that tapers to 0" and is approximately 2 1/2" long. Clip all along the seamline of the inside part's seam in both directions from the dart so that this seam stretches to fit the seam on the outside part. Stretch to fit and pin in place.

Stitch the inside part to the outside part along the seamline with a 1/2" seam allowance.

Turn the side hems 1/2" to the wrong side of the caddy, 2 times. Press and pin in place for later sewing. When the pocket gets topstitched, these hems will be caught in place.

Turn the bottom hems  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the RIGHT side of the caddy, 1 time only. Press and pin in place for later sewing. When the pocket gets topstitched, these hems will be caught in place.

Make the ties: cut 4, 3" w x 13" long pieces of fabric

Turn one of the short ends  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the wrong side of the fabric. Press in place. Now, fold the long ends in half lengthwise two times. Press, pin and topstitch along each of these two folded edges to finish each of the 4 ties. Place one of the unfinished ends at each of the 4 lower corners of the caddy. Place them in about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge. Pin in place for later stitching. When the pocket gets topstitched, these ties will be caught in place.

Make the pockets: cut 2, 21" long x 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall; finished size is 18  $\frac{6}{8}$ " w at the top edge x 6" tall and 19" w at the bottom hem edge.

Turn the top hem  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the wrong side, 2 times. Press, pin and topstitch in place. Turn the side hems approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " so they match the previously turned side hems of the 2 parts of the caddy. Note that at the top side edges of the pocket, you will have to trim off a little fabric (or just fold it back and allow it to be a little wider than  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") to make the hems  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Turn the bottom pocket hem  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the wrong side. Press, and pin in place. Lay one pocket on each caddy part at the lower edge, and pin in place. Beginning on one side edge of the caddy, begin topstitching. Stitch all around, catching side hems and pockets and ties until you meet your beginning stitching. Overlap stitching a few stitches to secure.

Make the pocket sections:

On outside part of the caddy, stitch 2 horizontal seams through all layers creating 3 pocket sections. Stitch one seam  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " from each side seam and that leaves a middle pocket that is larger. On the inside part of the caddy, stitch 1 horizontal seam through all layers creating 2 equal pocket sections.

