

DUELING THREADS

WHEELCHAIR ARM POUCH

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I started my blog in 2015 as a way to journal and share my projects with friends in the sewing community.

If you have a question about construction regarding one of my patterns, please feel free to email me. I will do my best to answer your questions.

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FAT QUARTER FRIENDLY
PATTERN

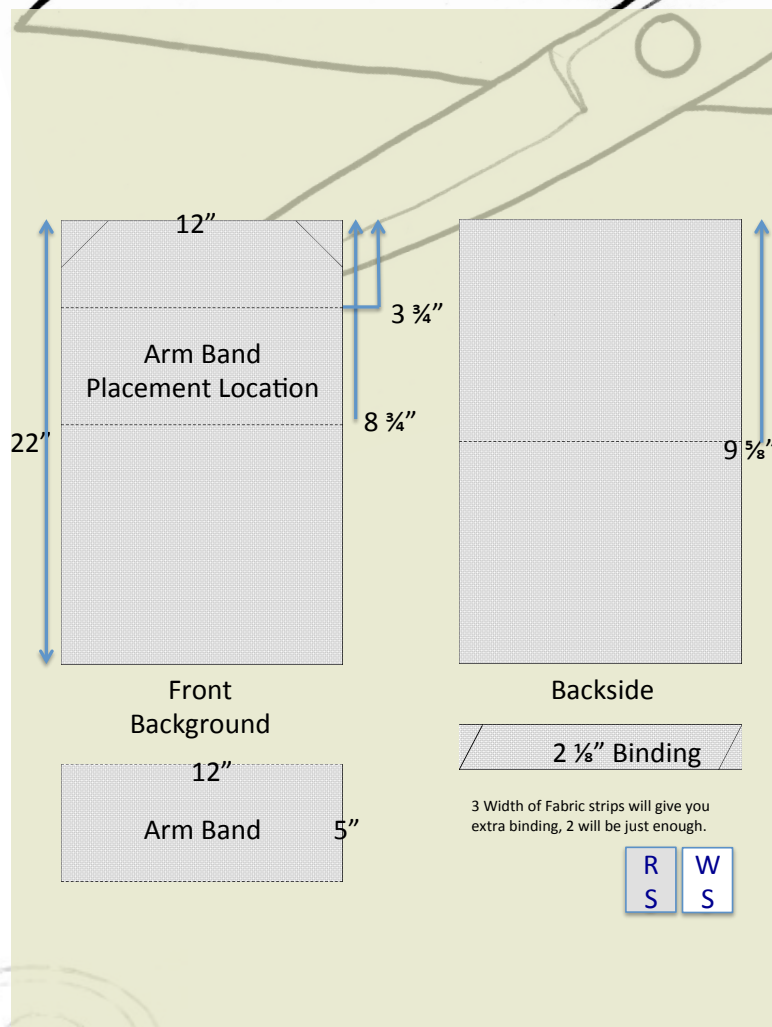
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MATERIALS LIST

- 1/2 Yard Background or 2 Fat Quarters
- 1/4 Yard Fabric for pockets or 1 Fat Quarter
- 1x 5 x 12" piece of Sherpa Fleece or Minky works great!
- 92", 2 1/8" Binding (If binding background like a quilt or 2x 22" 2 1/8" Binding Strips 3x 12" 2 1/8" Binding Strips (You can get this from 3 WOF strips
- 1/2 Yd. Fusible Fleece
- 1x 12" piece of 3/4" Velcro
- Note: spray adhesive can be used to attach regular batting if fusible is not available.
- Coordinating Thread

Step 1: Cut Fabrics

- Cut 2x 12" x 21"** backing and background fabric. *Note: If the wheelchair has short arms, trim the corners on a 2" diagonal to help fit. Be sure to trim both front and back to match.*
- Mark** the top background with placement lines 3 3/4" and 8 3/4" down from the top of the fabric
- Cut Pocket Front** and Pocket Lining 2x 12" x 9"
- Cut Batting**
1x 12" x 9" (pocket)
1x 12" x 21" (background)
- Cut 2 1/8" Binding Strips**
- Cut 1x 5" x 12"** "Sherpa"

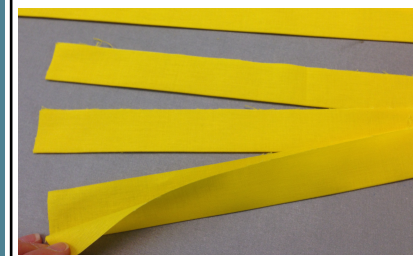


Step 2: Spray Baste

Spray baste the batting to the wrong side of the pocket front and the front background. *Note: If you don't have spray, pin baste the layers together and baste stitch around all edges.*

Step 3: Cut one piece of binding, 12" long for the top of the pocket. (if not binding full outside together, then cut 3x 12" long and 2x 22" long)

Step 4: Press binding in half lengthwise



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Step 5: Spray baste pocket front batting to the wrong side of the pocket lining.



Step 6: Apply binding to the top of the pocket.



Step 7: Pin pocket to the bottom of the background. *Stitch down the center of pocket to create two pockets.*

Step 8: Apply band of "Sherpa" fabric at placement lines.



Notes: I gently spray basted the minky fabric then overstitched the edging. A zig-zag stitch would also work well. The overstitching holds the armband in place and keeps the fabric from unraveling during use.



Step 9: Spray baste backing to the back of the assembly.

Step 10: Sew binding

Either stitch binding to top, bottom, and two sides separately, or piece the binding together and bind it as you would a quilt.

If you attach binding to each edge separately, be sure to tuck under the ends.

Step 11: Attach Velcro to the backside. Place hook side of the velcro at the velcro placement line and stitch close to the edge. Place the soft side of the velcro at the top of the backside. *Stitch close to the edges.*

