

## WHEELCHAIR BAG

Below is an example of a finished bag (Figure 1) that is approximately 22" x 22"



Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Figure 3.

This seam creates the flat paper bag bottom. (See Figure 4. below)

This is the bottom seam when using two pcs. of material

### Materials needed for the project:

Bag - 2 pieces of material 24" long or 1 pc. 47" long, all should be 27" wide.

Handles – 2 pieces of material 3 ½" wide and 12" long

Thread to compliment material.

### Instructions:

#### BAG

- Cut two pieces of material for bag 24" long and 27" wide.
- Sew them face to face on sides and bottom using ½" seams.
- Iron seam flat against bag on all three sides and zig-zag to bag.
- Fold top hem over 1 ½" and straight stitch (see Figure 1) ¼" from the raw edge and ¼" from top fold.
- To create the flat paper bag bottom turn the bag inside out, match side and bottom seams and pin. Lay ruler over the triangle you have just created and slide down until you get to 4 ½ wide and draw a line. Sew across line, press the flap into the bottom and sew to bottom of bag. When done it will look like Figure 3.

#### HANDLES or STRAPS (see Figure 2)

- Cut two strips of material for the handles that are 3 ½ inches wide and 24" long.
- Fold over ½" on each side of strap length and press, and then sew the length of the pc.
- Now fold the strip in half and sew again the length of the strap ¼" from edge.
- Place the strap on the inside of the bag on each side of the seam (approx. ½" apart), the same depth as the hem, and sew ¼" from raw edge and top fold. Adding an additional "X" sew on the strap gives it more strength.

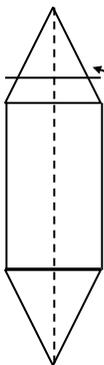


Figure 4.  
Bottom of bag from inside.  
Place ruler on triangle tip and move downward until it reaches 4 ½ inches.