

## **Instructions for sewing Wheelchair Pad Covers**

Whenever possible, make two pad covers of the same fabric. We often need two pads for a chair (one for the back and one for the seat) Matching sets (pad covers and bags) are VERY nice.

These covers are made to fit over a 2" thick foam pad. (You do not need to supply the foam pad.)

**MEDIUM:** (Make few)

Fits a 16" x 16" foam pad

Cut fabric 44" long x 19" wide

**LARGE:** (most used size)

Fits a 16" x 18" foam pad

Cut fabric 48" long x 19" wide

1. Hem 19" end with 1-1/4" hem (1/4" turn under, then 1" turn under).
2. Fold one hemmed end down 7" (right sides together, pin in place).
3. Fold other hemmed end over the 7" turndown to 2" top (right sides together, pin in place).
4. Sew 5/8" seam down both sides. If fabric ravel, zigzag seams.
5. Turn inside out and press.

## **Instructions for sewing Tie-On Bags for Back of Wheelchairs**

Use sturdy, washable fabric, the more colorful the better. Having a matching set (pad cover and bag) is great.

For Bags:

**SMALL:** Cut fabric 28" long x 15" wide.

**LARGE:** (most used) – Cut fabric 30" long x 17" wide.

Hem both short ends (15" or 17") with 1-1/4" hem (1/4" turn under, then 1" turn under).

For Ties (4 for each bag): Cut four pieces of fabric 18" long x 2" wide.

1. Turn under one of the short ends of tie, and then fold fabric from both sides toward middle. Now fold in half and sew down long side.
2. To attach ties to bag: With bag fabric wrong side up, attach a tie at each corner of hem 1-1/2" inside. Sew securely.
3. Fold bag fabric in half, right sides together, pin and sew 5/8 seam down each side. Sew again or finish edges with zigzag. Turn and press.