

Walker Bag Organizer

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This is a fun and handy project using a commercial pattern as the basic organizer. Add embroidery to customize this for any season or special occasion! The lucky recipient will be envied by their friends. You may use double faced pre-quilted fabrics but the possibilities are endless using your Janome sewing machine to make this unique and quilt your own favorite fabrics. Use store bought bias tape or make your own in a coordinated color. There could be one for every season and holiday! This would also make a great community project for neighborhood sewing guilds.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Sewing Time: 4-5 hours

Janome Supplies Required:

- Janome sewing machine. (I love using the feature on my Janome MC 15000 and MC 9400 QCP machine , Needle down to make turning corners so easy!)
- Foot "A", Foot "VD" Narrow Walking Foot
- Simplicity pattern 2300 View D
- Embroidery thread (if embroidering)
- Embroidery designs found on the Janome Embroidery site: <https://www.janome-embroidery.com/>
Holiday Magic 82009-34 Square 1 Applique and Christmas "H" 82009-08

Supplies + Fabric Required:

- 1 - 1/8 yards of 44" wide double faced pre-quilted fabric OR 2 - 1 1/8 yard lengths of 44" quilting cotton fabric
- 5 x 5 square of scrap cotton fabric for the embroidery applique
- Small Package of batting if quilting your own fabrics
- Three packages of 1/2 wide double fold bias tape
- 5/8 yard of 3/4" wide hook and loop tape
- Basic sewing supplies, (needles, pins, thread, marking pen, scissors, ex.)

Cutting Instructions:

Follow the layout in pattern directions IF using double faced pre-quilted fabrics. If using quilting cotton fabric, make a quilt "sandwich" by layering one of the 1 1/8" yard pieces right side of the fabric down, add a layer of batting, then add the wrong side of the quilting cotton on top of that. Pin very well and quilt using your favorite method or just straight lines. Then cut out pattern as directed in the directions. This is a great time to use those fabulous stitches that are built into your machine!

*I omitted the middle pocket to showcase the embroidery.

Sewing Notes to Consider as you follow the Simplicity pattern:

- Embroider the design(s) of your choice, centering the design on pattern piece 26.
- Proceed as in the pattern directions, omitting the step to apply the middle pocket.