

WHEELCHAIR-WALKER CADDY

Designed and created especially for Pfaff

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Walkers or wheelchairs present a challenge...they need storage space! Stitch up your caddy in your favorite colors, showcasing your favorite embroideries to personalize. Glasses, notebook & pen, tissues, and other essentials can be kept close at hand. Alter the size to accommodate large items such as newspapers, books and magazines.

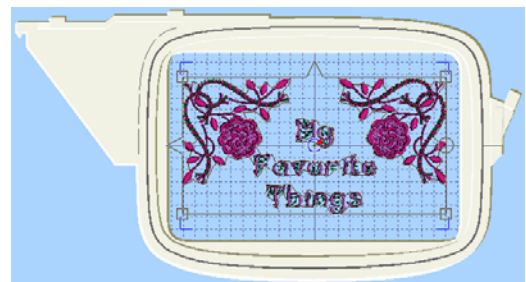


Supplies You'll Need:

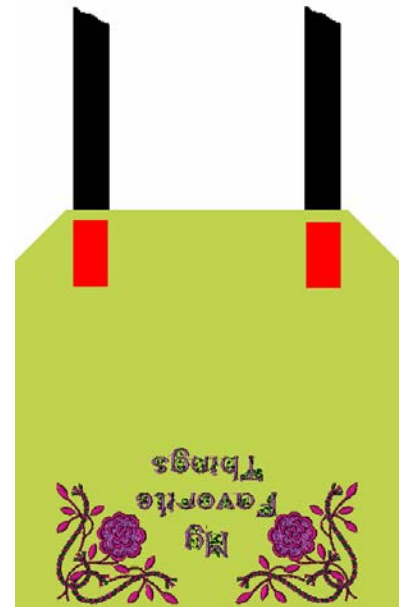
- Pfaff creative 2170
- 225 x 140mm standard hoop
- Pfaff creative Card/cd 318 Borders & Corners 1, design 6
- Lettering from Pfaff creative 3D Embroidery or your favorite lettering card/cd
- 1 each – 13" x 13" cotton print outer, lining and lightweight batting
- Rayon embroidery thread
- Coordinating sewing thread
- Monofilament thread
- 2 - 10" x 1" wide grosgrain ribbon to coordinate
- 2 – 2" long x 1" wide Velcro® strips to secure the straps around the arm or the walker or wheelchair
- Self-adhesive tear-away stabilizer (or substitute plain tear-away with temporary adhesive spray)

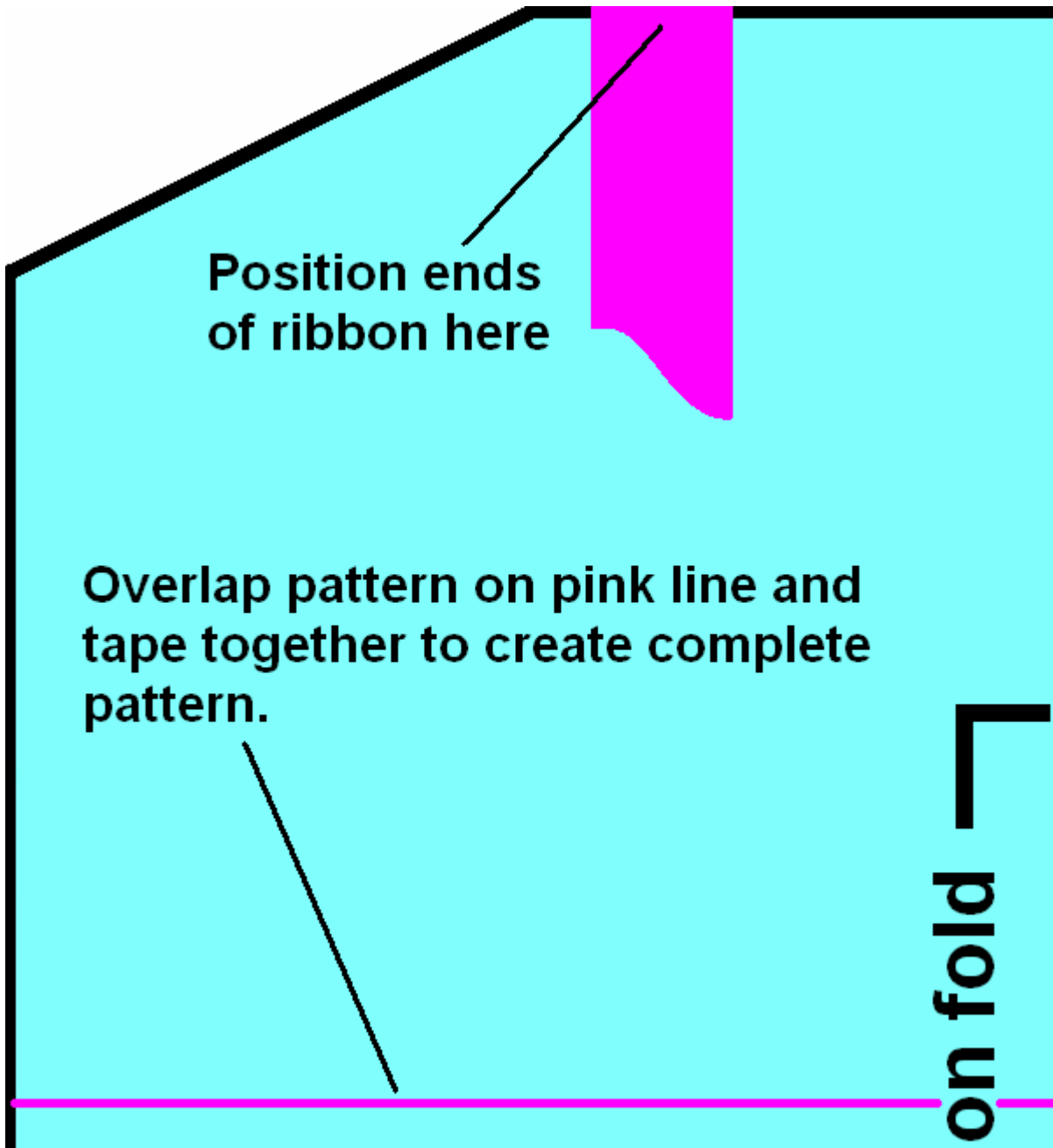
Let's Get Started:

1. On the machine or in the software, group 2 repeats of Borders & Corners 1, stitch 6 together with the lettering "My Favorite Things" in the 140mm x 225mm frame. Make sure your overall design area is no larger than 120mm x 225mm.
2. Cut pattern from both fabrics and the batting.
3. Position one raw end of each ribbon even with the raw edge of the narrow end (indicated on pattern).



4. Lay batting on flat surface. Lay fabric with ribbons face up on batting. Lay remaining fabric face down on top. Make sure ribbon is tucked completely between layers so it doesn't get caught in the stitching.
5. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, stitch around the edges through all layers, leaving a small opening along one side edge for turning and making sure to not catch ribbons in seam.
6. Clip corners and turn right side out.
7. Machine or slipstitch opening closed. Press.
8. Set up machine for free-motion stitching with regular sewing thread or monofilament in the needle.
9. Stipple across entire piece.
10. Hoop stabilizer and embroider your design, centered on the bottom $5\frac{1}{2}$ " of the caddy with the lettering facing as shown.
11. Attach loop half of Velcro approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from each edge & $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the narrow end of the panel as pictured (red strips on graphic).
12. Cut the ribbon to length to fit the chair or walker rail. Stitch the opposite sides of the Velcro to the ends of the ribbon.
13. Fold up the bottom $5\frac{1}{2}$ " of the caddy and stitch close to the side edges through all layers to secure the pocket.
14. Mark lines along the pocket to divide it into sections. Using monofilament thread, use a narrow, short zigzag stitch to stitch along the marked lines to secure the pocket sections.





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