

# Wheelchair Quilt with Pocket



The quilt is made up of two sections, the main quilt and the pocket.

The finished quilt should be approximately 30"-36" wide and 40"-45" long.

The backing of both the quilt and the sleeve should be flannel.

There are 2 ways to make this quilt based on how it will be quilted.

If quilted by domestic machine follow Plan A.

If quilted by a Long Armer follow Plan B.

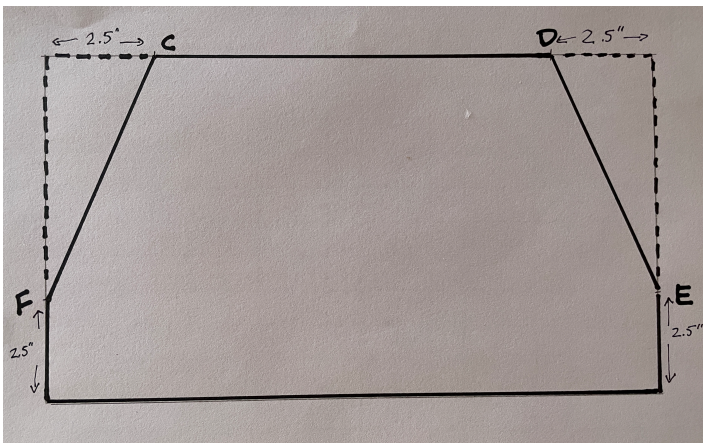
For both A and B find a quilt pattern you like that is bright and cheerful.

Plan A - The quilt is made from two units. The quilt should be 30"x 40" (or 36" x 45" for a taller person) and the pocket should be 12" x 18".

Plan B - The quilt is made from one top, 30" x 54". After the top is quilted the pocket (12" x 18") will be cut from the quilt. In this case the pocket will be the exact duplicate of the top. (If you want to get a placemat out of this, make the length 58" and the pocket lays 18" x 12" and placemat beside it.)

Once the quilt is quilted by either method and the pocket cut from Plan B, it's time to trim the bottom of the quilt so the quilt won't get caught in the wheelchair wheels. Mark 6" from each bottom corner and cut diagonally. As seen above.

Pocket - Trim pocket piece to 12" x 18" then measure 2.5" inches from top right and top left edges inward and 2.5" from both bottom edges upward. Trim from C to F and D to E as shown below. This creates the slight pocket and hand warmer.



At this point bind the pocket and the main quilt. Using binding made on the diagonal can help with the angles. Place the pocket 6" down from the center of the quilt and sew along the binding seam across the top then sew the bottom from point E down across to F.

That's it! Wheelchair Quilt done!