

**Knitting Caddy Pattern  
By Judith Helms  
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**Fabric and Notions**

Fabric- 2 1/2 yds. 45 in fabric

Cord Stop

Cording- 1 1/4 yd.

1/4 in. double-fold bias - 2 Pkgs

Thread

Paper to make pattern (ruled in 1 in squares)

9 1/2 inches of Velcro, 1/2 in wide

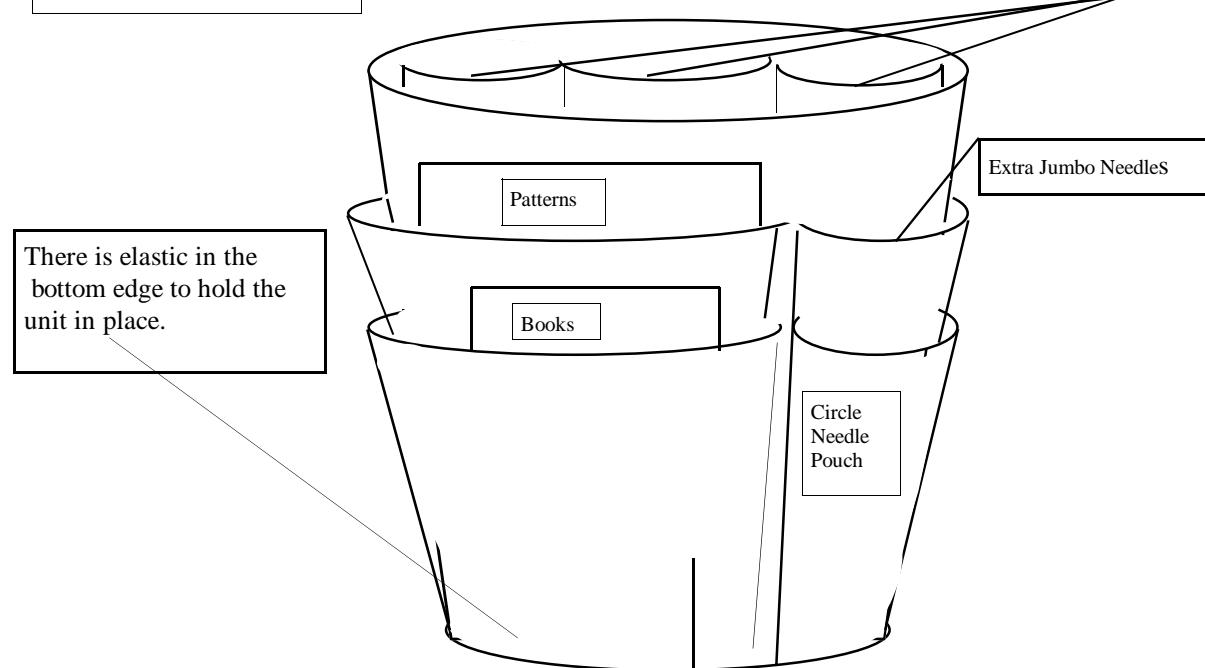
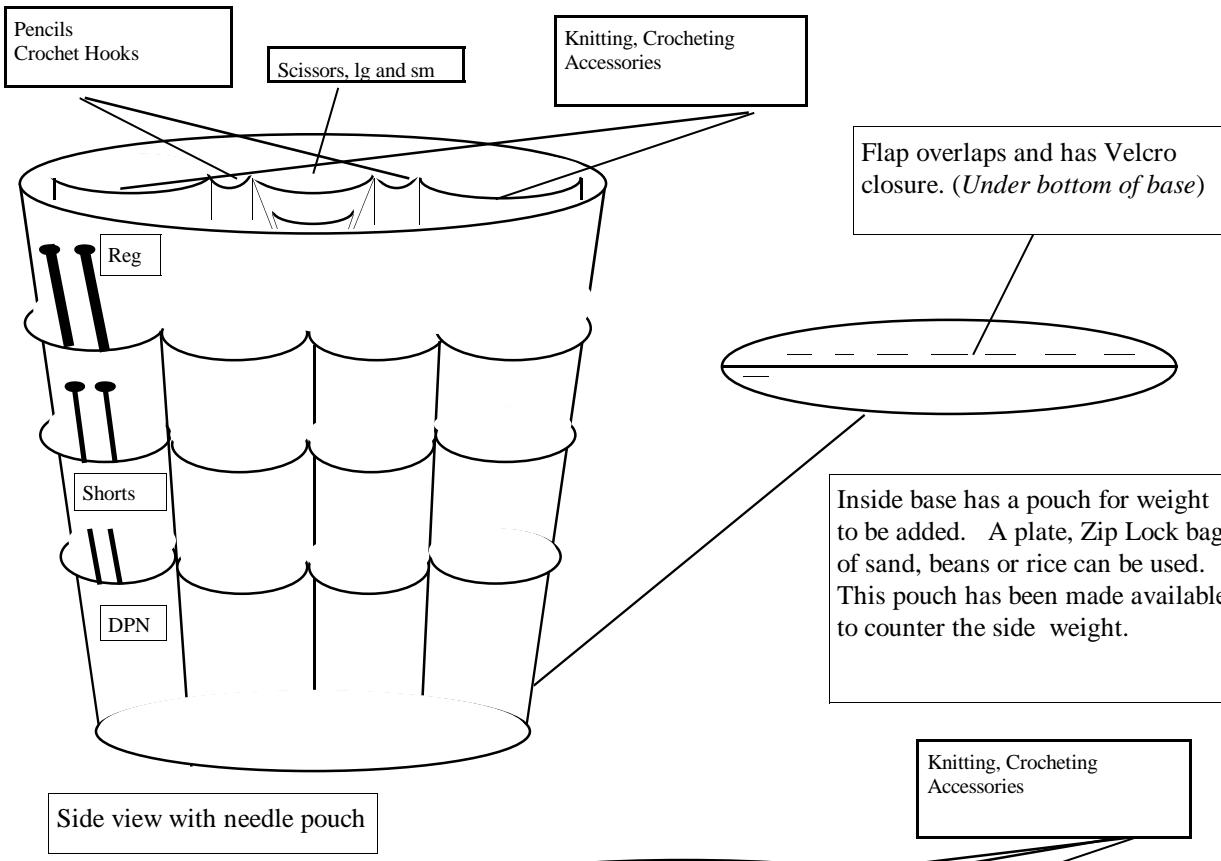
\* All seams are to be 1/2 inch, unless otherwise designated

# Knit and Crochet Caddie

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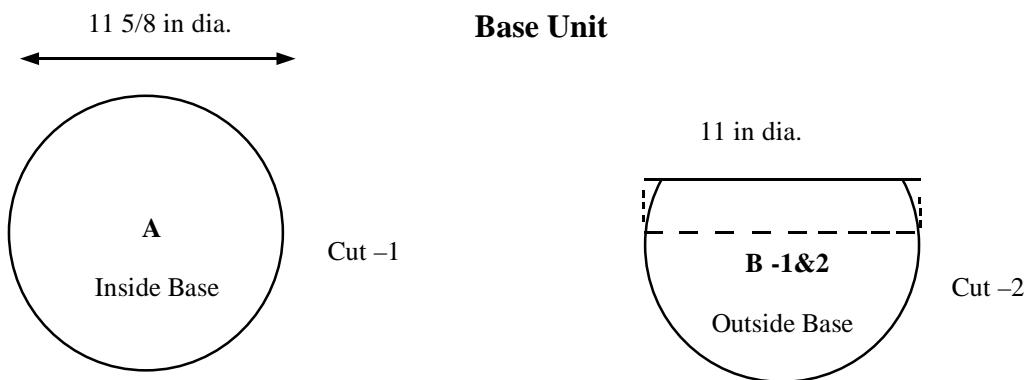
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This unit fits a standard size 5 gallon bucket  
**With handle removed.**

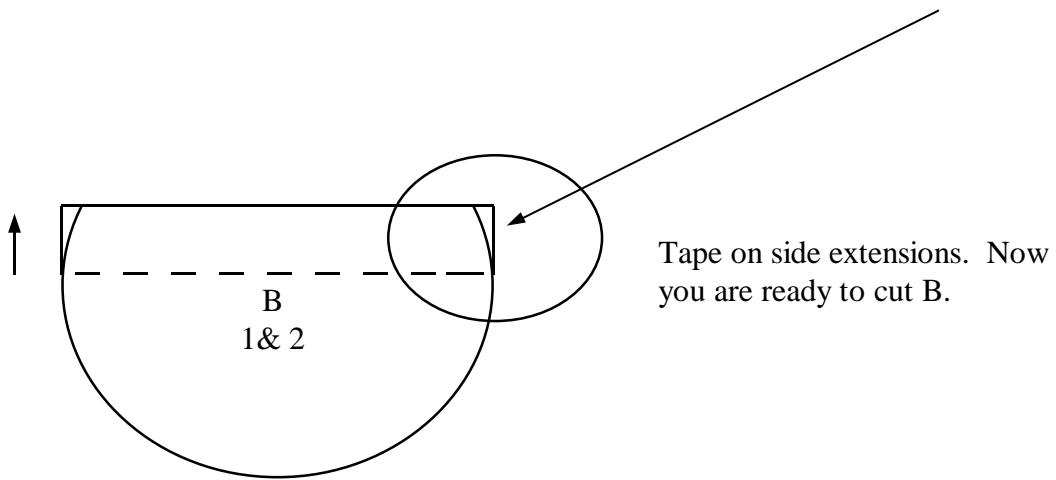


See back for assembly instructions-

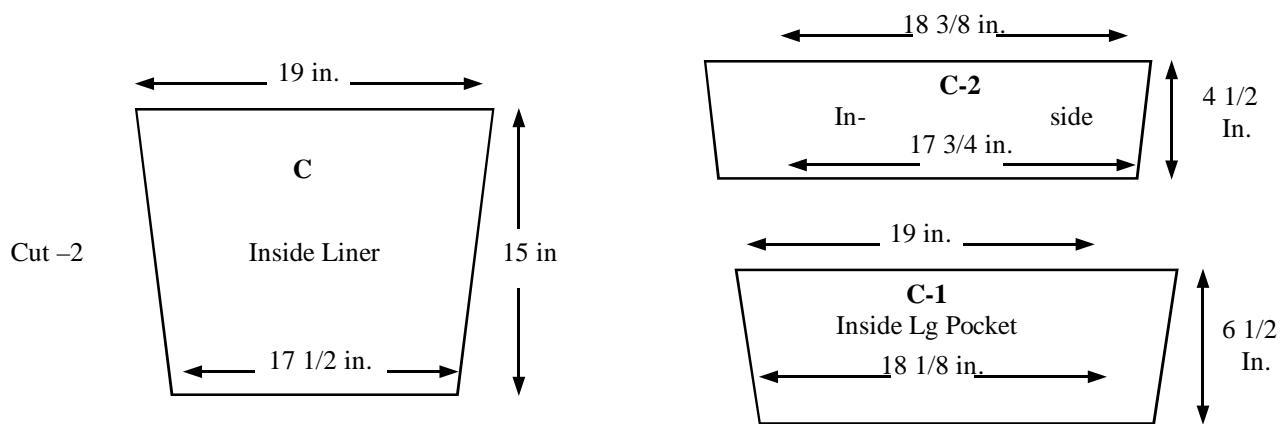
## Pattern Pieces



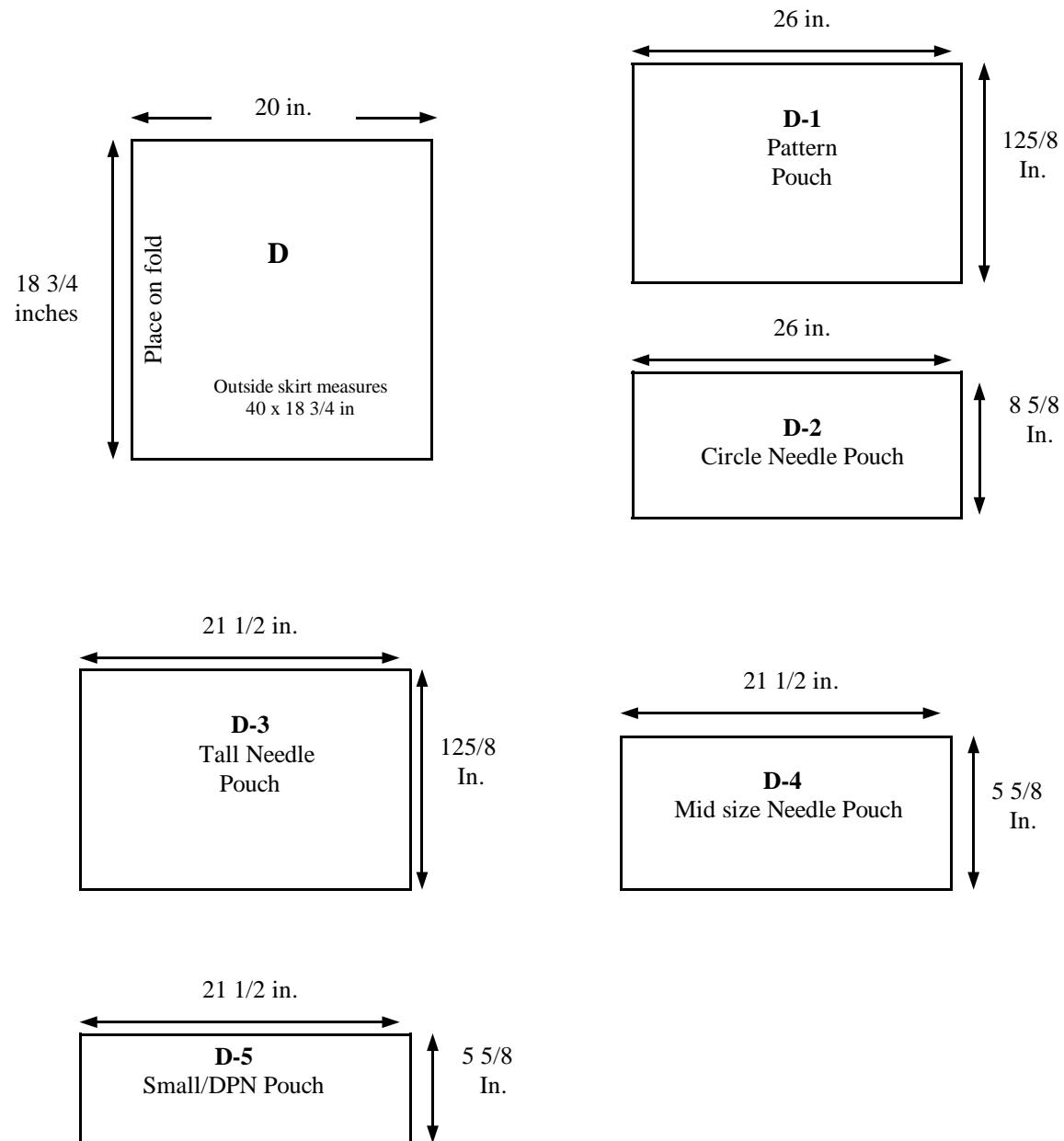
To make pattern for B section, cut an 11 in circle. Fold circle in half and crease. Unfold and extend pattern  $1 \frac{1}{8}$  in beyond center fold. Fold under excess, crease, then cut off. Using paper you have just cut off, cut two small pieces, each with a straight edge and lay them on either side to extend from the center line straight up to the 2 inch ext. See below.



## Interior Liner and Pocket Assembly



## Exterior Skirt and Pocket Assembly

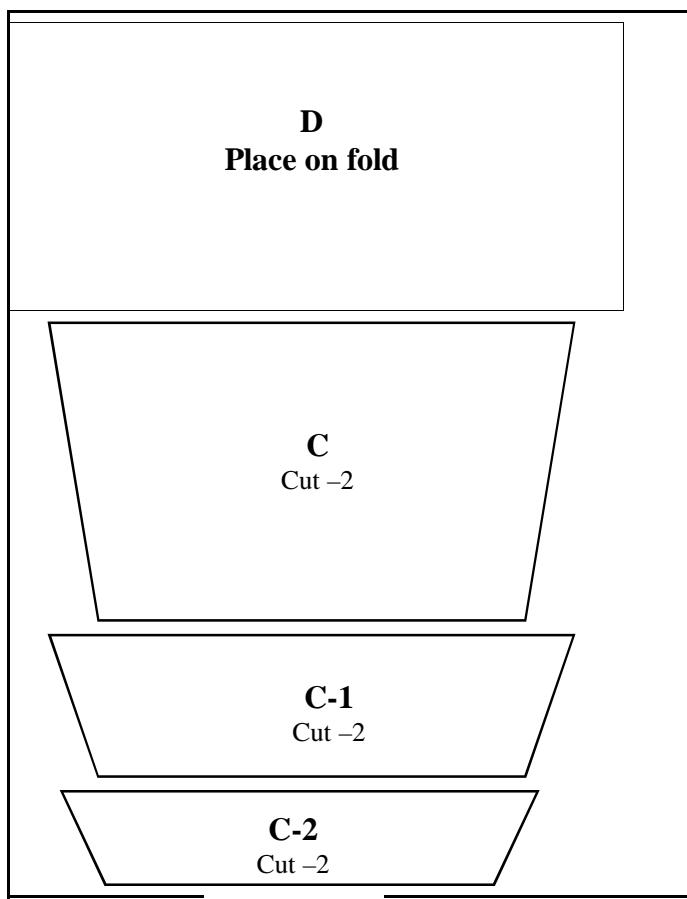


Fold

**Layout- 2 1/2 yds 45 inch Fabric**

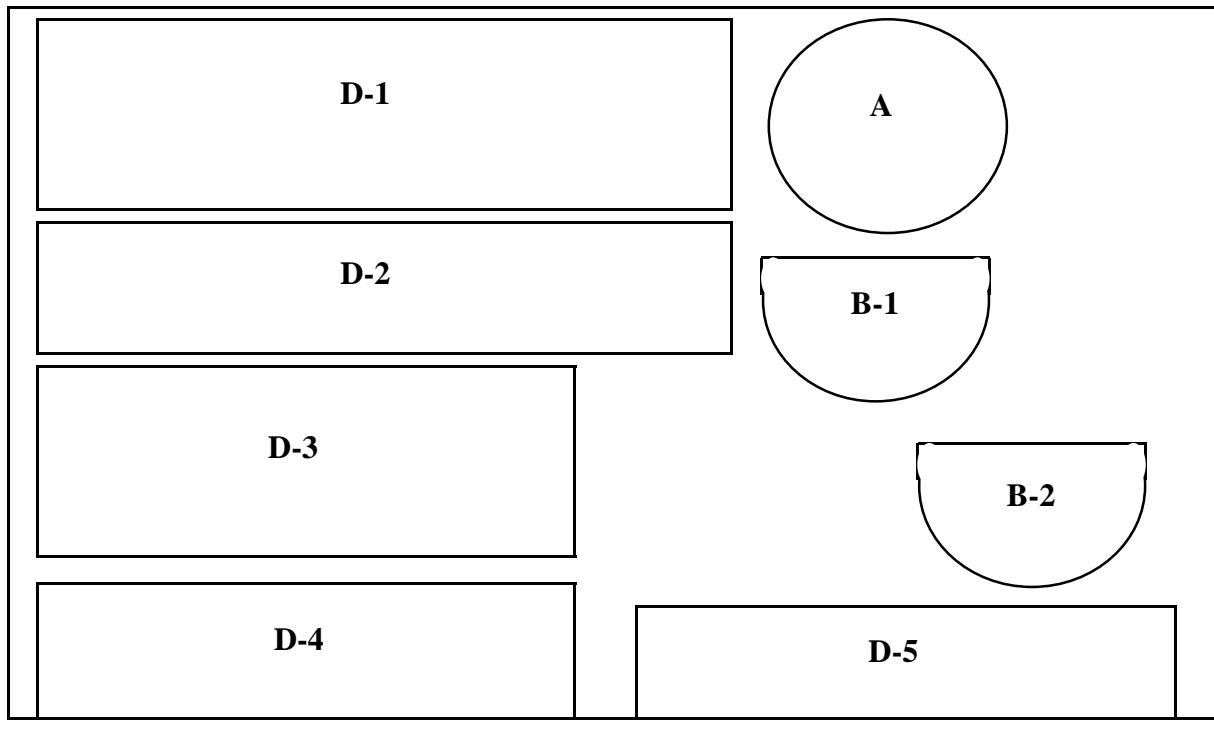
22 1/2 in

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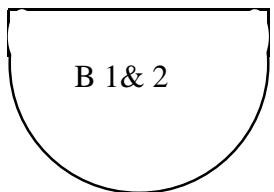
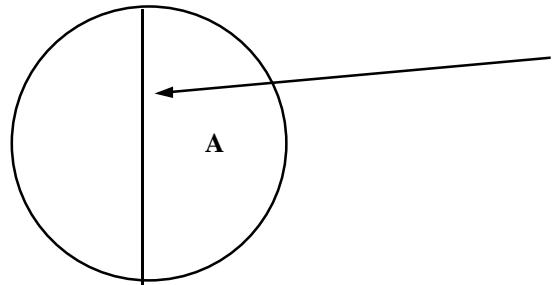
46 inches

43 inches



45 inches

## Base Assembly



1. Fold base A in half and press. This will serve as your center marking. Stitch around each half, with large stitch, using  $5/8$  inch seam allowance. Set aside.

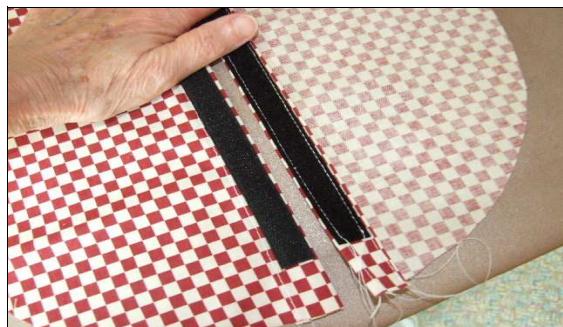
2. B-1. Fold under  $3/8$  inch on top edge of extension. Press under.

4. Fold pressed edge over  $6/8$  in. Stitch close to edge. \* Make sure that the top of your hem is  $5 7/8$  in from the bottom of the half circle.

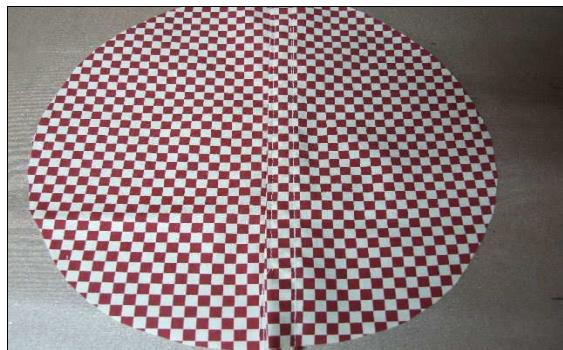
Repeat on other piece.



5. Sew Velcro on Hem of B-1, WS facing, as shown.



6. Sew Velcro to RS of B-2, as shown.



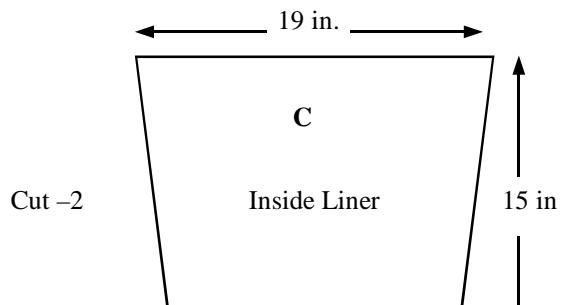
7. Overlap the sections and then press, joining the two together.



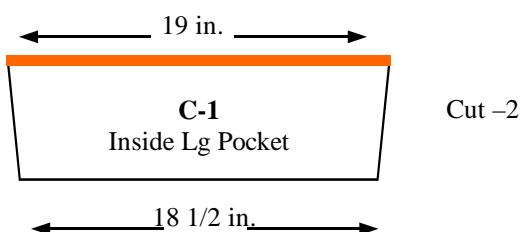
8. Join A to B. With WS's facing ,using gathering stitches made on A, ease A to fit B. Stitch together -1/2 in. seam allowance.

Set unit aside.

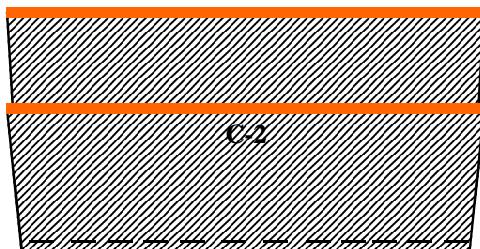
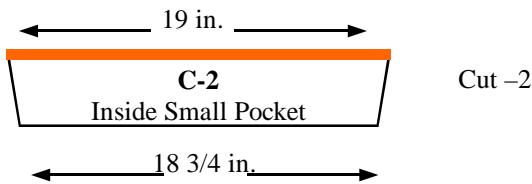
## Construction of Interior Liner



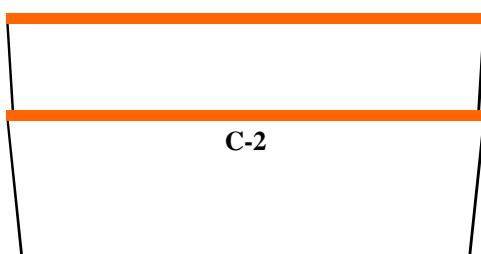
1. Cut two of C, C-1, C-2.



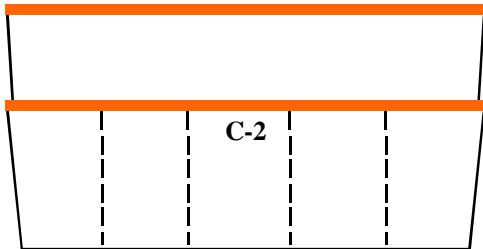
2. Prepare all 4 pockets by using 1/4 inch bias tape to hem top edge of each pocket.



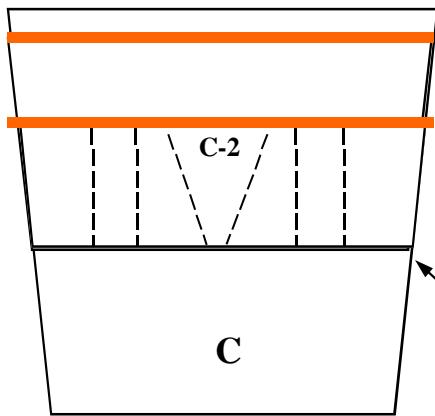
3. Place RS of C-2 on to WS of C-1 as shown, matching bottoms. Sew across bottom with a 3/8 inch seam.



4. Turn and press. Repeat for other side pocket unit.



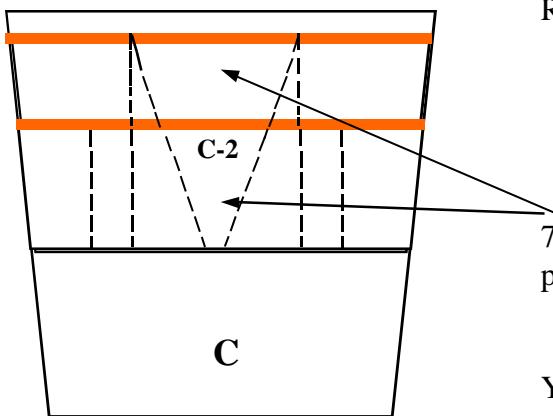
5. Divide lower pocket up as desired for your purposes. You will note that I have made special pocket for my small scissors in one unit. Be creative. What do you need space for? This is a great place for Crochet hooks, stitch holders, yarn stops, etc. Use your imagination.



6. Join the pocket units to the interior liner. Place pocket unit 1 1/4 in below top edge of C. Pin in place and machine baste side edges together with 3/8 in seam.

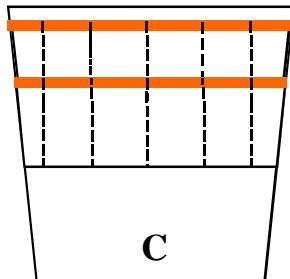
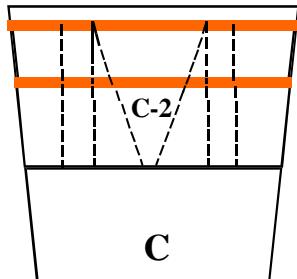
Stitch along bottom edge of pocket unit., securing pocket to C (inside liner).

Repeat for other unit.

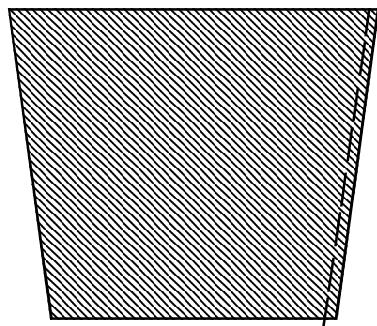


7. Now you can divide the upper or large pocket.

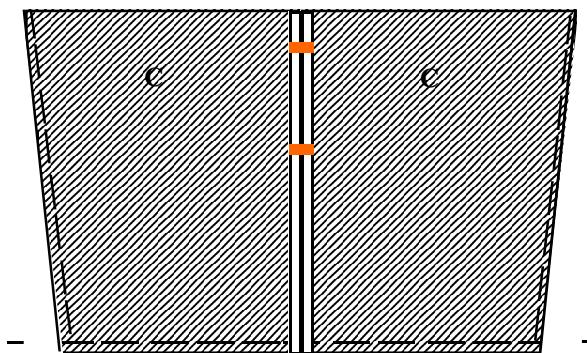
You will see here that I extended the pocket for the scissors, to accommodate a large scissors on the top and smaller scissors on the bottom. Here, again, you can use your imagination. Take the time to think about what you really need space for.



8. Be sure to stitch through all three thicknesses.



9. Once you have finished, place the units together RS's facing and stitch one side seam shut with 1/2 seam.



9. Press open side seam. Stay stitch across bottom.

*\* This will be clipped later when attaching base A.*

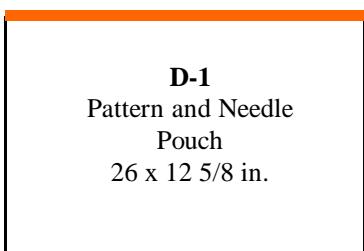
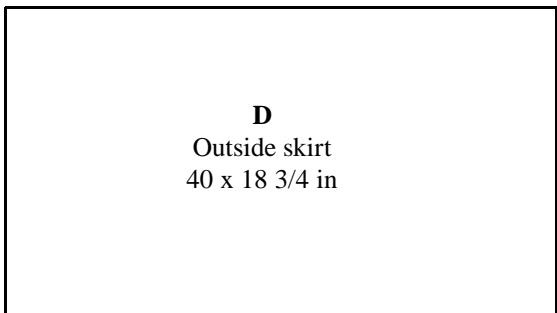
Set interior liner and pocket assembly aside.

## Construction of Exterior Pocket Unit.

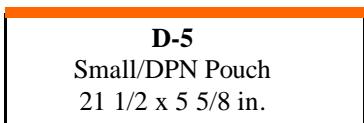
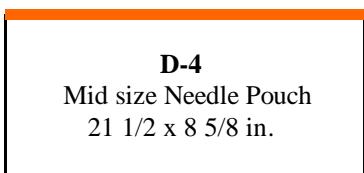
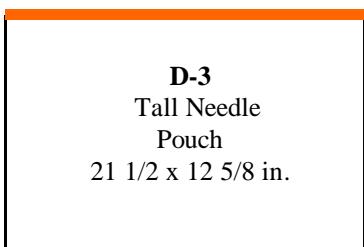
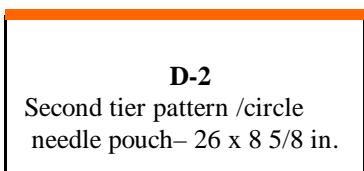
**\*Please read ALL the instructions for this section before proceeding.**

**I have given an alternative to assembly at end of this section.**

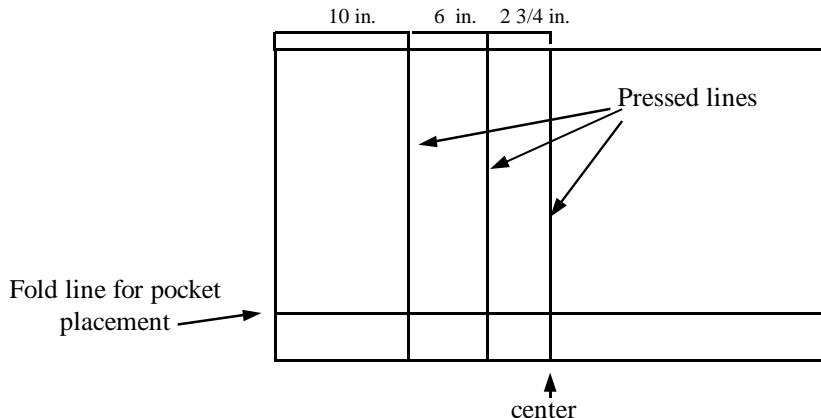
1. Cut out D, D-1, D-2, E-1, E-2, E-3.



2. Hem tops of pockets D-1,2,3,4,5 as before with 1/4 inch double-fold bias tape.



## Pattern / Circle Needle Pocket Assembly Preparation



1. Fold D in half and press, this will serve as your center line. You should have 20 inches on each side.

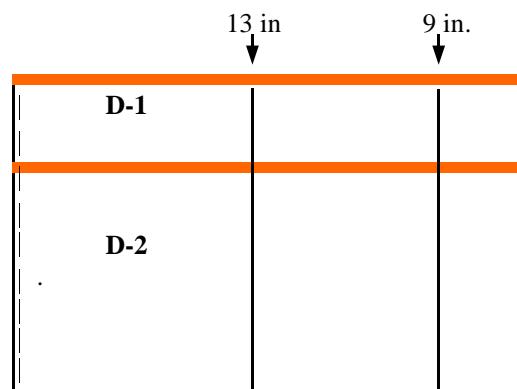
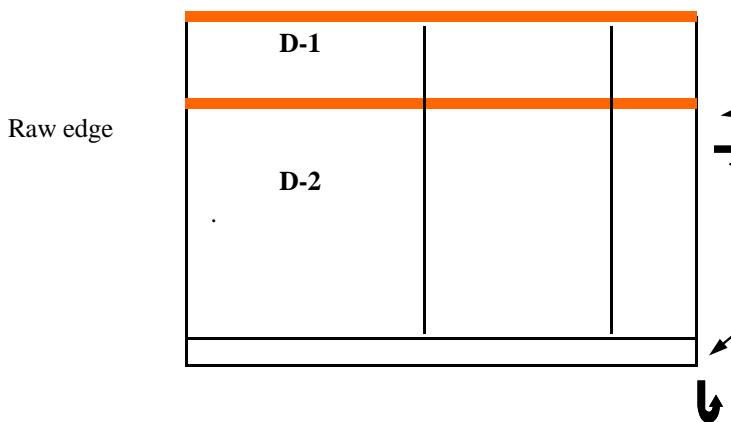
A.. Now fold up 3 inches on bottom edge and press. *This line will be used to assist you in placing all of D's pockets.*

B. Next, mark left side section as illustrated. Fold these sections, press.

2. Place D-2 on D-1, lining up the bottom edge. Pin. Machine baste together at sides.

A.. B. Press under 1/2 inch allowance on right side.

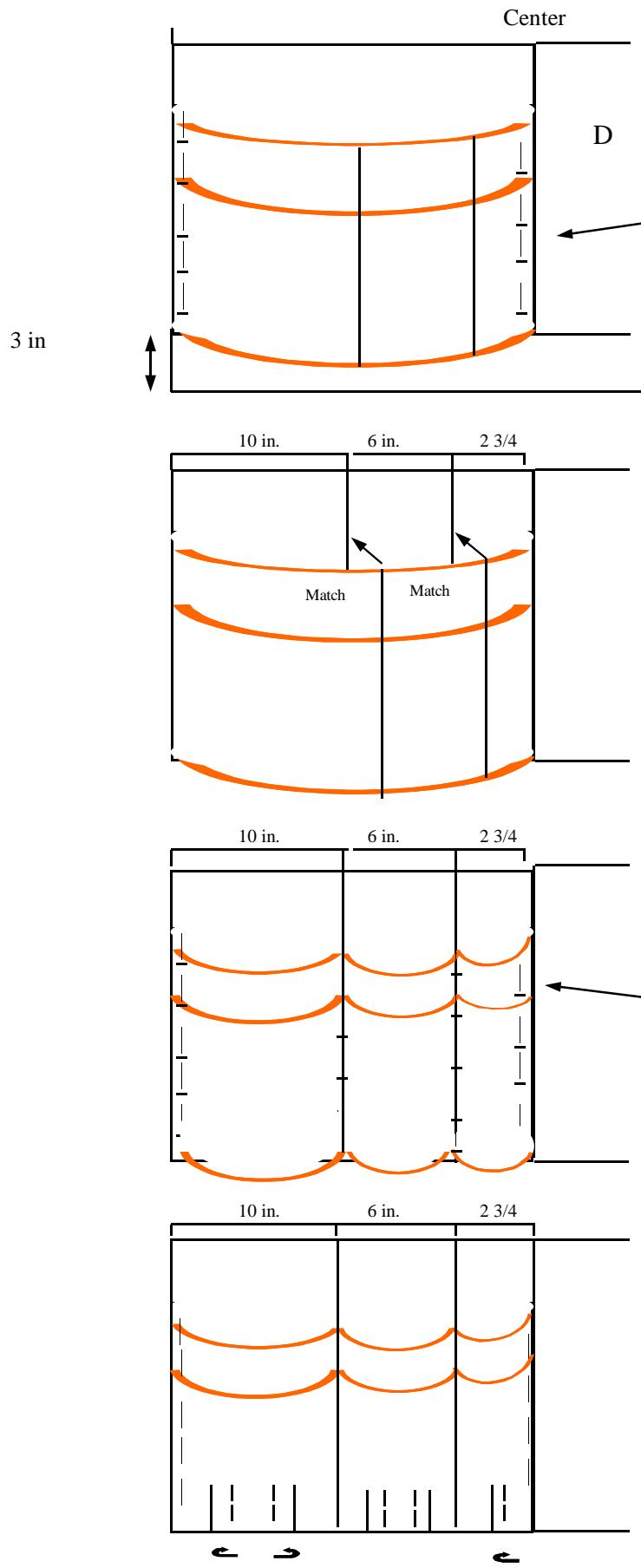
B. Machine baste bottom together with 1/2 inch seam allowance. Press under.



3. Beginning at top left edge, working toward the right, measure 13 inches, mark; 9 inches, mark, there should be 3 inches remaining. Press a line at these intervals.

*These lines will act as guides for adjusting pocket depth and placement.*

## Attaching Pattern/ Circle Needle Pouch to D



1. With unit D facing you, place pocket assembly on left half of D, matching left side seam, and pressed line, 3 inches from bottom. Pin left side edge.

2. Align the right folded edge to match pressed center line on D, and pressed line 3 inches from bottom. Pin in place, and stitch down close to center line.

3. Align the pressed lines of pocket section, to the pressed lines of D as indicated in illustration. Check your measurements. Pin.

4. Using pressed lines on both units as a guide, pin and stitch through all thicknesses beginning at top edge of pocket assembly.

5. Pleat in bottom of each pocket section.

*I used a box pleat, folding excess under toward center of each pocket.*

## Knitting Needle Pouch Assembly

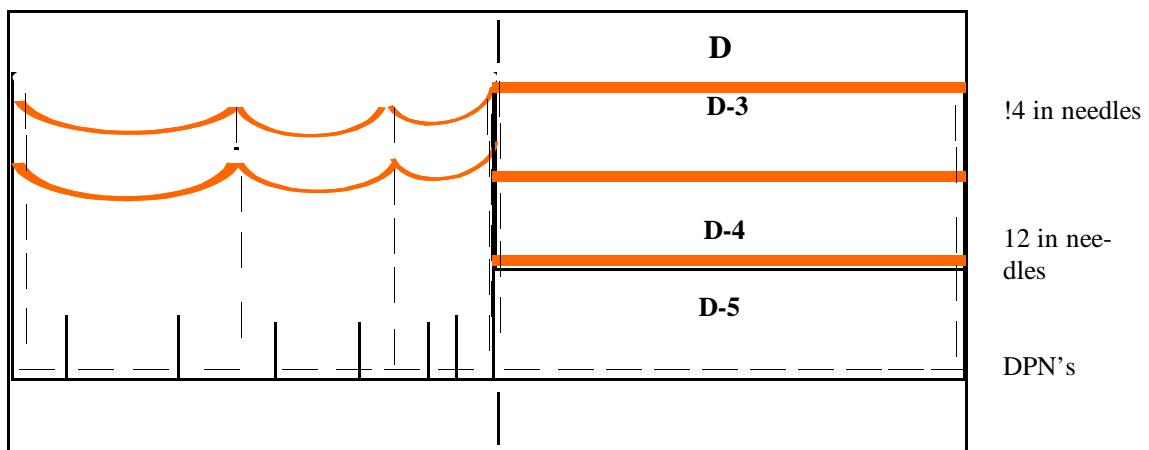


1. With RS facing you, place D-3, D-4 and D-5 in the following order, one on top of the other matching the bottoms.

A. Machine baste sides together, using 3/8 seam allowance.

B. Stitch bottom together with 1/2 in. seam. Fold under and press.

C. Fold under left side edge 1/2 in. Press.

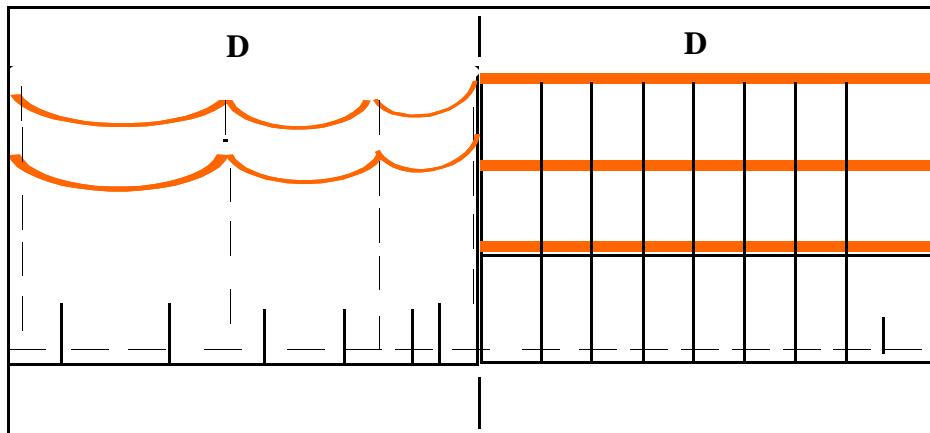


2. Place unit on right portion of D, with folded bottom edge of needle pouch 3 in. from bottom. Pin in place.

A. Stitch down left folded edge close to center line.

B. Stitch down raw edge to right side, basting 3/8 seam allowance.

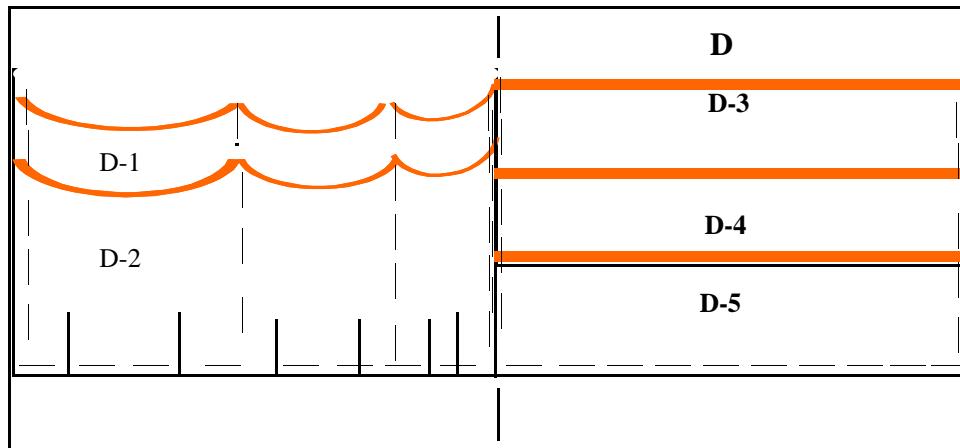
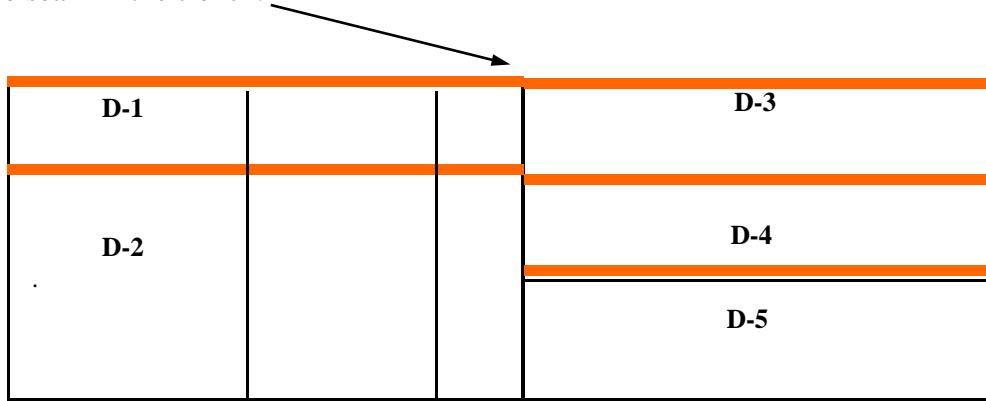
C. Stitch across entire bottom of unit close to line.



3. Stitch down desired compartments for knitting needle through all thicknesses, beginning at the bottom of needle pocket. *I used 1 1/2 inch spacing for needles 1-4; 1 3/4 in. for needles 6-8; 2 in. for needles 9-10. The remainder of the 21 1/2 in. width was made into a large pocket for the rest.*

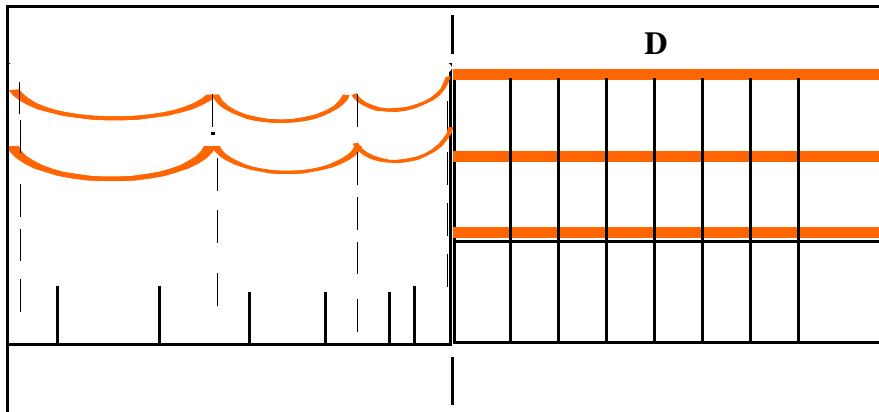
## Alternative “D” Assembly Instructions

You can assembly the two pocket units for the outside skirt "D", then with right sides together you can join them with a 1/2 inch seam allowance. Press it open and place the entire unit on to "D" as illustrated in the previous pages. Just remember to stitch down the seam in the trench. 

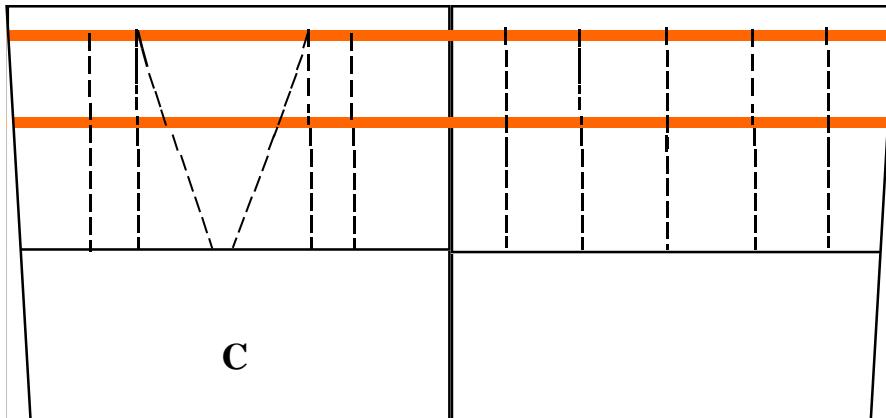


## Joining Outside pocket Assembly to Interior Pocket Assembly

### Outside Pocket Assembly

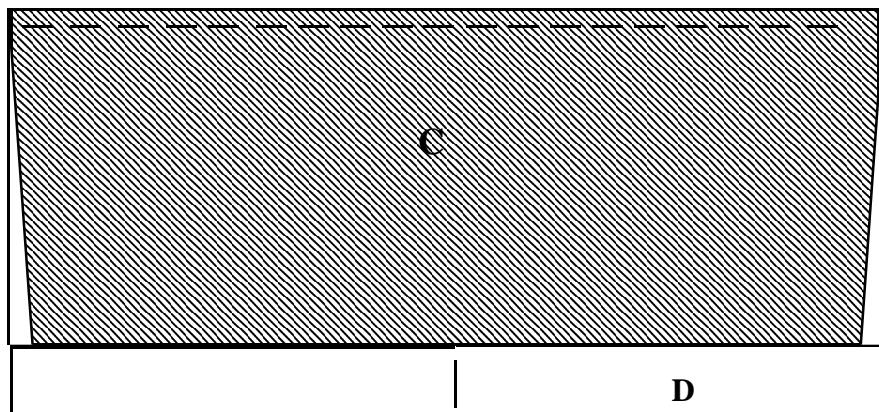


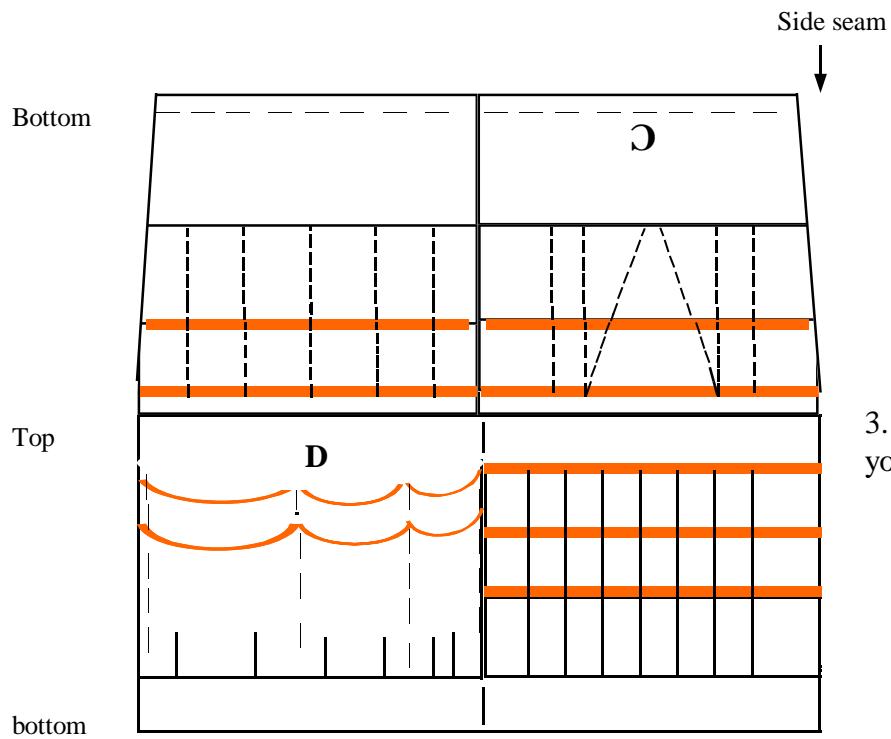
### Interior Pocket Assembly



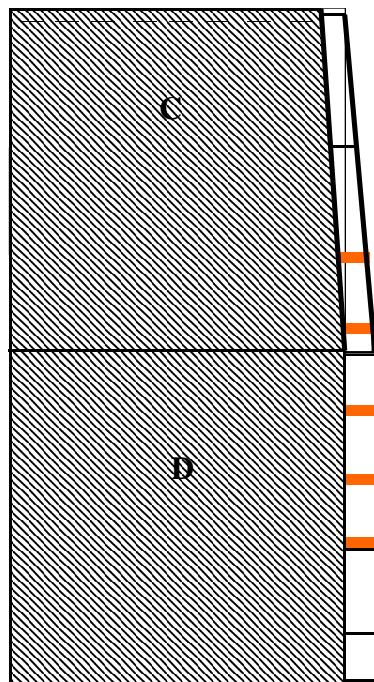
1. Run gathering stitch along top edge of D.
2. With RS's together match top edges of both units. With gathering thread, ease\_D in to fit C. *This easing allows a bit extra to roll edge over the bucket.* Turn and Press

Top edge



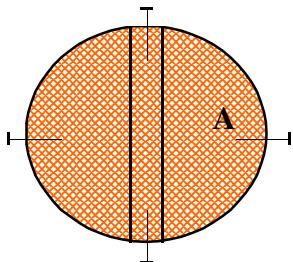


3. This is what it will look like when you open it up.



4. With RS's together, fold in half lengthwise and match side seams. Stitch seam.

## Attaching A base to Interior and Exterior Pocket Unit



1. With Velcro opening facing, Divide A into 4 parts, placing pin to mark each section



2. Divide and mark 4 equal sections on bottom edge of C. Now clip to stay stitching about every inch.



3. Match pins, pin A to bottom of C, as shown.

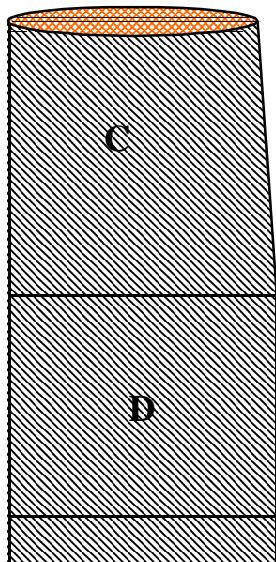


4. Using A as guide, sew 5/8 inch seam around. Trim to 3/8 inch and overcast.

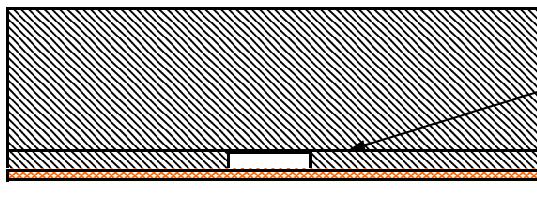


## Finishing Up

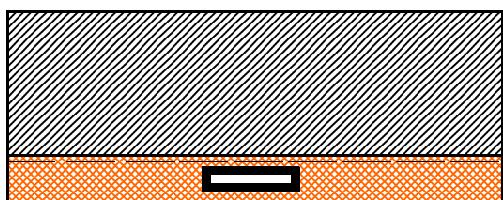
*Now that you base is in place on C, the next and last thing we need to do is make a casing for the draw string in the bottom of D.*



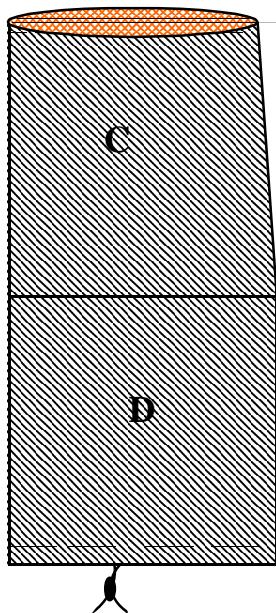
1. At bottom edge of D, fold over 3/8 inch and press.



2. Fold over again 5/8 inch and press. Now open this last fold . Determine where you want your opening for the draw string and place a bit of Pellon, or extra piece of fabric for re-enforcement where you want your opening.



3. Make a button hole large enough to accommodate your draw string.



4. Beginning at the side seam, stitch close to edge as illustrated.

5. Insert draw string and attach cord stops according to package directions.

*Now unit is ready to mount over a standard 5 gallon bucket, found at your friendly neighborhood hardware store.*

## To Assemble

1. Turn caddy inside out.
2. Fill bottom weight compartment then Velcro shut. (To do this , you can use a plastic bag from the store, fill it with 2 pounds of rice or dried beans, shape it to fit the bottom diameter, tie a rubber band around the top and cut off the excess , leaving about 2 inches. Fan out the plastic above the rubber band, and place in the weight compartment.

*Note\* The reason for the weight in the bottom is to counter the weight you will be adding on the outside of the caddy. You can also use a 10 inch plate for extra weight inside if needed*

3. Leaving the caddy wrong side out, guide the weighted base into a 5 gallon bucket, that has had **the handle removed**.
4. Fold the outside skirt over the bucket working it down. It will be snug until you get it over the large rim. Once in place, tighten you draw string at bottom of exterior skirt. It should overlap the bottom of the bucket about 2 inches. There you have it!! Enjoy!

