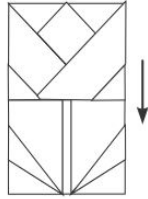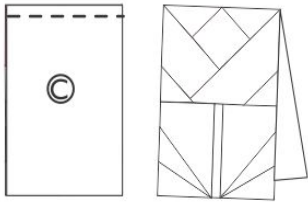# walker tote bag pattern
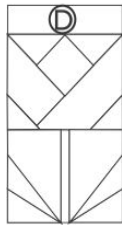
1. Sew the foundation pieces in Foundation Template A and Foundation Template B. Sew the Foundation A and B template sections together.
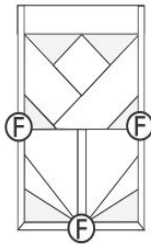
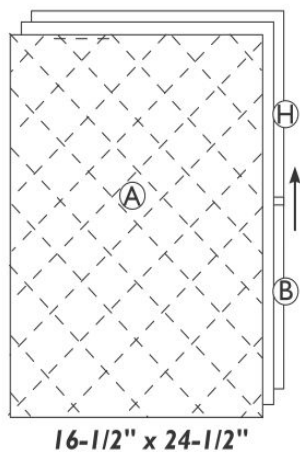2. Sew **C** on top of the Step 1 unit as shown. Fold **C** back so WS are together and press.

3. Place the Step 2 unit on the top of the RS of **D**, aligning the bottom edges while leaving 1-1/2" extra at the top as shown.
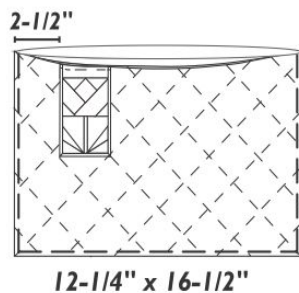
4. Sew **F** as binding to the sides and bottom of the Step 3 unit using a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim off the excess binding at the top. *Hint:* These raw edges will be covered later. Hand stitch binding to the back of the pocket.

5. Sew **B** and **H** together. Press. Layer **B/H** WS up, batting, and **A** RS up and quilt as desired. Trim lining and batting to the edges of **A**.
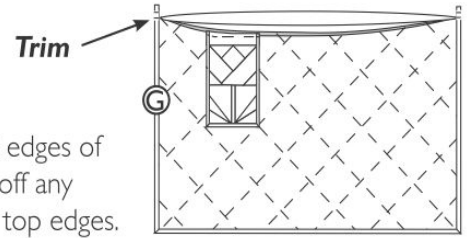
16-1/2" x 24-1/2"

6. Place the pocket 2-1/2" in from the edge of **A** and stitch across the top edge of the pocket on **D**. *Hint:* The pocket is easier to use if the sides are not sewn down.

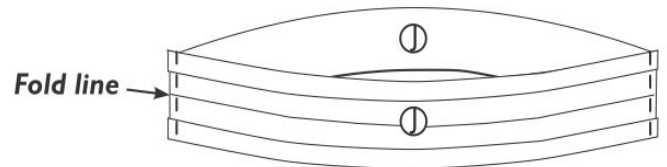7. Fold the quilted bag in half and baste side and bottom edges together as shown.

12-1/4" x 16-1/2"

2-1/2"

8. Using **G**, bind edges of the bag. Trim off any excess at the top edges.

Trim

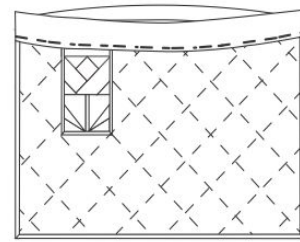9. Fold the **J**s in half lengthwise and press. Fold under 1/4" on the outside edges and press.

Note: Before sewing the ends of the **J**s together, measure the opening of the bag and adjust **J**s to fit. Size may vary due to the amount of quilting.
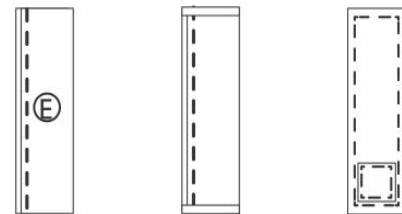
Sew ends of **J**s together.

Fold line

10. Place bag into the fold of **J** and top stitch outside edge, leaving the inside edge loose. Then hand stitch the other folded edge of **J** to the inside of the bag.

11. Fold the **E**s in half lengthwise RS together and stitch along the outside edge. Turn under 1/2" on each end and press in place. Turn right sides out. Top stitch tabs. Apply loop tape to one end of both bag tabs.

12. Insert bag tabs into the bag and stitch to the side without the pocket. Apply the hook tape to the top binding of the bag as shown. Sew a button on each tab (optional).