OOYAmade OTTObackpack

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OTTO Backpack
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Instructions: OTTObackpack

List of materials for the backpack:

- Exterior fabric: 65 x 120cm (26" x 1 1/3yd) or 90 x 110cm (1yd x 1 1/5yd) (eg. heavy cotton or canvas)
- Contrast fabric: 20 x 60 cm (8" x 24") (eg. corduroy)
- Lining 1: 65 x 120cm (26" x 1 1/3yd) or 90 x 110cm (1yd x 1 1/5yd) (eg. cotton)
- Lining 2: 50 x 110 cm (1/2 yd x 1 1/5 yd) (eg. cotton, water repellent fabric)
- Strap 1: 32mm (1 1/4"): 90 cm (36")
- Strap 2: 25mm (width 1"): 100 cm (length 39 1/3")
- Zipper: double pull zipper or zipper tape with 2 pulls: 65 cm (27")
- Magnetic snap: 1 piece (or 2 if you prefer 2 snaps on the flap)
- Foam Interfacing: 150 x 72 cm (1 2/3yd x 2/3 yd) (eg. style-vil, soft and stable)
- Fusible interfacing 30 x 35 cm (piece 12" x 14") (eg. vlieseline H250, G700, decovil light, pellon 809, pellon SF 101, ...)
- Tension lock / ladder buckle: 25mm (1") : 2 pieces
- Matching sewingthread
- Optional:
  - Style-vil fix : 40 x 35 cm (16" x 14")
  - Double sided tape (DST)
  - Strap end 25mm (1") : 2 pieces
  - Prym Fray check
  - Piping front pocket 35cm (14")

Used symbols	Meaning
- - - - - -	Sew with a straight stitch
~~	Sew with a zig-zag stitch
-------	Top stitch (use stitch lenght 3.5mm)
-------	Fold and iron
------	Cut
------	Cut

Tip: Read through the full instructions before getting started!

Which piece goes where?

Piece A
Upper front

Piece F
Flap front pocket

Piece D
Front pocket

Piece B
Lower front

Piece G
Zipper panel

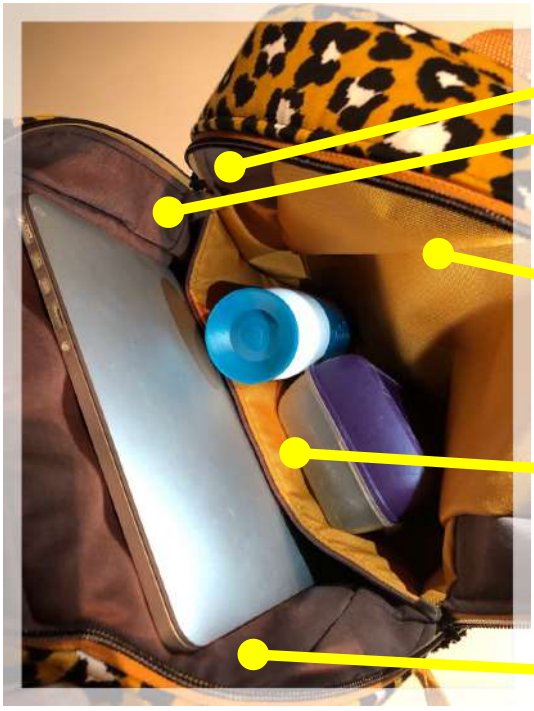
Piece K
Shoulder strap

Piece C
Back

Piece H
Side panel

Piece L
Triangle

Piece I
Side pocket



Measurements finished backpack

Cutting list
Option 1: without divider

- The contrast fabric in the example is corduroy
- Optional:
  - You can use (faux)leather for the bottom piece (piece J)
  - Piece H and piece K can be cut out of lining fabric instead of exterior fabric.
  - cut 1 piece C out of style-vil fix**. No style-vil fix? Cut 3 x piece C out of style-vil**.

Piece	Name	Exterior fabric	Contrast fabric	Lining 1	Foam	Fusible interfacing
A	Upper front	1 x				
B	Lower front	1 x				
C	Back	1 x		2 x	2 x 1 x (fix)	
D	Front pocket	1 x		1 x		1 x
F	Pocket flap		1 x	1 x		1 x
G	Zipper panel	2 x		2 x	2 x	
H	Side panel	2 x		2 x	2 x	
I	Side pocket		2 x	2 x		
J	Bottom	1 x ((faux)-leather)		1 x	1 x	
K	Shoulder straps	1 x 1 x mirrord		1 x 1 x mirr.	4 x	
L	Triangle	1 x 1 x mirrord		1 x 1 x mirr.	2 x	

Cutting list
Option 2: with divider

- I use 2 different kinds of lining. If you only use 1 kind of lining fabric, cut all of the lining 2 pieces also out of lining 1.
- The contrast fabric in the example is corduroy
- Optional:
  - You can use (faux)leather for the bottom piece (piece J)
  - Piece H and piece K can be cut out of lining fabric instead of exterior fabric.
  - cut 1 piece C out of style-vil fix. **No style-vil fix? Cut 3 x piece C out of style-vil.**

Piece	Name	Exterior fabric	Contrast fabric	Lining 1	Lining 2	Foam	Fusible interfacing
A	Upper front	1 x					
B	Lower front	1 x					
C	Back	1 x		1 x	1 x	2 x 1 x (fix)	
D	Front pocket	1 x		1 x			1 x
E	Divider			1 x	1 x	1 x	
F	Pocket flap		1 x	1 x			1 x
G	Zipper panel	2 x		2 x		2 x	
H	Side panel	2 x		(or 2 x)	(or 2 x)	2 x	
I	Side pocket		2 x	2 x			
J	Bottom	1 x ((faux)-leather)				1 x	
K	Shoulder straps	1 x 1 x mirrord		1 x 1 x mirr.	(or 1 x, 1 x mirr.)	4 x	
L	Triangle	1 x 1 x mirrord		1 x 1 x mirr.		2 x	
M	Side panel lining			2 x	2 x		
N	Bottom lining			1 x	1 x		

Measurements square pieces

Only if you don't print out the whole pattern (see step 1.1)
Seam allowance is included

Piece	Name	Measurements
A	Upper front	pattern A 1, B 1, C 1
B	Lower front	32 x 22 cm 12½ x 8⅝ inches
C	Back	pattern A 2, A 3, B 2, B 3, C 2, C 3
D	Front pocket	32 x 20,5 cm 12½ x 8 inches
E	Divider	32 x 20,5 cm 12½ x 8 inches
F	Pocket flap	pattern A 2, A 3
G	Zipper panel	7 x 62 cm 2¾ x 24½ inches
H	Side panel	14 x 22 cm 5½ x 8⅝ inches
I	Side pocket	14 x 19 cm 5½ x 7⅝ inches
J	Bottom	32 x 14 cm 12½ x 5½ inches
K	Shoulder straps	pattern A 1, A 2
L	Triangle	pattern B 2
M	Side panel lining	8 x 22 cm 3⅛ x 8⅝ inches
N	Bottom lining	32 x 8 cm 12½ x 3⅛ inches

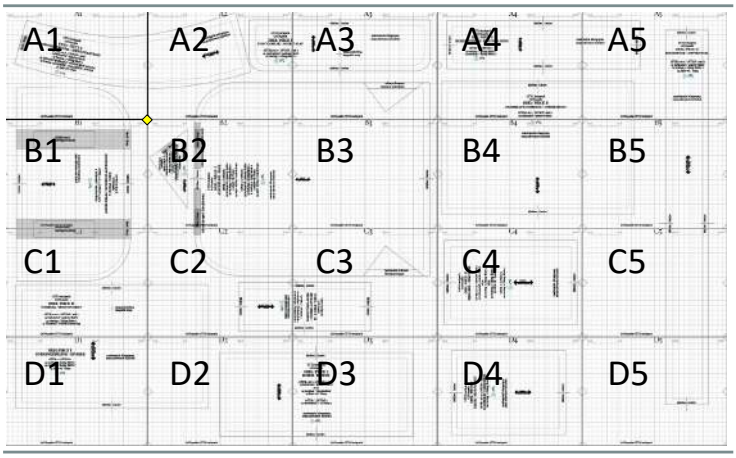
Part 1. Preparation

step 1.1

Download the pattern. Print the pattern at 100% .
Check the cm's or the inches. If you don't want to print everything you can print pages A 1, A 2, A 3, B 1, B 2, B 3 and C 1, C 2, C 3. You can draw the other pieces using the measurements on page 7.

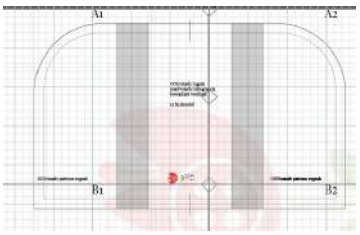
step 1.2

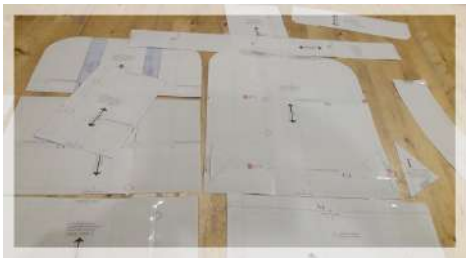
Stick the pattern pieces together on the markings (see diagram below).



step 1.3

Cut out the pattern pieces. The pattern pieces are all **including seam allowance**. In order for the lining to fit neatly in the exterior bag, the parts of the exterior bag are sewn with a seam allowance of 1 cm (3/8"), the lining bag with a seam allowance of 1,3 cm (1/2"). This is always indicated in the sewing instructions.





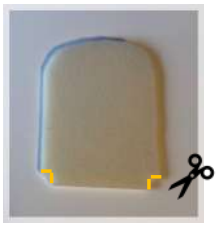
step 1.4

Draw all pattern pieces on the correct fabrics as shown on page 5 and 6. Copy the indicated markings with a Frixion pen or chalk. The pattern pieces are all including seam allowance, so you do not need to add a seam allowance.
Use a rotary cutter or scissors to cut out the pieces.

step 1.5

Reinforce the pattern pieces shown below. Style-vil is made for sew-in application. Pin the style-vil on the wrong side of the fabric. Sew with a zigzag-stitch within the seam allowance or use an overlock machine.

Tip: To make the sewing of the corners easier, you can cut out two squares of 2cm x 2cm (3/4" x 3/4") of the bottom corners of pieces C in style-vil.



Reinforce the following pieces with style-vil.
You have 1 spare piece C in style-vil. We will use this in step 2.5.

Piece	Name	Exterior fabric	Lining 1
C	Back panel	1x	1x (fix) with fusible side on the outside
(E)	(Divider)		1x
G	Zipper panel	2x	
H	Side panel		2x (or lining 2)
J	Bottom	1x	
K	Shoulder strap	2x (or lining 2)	2x
L	Triangle	2x	

We iron the style-vil fix in step 10.3

Iron the fusible interfacing to the wrong side of D (Front pocket) and F (Pocket flap) of the lining fabric 1.

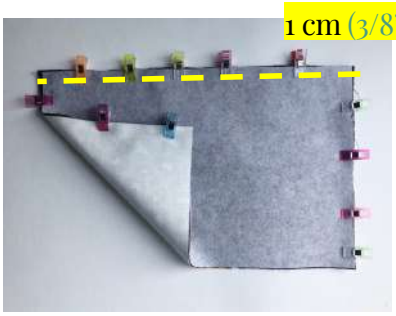
Part 2. Exterior front

2.1. Front pocket

step 2.1.1

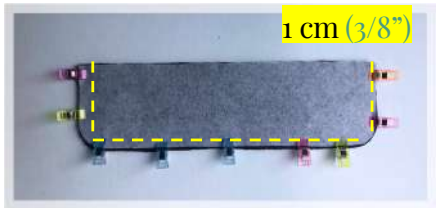
Take the pieces of the front pocket. Piece D in exterior fabric and piece D in lining fabric 1.
Pin both pieces D right sides together. Sew the top at 1 cm (3/8") from the edge.
Iron the seam open. Turn right side out, iron flat and topstitch 2.5 mm (1/8") from the top edge.

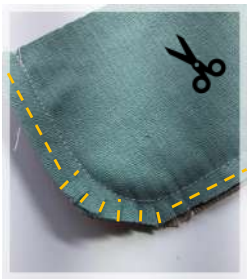
Tip: if you like to add piping to the front pocket. Pin RST on the top of the exterior front pocket so that the sewing line is at 1 cm (3/8") of the top. Sew in this line with a pipingfoot or zipperfoot. Then follow the other steps to sew the front pocket.

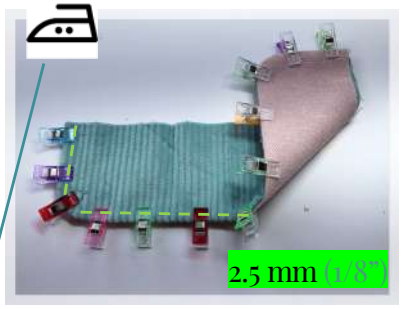


step 2.1.2

Take the pieces for the front pocket flap. Piece F in contrast fabric and piece F in lining fabric 1.
Pin the two pieces right sides together.
Sew curved edge and side 1 cm (3/8") from the edge.
Trim the seam allowance to 0.5 cm (3/16"). Give snips in the curve.
Turn right side out.
Iron flat. Add topstitch 2.5 mm (1/8") from the edge.



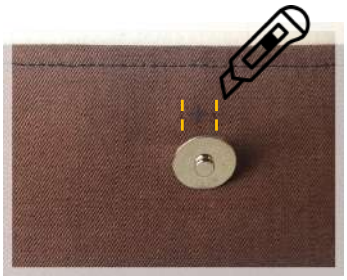




Tip: put a towel on your ironing board when ironing corduroy. Place the corduroy face down on the towel and iron on the other side.

step 2.1.3

Install the magnetic snap on the markings.
The part with the pin goes on the **inside** of the flap, the part with the hole goes on the **outside** of the front pocket.
Use the washer of the snap to mark the cut-out markings. Cut two slits with a utility knife. Place the button on the right side of the fabric and the washer on the wrong side. Tuck the legs of the button out. Do this for both sides of the feet.



Tip: The area where the magnetic snap is placed should be stabilized. You can use a piece of stabilizer between the fabric and the washer or you can iron a small circle of interfacing before you install the magnetic snap. Fray check can be used as well.

2.2. Lower front preparation

step 2.2

Take piece B and the front pocket and flap from step 2.1.3.
Pin the flap with the right side up on piece B. Make sure the middle of the flap is centered on the top edge of piece B.
Pin the front pocket right side up to the right side of piece B. Make sure the middle of the front pocket is centered on the bottom edge of piece B. Sew the top, bottom, left and right with a straight stitch at 5 mm (3/16") from the edge. This is a basting stitch that will no longer be visible later.

2.3. Upper front preparation

step
2.3

Take piece A and the bag strap of 32 mm (1 1/4”) width.
Cut 59 cm (23 1/4”) bag strap.
Pin the bag strap to the markings and sew within the seam allowance with a zigzag stitch to secure them in place on the bottom edge.

Tip: If you want to add rolled handles, fold the middle of the strap in half approximately 13cm (5 1/8") and sew this together close to the edge before adding the straps to the panel.

2.4. Upper on lower front

step
2.4.1

Take the top A with bag strap and the bottom B with front pocket.
Pin both pieces right sides together.

Sew on 1 cm (3/8”) from the edge.

step
2.4.2

Fold the handles down and the seam in the back up. To secure the seam in that position, topstitch on the right side of the top part at 2.5 mm (1/8”).

2.5. Style-vil on front of the bag

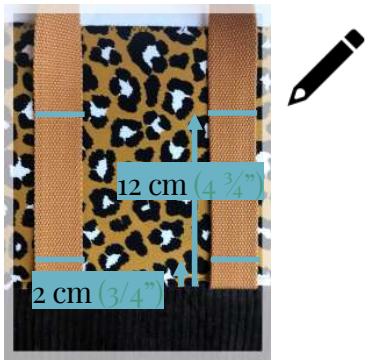
step
2.5

Take the piece C of Style-vil you have left and pin it to the back of the front piece (A+B). Sew all around with a zigzag stitch within the seam allowance, as in step 1.5.

2.6. Secure the handles

step
2.6

Double Sided Tape is useful for this step. Cut 2 pieces of 12 cm (4 ¾"). Stick the handles perpendicular to the seam on the front piece. Draw a horizontal line 2cm (3/4") and 12cm (4 ¾") above the flap. Sew on the handles creating a rectangle starting at the bottom line and ending at the top one. Sew 2 mm (3/32") from the side edges.

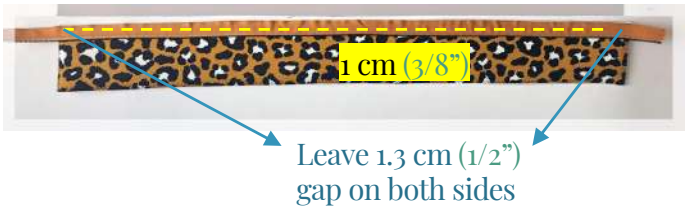


Part 3. Zipper panel

3.1. Zipper with exterior fabric

step 3.1

Double Sided tape is useful for this step.
Take both pieces G in exterior fabric and the zipper.
Separate both sides of the zipper. Stick Double Sided Tape to the right side of the zipper. Stick the zipper right side to the right side of the zipper panel (piece G). Sew with a zipper foot at 1 cm (3/8”). Start and stop 1.3 cm (1/2”) from the edge. Do this for both panels.

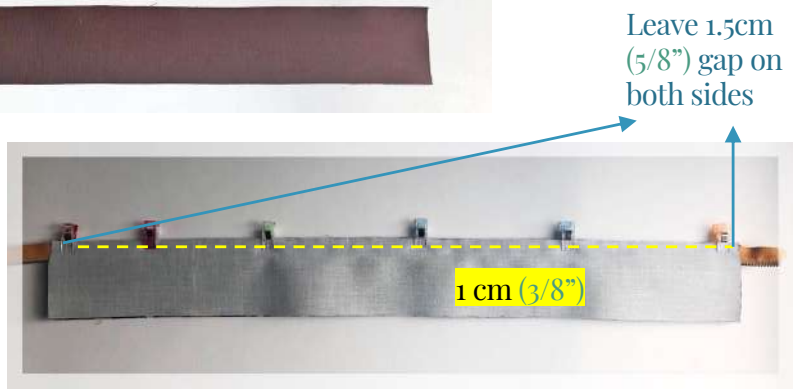


Tip: You can leave the zipper whole, but you'll have a cleaner finish if you use the separated zipper tape and add the zipper pulls later on.

3.2. Zipper with lining

step 3.2

Double Sided tape is useful for this step.
Take the pieces G in lining fabric.
Stick DST on the reverse side of the zipper. Stick piece G right side up on the DST. Turn and sew with the zipper foot in the stitching from step 3.1. Start and stop 1.5 cm (5/8”) from the edge. Do this for both panels.



3.3. Topstitch zipper

step 3.3

Iron exterior fabric and lining fabric away from the zipper.
Use some clips to hold the fabric in place.
Topstitch 2.5 mm (1/8") from the edge. Start and stop 1.5 cm (5/8") from the edge.
Do this for both panels.

Leave 1.5cm (5/8") open on both sides

3.4. Zipper pulls.

step 3.4

Take the two zipper pulls.
Take both pieces G from step 3.3. Put them with right side up next to each other with the zipper in the middle.
One side of the zipper should have some more teeth than the other one. If that isn't the case, cut one side a little shorter. I'm using tape on the fabric next to the tooth, so I can pull easy. Feed the zipper pull on the long side of the zipper tape. Slide in the other side of the tape. Slowly push the zipper pull, using the tape to hold on to the zipper tape. Both sides of piece G should be even. Do the same on the other side with the second zipper pull.

Part 4. Side panels

4.1. Side pocket

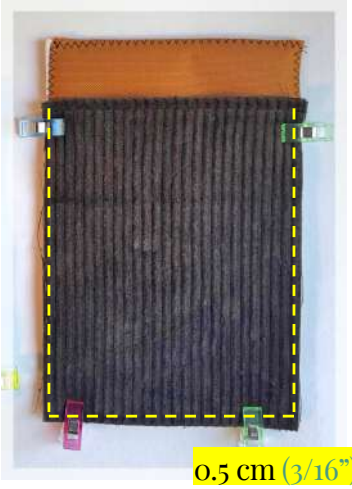
step
4.1

Take one piece I in contrast fabric and lining fabric 1.
Pin both pieces I right sides together.
Sew the top at 1 cm (3/8”). Turn right sides out. Topstitch 2.5 mm (1/8”) from the top edge.

4.2. Side pocket on side panel

step
4.2

Take one piece H (with style-vil). Pin piece I with the lining side to the right side of piece H. Align at the bottom. Sew side seams and bottom seam with basting stitch at 0.5 cm (3/16”) from the edge. This stitching will no longer be visible later on.
Repeat these steps for the second side panel



Part 5. Bottom

5.1. Side panel on zipper panel

step 5.1.1

Take the 2 side panels and the zipper panel.
Pin the top of the side panels right side up to the right side of the zipper panel on both short sides.
⚠ **PAY ATTENTION!** Fold away the lining and pin it so that you do NOT sew it. You ONLY sew the outer fabric of the zipper panel to the side panel.
Sew 1 cm (3/8") from the edge.
Tip: Place the zipper panel side up as you sew.
Tip: Use the handwheel when sewing over the zipper so that your needle does not break. If you are using a thicker lining fabric, sew this step with the zipper foot. Sew over the same stitch twice for strength.

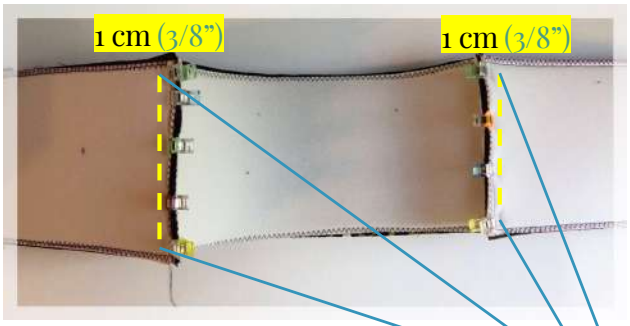
step 5.1.2

Fold the seam allowance in the direction of the sides and topstitch 2.5 mm (1/8") from the edge. ⚠ **PAY ATTENTION!** Do NOT sew the lining
Tip: Use your hand wheel when you sew over the zipper.

5.2. Side panels and bottom

step
5.2

Take the bottom, piece J in exterior fabric and pin the short sides with the right sides to the bottom of the side panels.
Sew at 1 cm (3/8”). Start and stop 1.3 cm (1/2”) from the end edge. Sew 2x over the same stitching for firmness. The result is a loop with bottom, sides and zipper panels.



Leave 1.3cm (1/2”) open on both sides.

Part 6. Shoulder straps

6.1. Strap and connector

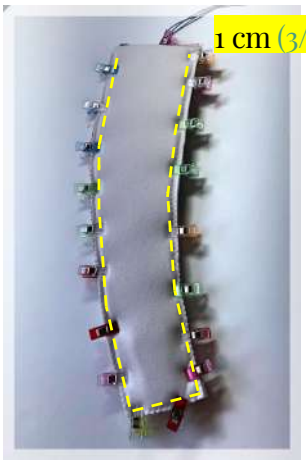
step 6.1

Cut 2 pieces of 10 cm (4") bag straps of 25 mm (1").
Thread 1 piece at a time around the top bar of the connector.
Take the pieces K in exterior fabric (mirrord).
Place the bag strap with connector right side down on the bottom marks on piece K.
Sew with a zigzag stitch within the seam allowance. Sew several times over each other for strength. Do this for both handles

6.2. Lining shoulder straps

step 6.2

Take the pieces K in lining fabric.
Place piece K in lining fabric with right side to right side of piece K in exterior fabric. The connector and the string are between the two pieces K. Sew the two sides and bottom at 1 cm (3/8"). Sew over the same stitch twice for extra strength.
Trim the corners. Turn right side out. Push the corners out (eg. with a chopstick). Do this for both handles.
Tip: Use a piece of string to make it easier to turn the shoulder strap. Thread this through the connector as shown in the photo.



6.3. Shoulder strap finishing

step
6.3

Make sure that the corners are neatly pushed out before you start with this step. For this step, sew at presser foot width. This means that the edge of your presser foot is following the edge of your fabric. Start at the top, sew down, then along the bottom and then back up. Once at the top, sew a few stitches along the top edge and then back to presser foot width, but this time align the edge of the pressure foot with the previous stitches. Repeat this shape smaller and smaller until arriving at the middle of the shoulder strap.

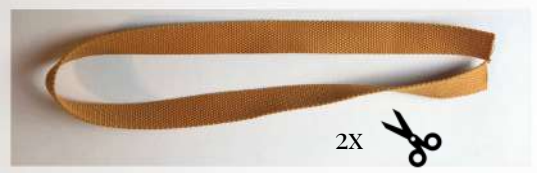
Tip: If you prefer less 'embellishment' only sew the outher line on presser foot width.

Part 7. Back panel

7.1. Attach back straps

step 7.1

Take the pieces L in exterior fabric.
Cut 2x 40 cm (2x 15 3/4") of strap 2 (25 mm) (1")
Pin the strap on the markings on the right side of piece L. Leave 1 cm out for extra strenght. Sew with a zigzag stitch within the seam allowance. Sew a few times up and down to secure the stitching. Do the same on both pieces L.

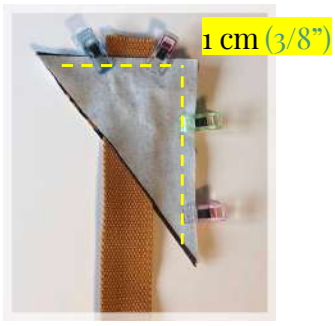


Tip: Zigzag the side of the strap or burn it (if your strap can handle this) to stop from fraying.

7.2. Prepare the triangles

step 7.2

Take the pieces L in lining fabric and pin them right side on the right side of the exterior fabric. The bag strap is between the two layers of fabric. Sew the two shortest sides of the triangle 1 cm (3/8") from the edge. Trim the seam allowance on the edge to 5 mm (3/16") and trim the corners. Turn and push the corner out. Topstitch 2.5 mm (1/8") from the edge. Do this for both pieces L.



7.3. Triangles to back panel

step
7.3

Take piece C in exterior fabric. Pin the triangles right side up on the right side of piece C at the markings. Sew with a zigzag stitch within the seam allowance. Sew back and forth a few times for extra strength.

7.4. Shoulder straps and handle

step
7.4

Take the shoulder straps and pin them to the markings on the back piece, right sides up.
Cut 25 cm (10") of the 3.2 mm (1 ¼") bag strap.
Pin this on the shoulder straps at the markings. Make sure to keep them straight.
Sew with a zigzag stitch within the seam allowance. Sew back and forth a few times for extra strength.

Tip: If you want to add rolled handles, fold the middle of the strap in half approximately 13cm(5 1/8") and sew this together close to the edge before adding the straps to the panel.

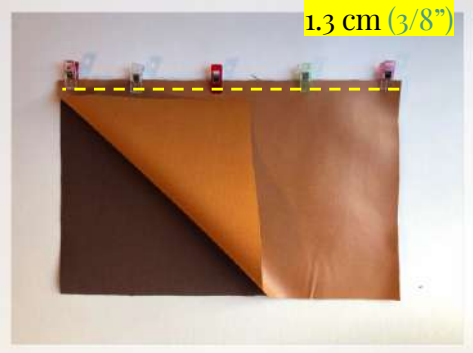
Part 8. Lining

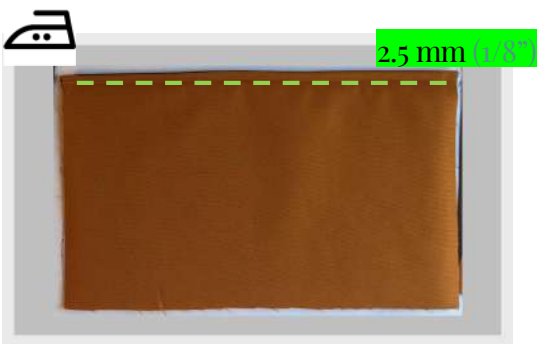
Are you sewing the backpack without divider? Follow steps 5.1.1 and 5.2 with piece H and J in lining fabric. Make sure that you **only sew lining to lining** and do not stitch the exterior fabric with it. Sew at 1.3 cm (1/2 “) instead of 1 cm (3/8”). Leave 1.5 cm (5/8”) open at step 5.2 instead of 1.3 cm (3/8”).
Then follow along again from step 8.5.

step 8.1.1

8.1. Sew divider

Take the pieces E in lining fabric.
Pin with right sides together and sew top edge at 1.3 cm (3/8”).
Turn and iron flat if necessary. Topstitch 2.5 mm (1/8”) from the edge.

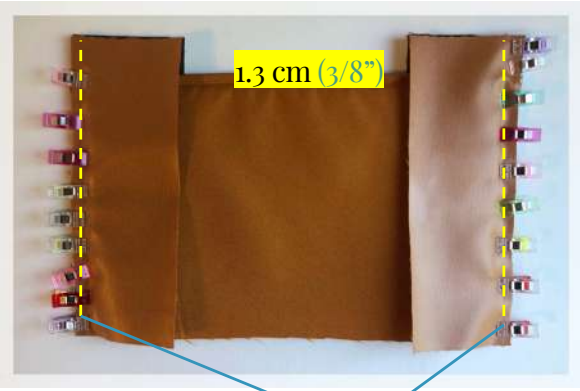




8.2. Sidepanels

step 8.2

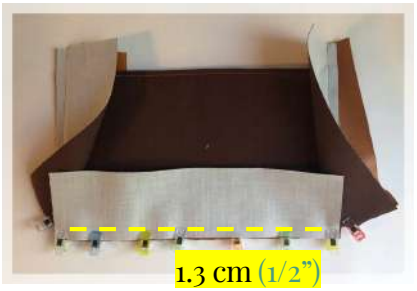
Take the four pieces M in lining fabric.
Pin one piece M in lining 1 with the right side to one piece M in lining fabric 2 with the divider in between. Make sure the bottom edge is aligned and that lining fabric 1 lays on lining fabric 1 and lining fabric 2 on lining fabric 2. Sew at 1.3 cm (3/8”). Leave 1.5 cm (5/8”) open at the bottom.



8.3. Bottom

step 8.3

Fold and pin the bottom of the side panels so that you do NOT sew them. Take pieces N. Pin the pieces right sides together with the bottom of the divider in between. Make sure that lining fabric 1 is on the lining fabric 1 side and lining fabric 2 is on the lining fabric 2 side.
Sew at 1.3 cm (1/2"). Start and stop 1.5 cm (5/8") from the edge.

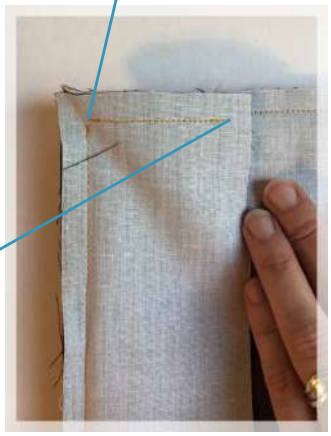


8.4. Side panels to bottom

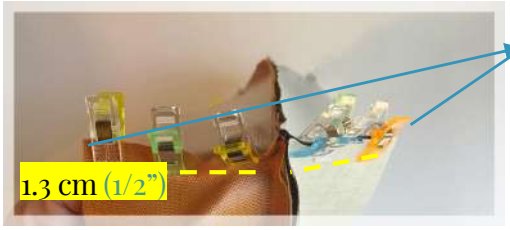
step 8.4

Pin the side panels right side up to the right side of the bottom panels.
Sew at 1.3 cm (1/2"). Start 1.5 cm (5/8") from the edge. Always sew from the outside to the inside where the divider is. Try to sew as close to the stitching as possible. While sewing, fold the division so that you do NOT sew it.

Sew as close as possible to the stitching



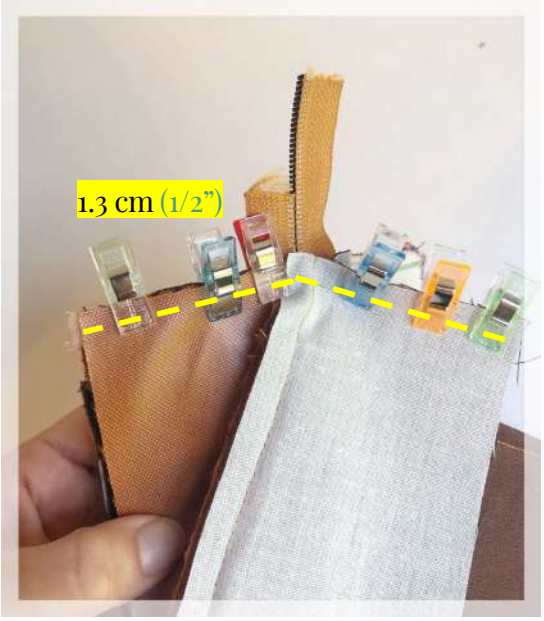
Leave 1,5 cm (5/8") open on the outer edge



8.5. Lining to zipper

step
8.5

Take the loop with the zipper from step 5.2. Pin the top of the lining side panels right sides together with the right sides of zipper lining. Fold and pin the exterior fabric so that you do NOT sew it.
Sew at 1.3 cm (1/2"). Fold away the divider as you sew.
Tip: Move the needle of the sewing machine as far to the left as possible or use a zipper foot if your sewing machine cannot move the needle far enough.



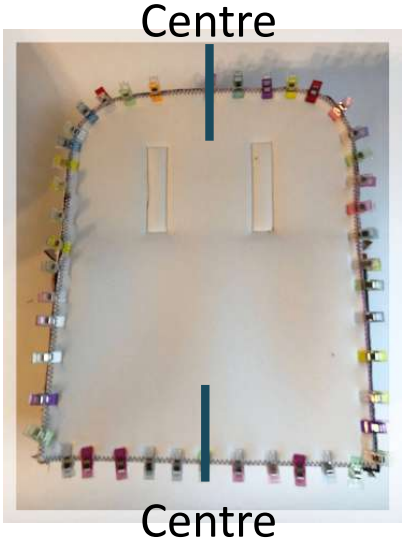
Part 9. Putting it all together

9.1. Front panel with loop

step
9.1

Take the front panel from step 2.6. Turn the loop from step 8.5 with the exterior fabric to the inside.
Pin the front panel right sides to the right side of the exterior fabric in the loop. Align at the top centre and at the bottom.
The front split is just above the seam between the side panels and the zipper. The front pocket is just above the side pocket. That way the seams don't get too thick to stitch.
If you have worked with liner 1 and liner 2, make sure the front piece is on the side of liner 2.
Pin the lining out of the way and make sure NOT to sew this!

Tip: If you use thick fabrics, clip the zipper panel around the curves to help ease those. Make sure to clip **within** the seam allowance.

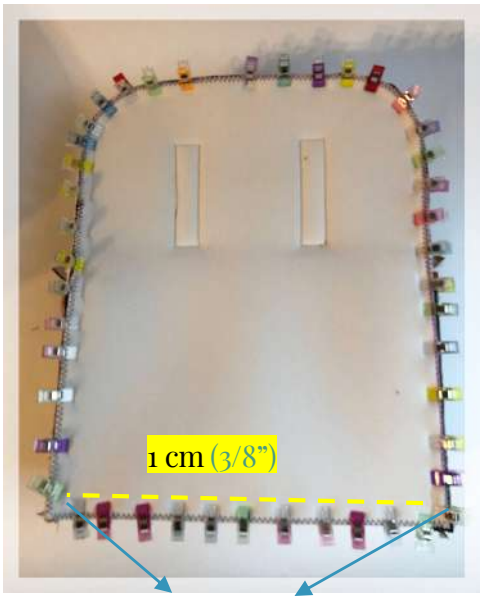


Seam front panel
Seam zipperpanel, side panel
Front pocket
Side pocket

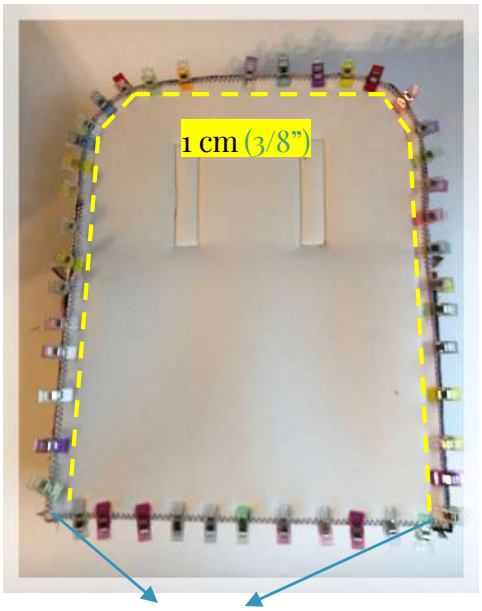
9.2. Basting front panel in loop

step
9.2

Start sewing the bottom. Use a “basting stitch” (stitch length 3.5) for this. Sew at 1 cm (3/8”), start and stop at 1 cm (3/8”) from the edge.
Check whether the marks still match and whether you have not made any pleats or sewn the lining. If this is OK, continue with the rest of the loop. Start and stop at the bottom stitching.
Check back if everything is sewn correctly, if not then you can easily remove it now. Everything allright? Go to step 9.3.
Tip: Sew with the loop on top to make sure NOT to sew the lining fabric



Leave 1 cm (3/8”) open on both sides. Use a stitchlength 3,5



Start and stop at the bottom sewing line. Use a stitchlength 3,5

9.3. Sew front panel in loop

step
9.3

Start again from the bottom, but this time with a regular stitch. Sew 2 times in the same stitch for extra strength. Sew the rest of the loop also with a regular stitch at 1 cm (3/8”). Sew twice in the same stitch for extra strength. Cut away the style-vil within the seam allowance as much as possible in the bottom corners.

9.4. Back panel in loop

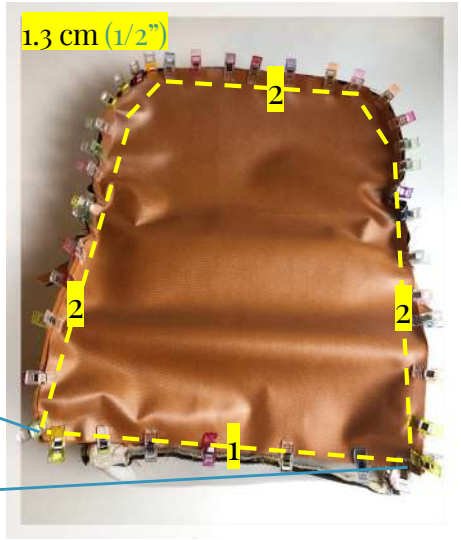
step
9.4

Repeat steps 9.1 to 9.3 with the back panel.
⚠**PAY ATTENTION!** OPEN the zipper before sewing.

9.5. Lining front panel

step
9.5

Take piece C without style-vil. If you use two different linings, this piece C is lining fabric 2. This will be at the front of the bag. Turn the bag with the right side of the exterior fabric inward. ⚠ **PAY ATTENTION!** OPEN the zipper before sewing.
Put the backpack on the table with the front panel down. Fold the lining up. If you have a divider make sure it is also on top of the exterior fabric. Pin part C right side to lining fabric 2 in the loop. Sew the bottom at 1.3 cm (1/2”). Start and stop 1.3 cm (1/2”) from the edge. Sew the rest of the loop at 1.3 cm (1/2”) starting and stopping at the bottom stitching.



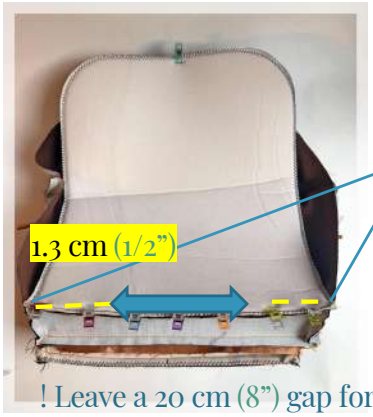
1. Bottom: start and stop at 1,3cm (1/2”) from the edge.
2. Rest of the loop: Start and stop at the bottom stiching.

9.6. Lining backpanel turning gap

step 9.6

Take piece C in lining fabric 1 (with style-vil). This will be in the back of the bag. Turn the bag with the right side of the exterior fabric inwards.
⚠ **PAY ATTENTION!** OPEN the zipper before sewing.
Put the backpack in front of you with the exterior backpanel down. Pull the lining of the loop up. If you have a divider it should also be on top. Pin the bottom of piece C right side to lining fabric 1 in the loop. Sew a few cm's on the right and left, but leave a 20 cm (8") turning gap. Start and stop 1.3 cm (1/2") from the edge. Sew at 1.3 cm (1/2").

Backpanel exterior
Frontpanel exterior
Frontpanel lining



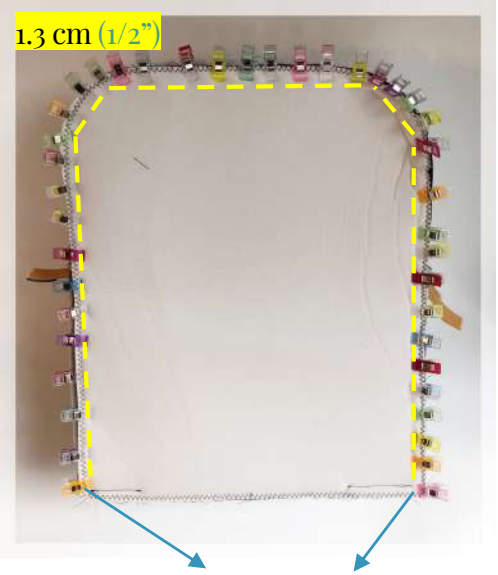
Leave 1,3 cm (1/2") open at the outside.

! Leave a 20 cm (8") gap for turning !

9.7. Lining backpanel

step 9.7

Sew the rest of the loop at 1.3 cm (1/2"). Start and stop at the bottom stitching.



Start and stop at the bottom stitch.

Part 10. Finishing

10.1. Sew seems together

step
10.1

For a clean finish it is important to sew the seams of the lining to the seams of the exterior fabric in several places.
Turn the bag right side out and the lining in.
Enter the turning hole with your hand and pull the top center point of both the lining and exterior bag front piece out through the turning hole.
Pin center to center and sew the seams together.
Pull the fabric through the turning hole and continue sewing towards the curve.
Do the same for the other curve and afterwards for the back of the bag.
At the bottom you take the middles of the front piece. Sew the seams together.
Here too you can go to the corner afterwards.

10.2: Close turn opening

step
10.2

Fold the seam allowance inward and pin the turning hole closed.
Sew by hand with a ladder stitch or sew as close to the edge as possible with the machine.

10.3. Style-vil fix ironing

step
10.3

Optional: If you used style-vil fix for the back lining.
If not, skip this step.
Iron the lining of the back piece to the back piece on the inside of your bag.

10.4. Shoulder straps finish

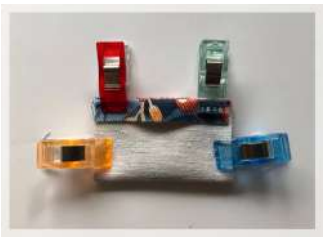
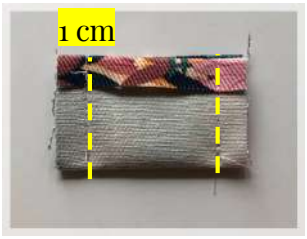
step
10.4

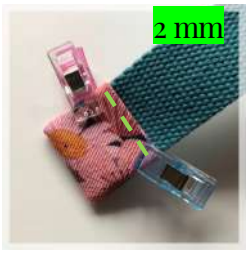
Thread the bag strap from back to front, top to bottom through the bottom leg of the ladder buckle.
Finish the strap with a strap end clip. If you don't have a strap and clip, go to step 10.5.

10.5. Alternative finish straps

Stap
10.5

You can finish the straps with a piece of fabric, leather or faux-leather of your own choice.
Cut two pieces of fabric, 2,2 cm (55/64") wider than your strap. The length is 8 cm (3 5/32").
Iron 1 cm (1/8") to the inside of the two short ends.
Fold in two RST and sew the two sides on 1 cm (1/8").
Cut away the seamallowance and the corners.
Turn and push the corners to the outside.
Slide the fabric on to the end of the strap.
Topstitch on 2 mm (3/4") of the top.



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