



Small Backpack Instruction

Craftsman Gus

Material requirements:

- 2 buckles (2 cm size)
- 3 zipper head
- 3 zipper pull
- 6 sets of rivets
- No#5 zipper 52 cm. for main pocket
- No#5 zipper 27 cm. for front pocket
- Rope (optional) aprox. .7 cm diameter/ 15 cm. long.

See the YouTube link below for the making of this backpack:

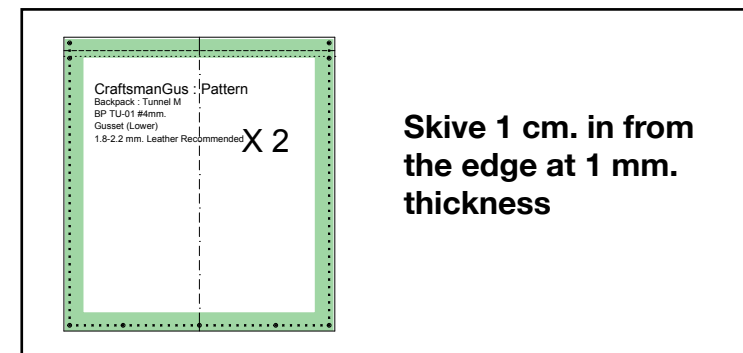
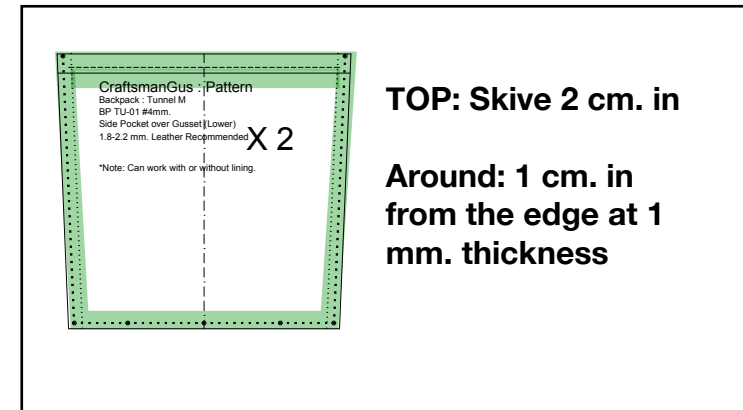
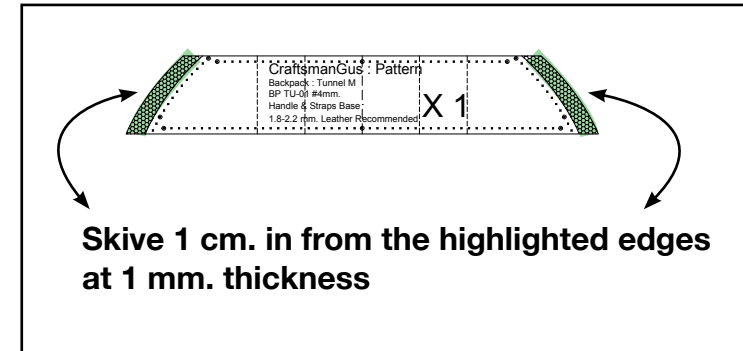
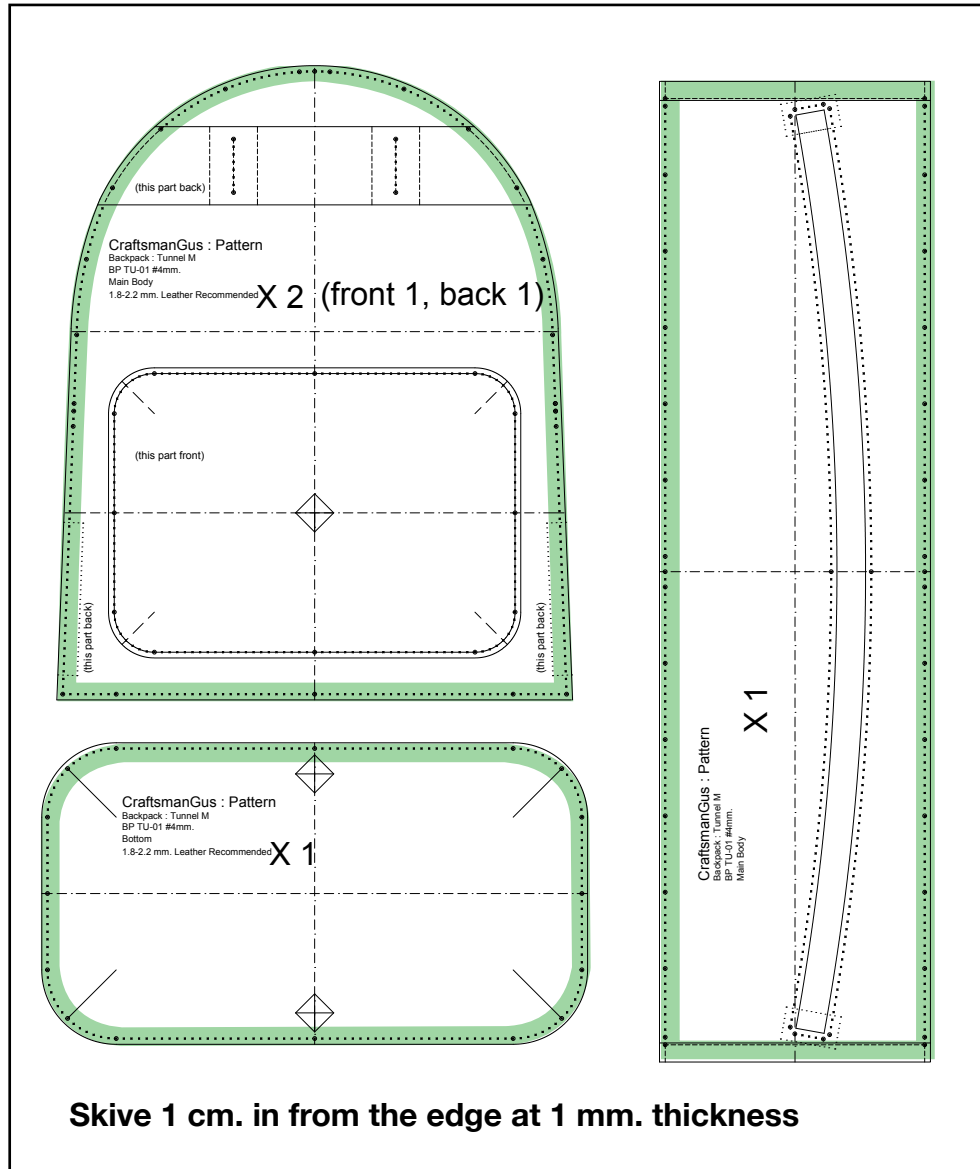
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1. Skiving is optional but recommended for the pieces below.

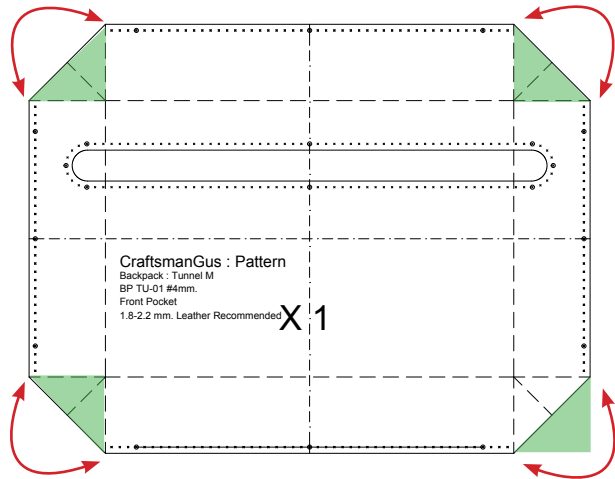




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2. Prepare the front pocket



1. Stitch the zipper to the front pocket



2. Glue & Stitch the 4 corners together



3. Flip right side out and shape with wooden mallet

TIPS: Glue stiffener (Texon or fabric adhesive) to the zipper to help straighten the zipper fabric.

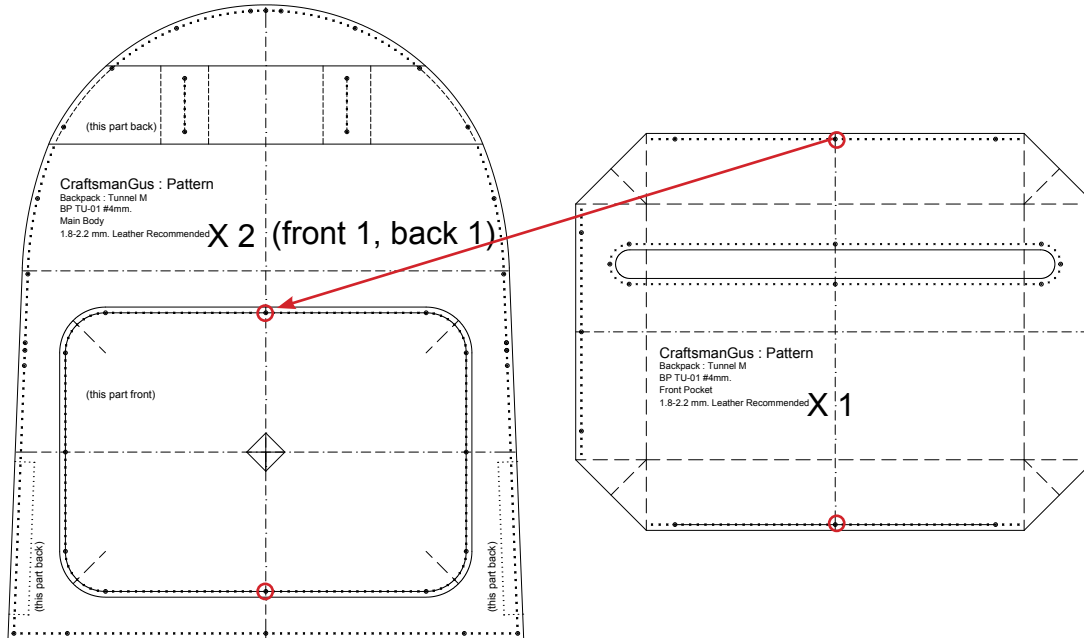




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3. Stitch the front pocket to the front body



TIPS:

For hand stitching, separate punching technique is recommended for stitching the front pocket to the front body.

This pattern comes with 4 mm. diamond pricking irons marking that can be used as a guide to match the number of holes in the front pocket and front body.





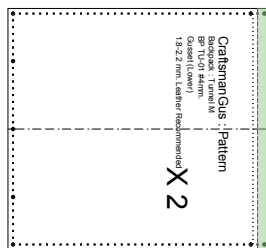
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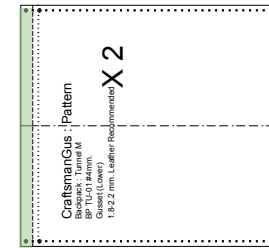
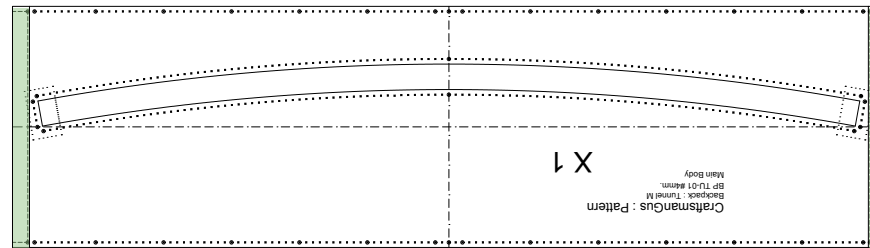
4. Stitch the zipper to the main body zipper area



5. Stitch lower gusset to the main body zipper (1 cm. overlap)



1 cm. overlap
on top



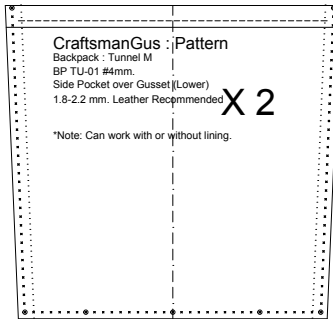
1 cm. overlap
on top



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6. Glue fold & stitch the top part.



7. Glue the side pocket to the gusset





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8. Glue & Stitch the front body to the gusset



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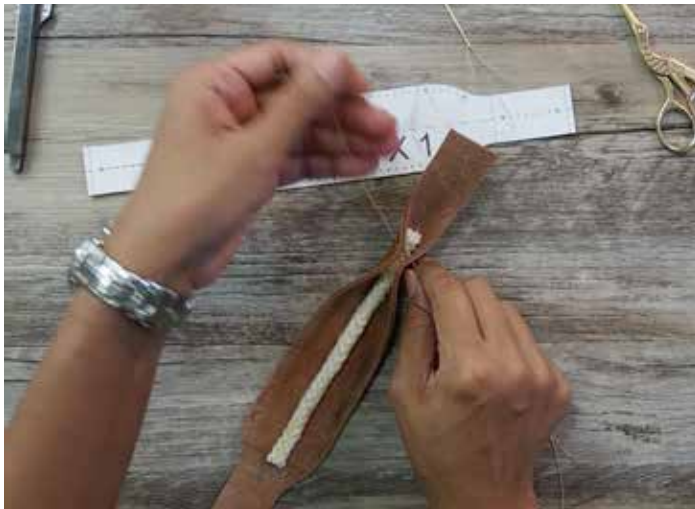
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- 9.** Optional: glue the rope in the middle of the handle before stitching



- 10.** Stitch the handle

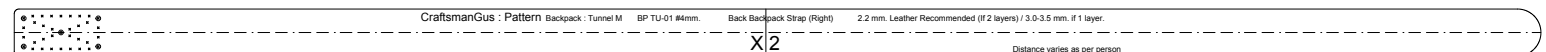
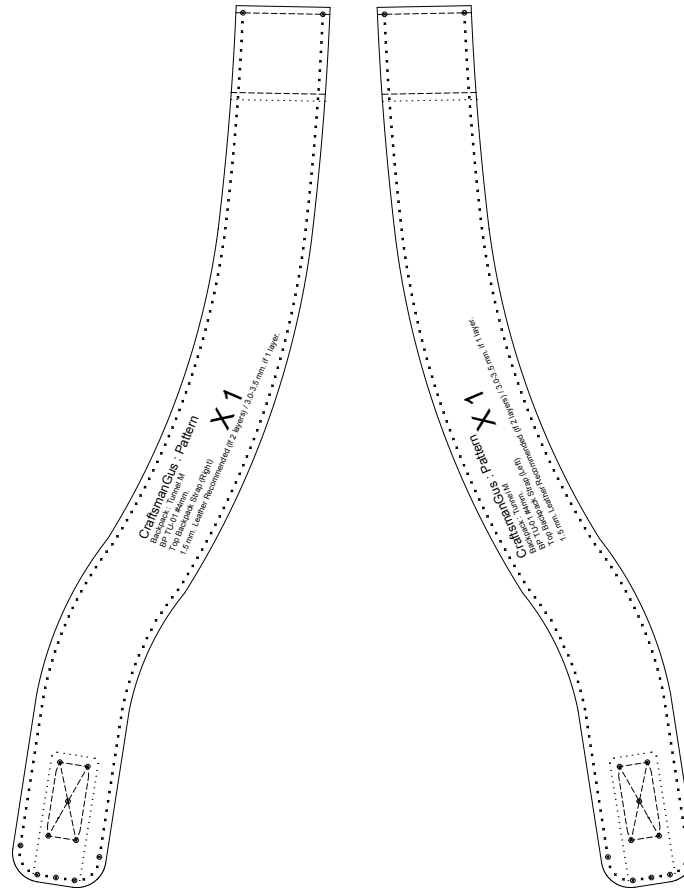




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11. Glue the top strap to the bottom and stitch

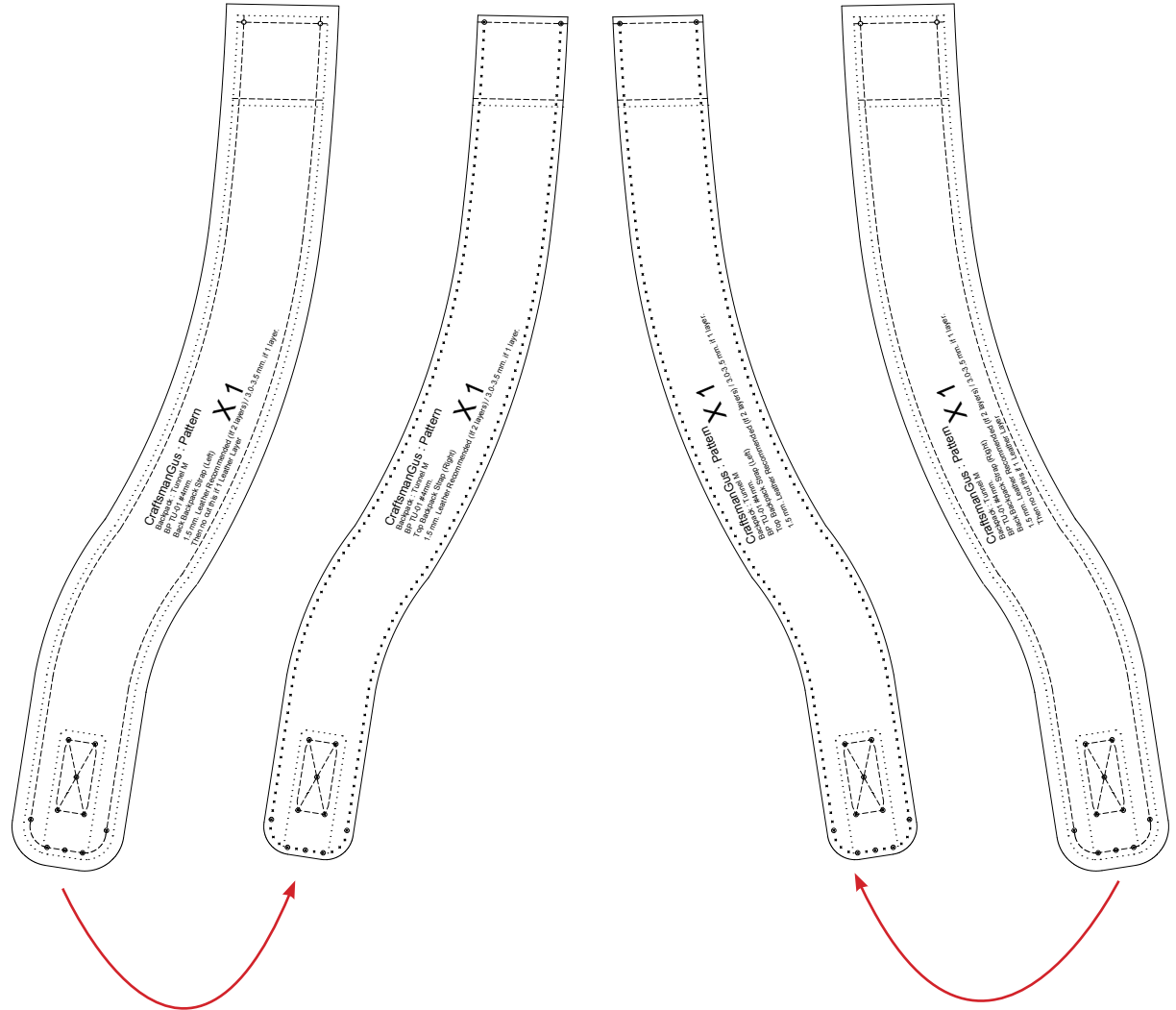




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12. Glue the bottom side of the strap and stitch, cut off the excess after





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13. Glue the handle to the back piece and stitch



14. Glue the strap, handle & strap base to the back piece and stitch

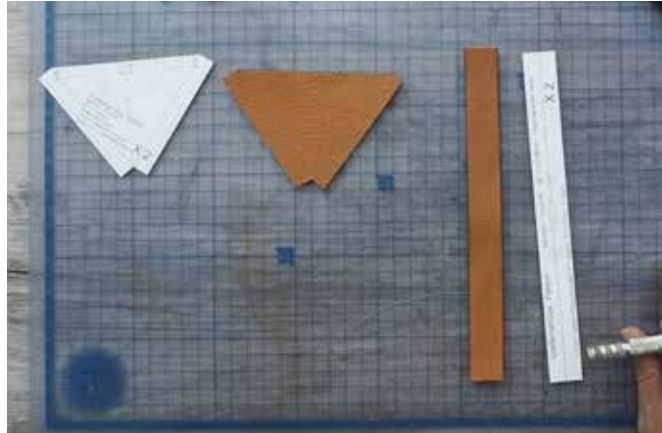




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15. Prepare the buckle, install the rivets





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- 16.** Glue finished back piece to the gusset and stitch



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17. Glue bottom piece to the body and stitch



18. Cut off the excess





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19. Flip the right side out

