



## Small Backpack Instruction

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### **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:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JY\\_UThYUwrM&feature=push-u-sub&attr\\_tag=lsTEmQ2IZYztCTWX-6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JY_UThYUwrM&feature=push-u-sub&attr_tag=lsTEmQ2IZYztCTWX-6)



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

**CraftsmanGus : Pattern**  
Backpack : Tunnel M  
BP TU-01 #4mm.  
Main Body  
1.8-2.2 mm. Leather Recommended **X 2 (front 1, back 1)**

**CraftsmanGus : Pattern**  
Backpack : Tunnel M  
BP TU-01 #4mm.  
Bottom  
1.8-2.2 mm. Leather Recommended **X 1**

**CraftsmanGus : Pattern**  
Backpack : Tunnel M  
BP TU-01 #4mm.  
Main Body  
**X 1**

**Skive 1 cm. in from the edge at 1 mm. thickness**

**CraftsmanGus : Pattern**  
Backpack : Tunnel M  
BP TU-01 #4mm.  
Handle & Straps Base  
1.8-2.2 mm. Leather Recommended **X 1**

**Skive 1 cm. in from the highlighted edges at 1 mm. thickness**

**CraftsmanGus : Pattern**  
Backpack : Tunnel M  
BP TU-01 #4mm.  
Side Pocket over Gusset (Lower)  
1.8-2.2 mm. Leather Recommended **X 2**

\*Note: Can work with or without lining.

**TOP: Skive 2 cm. in**  
**Around: 1 cm. in from the edge at 1 mm. thickness**

**CraftsmanGus : Pattern**  
Backpack : Tunnel M  
BP TU-01 #4mm.  
Gusset (Lower)  
1.8-2.2 mm. Leather Recommended **X 2**

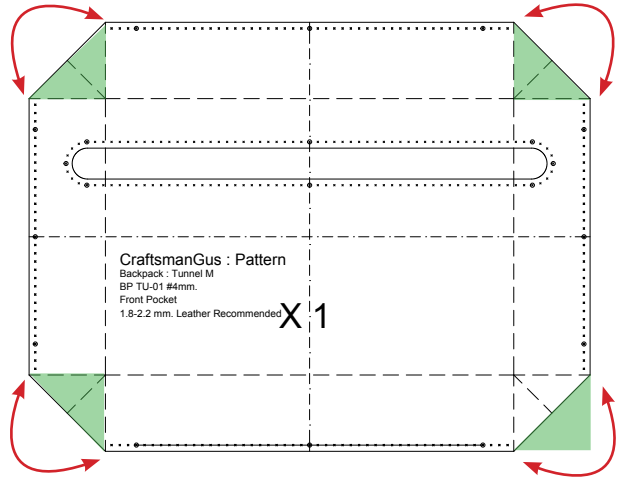
**Skive 1 cm. in from the edge at 1 mm. thickness**



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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.

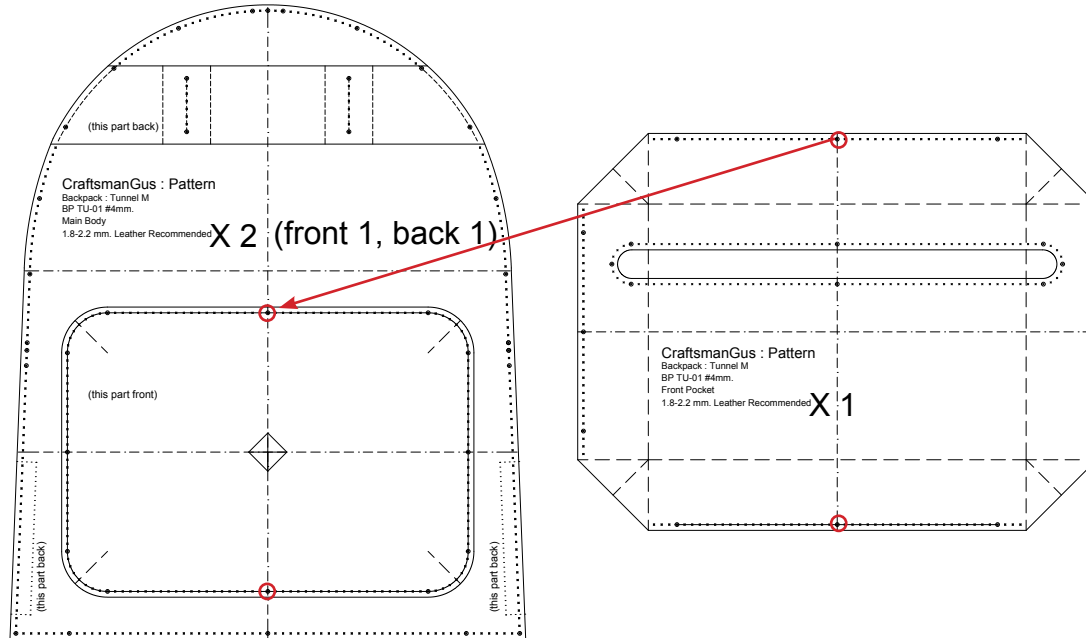




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### 3. Stitch the front pocket to the front body



## 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.





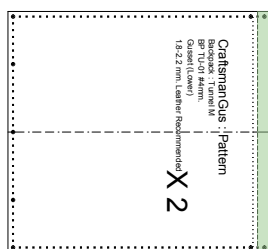
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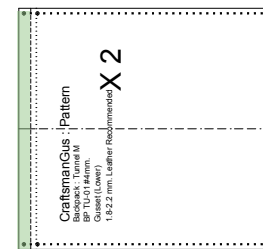
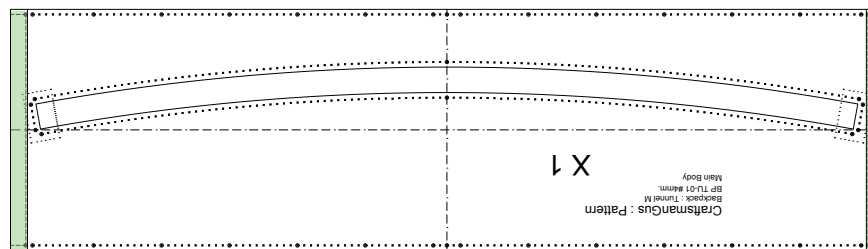
4. Stitch the zipper to the main body zipper area



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



1 cm. overlap  
on top



1 cm. overlap  
on top

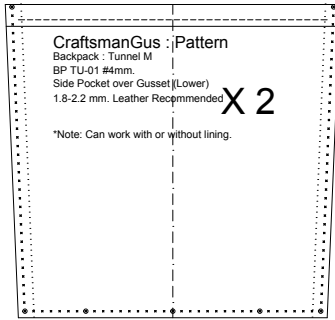




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**6.** Glue fold & stitch the top part.



**7.** Glue the side pocket to the gusset





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### 8. Glue & Stitch the front body to the gusset





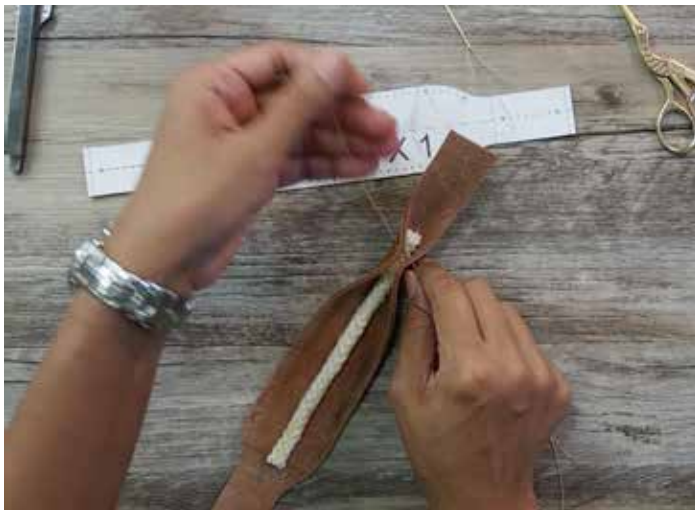
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- 9.** Optional: glue the rope in the middle of the handle before stitching



- 10.** Stitch the handle

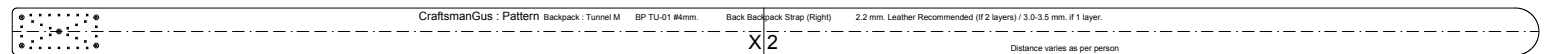
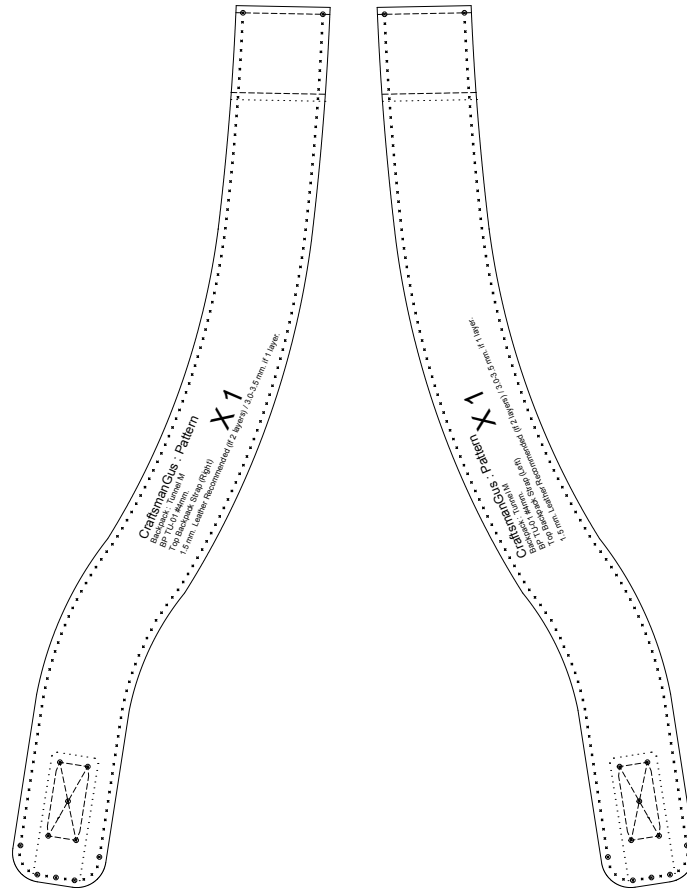






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## 11. Glue the top strap to the bottom and stitch



CraftsmanGus : Pattern Backpack : Tunnel M BP TU-01 #4mm. Back Backpack Strap (Right) 2.2 mm. Leather Recommended (if 2 layers) / 3.0-3.5 mm. if 1 layer.

X2

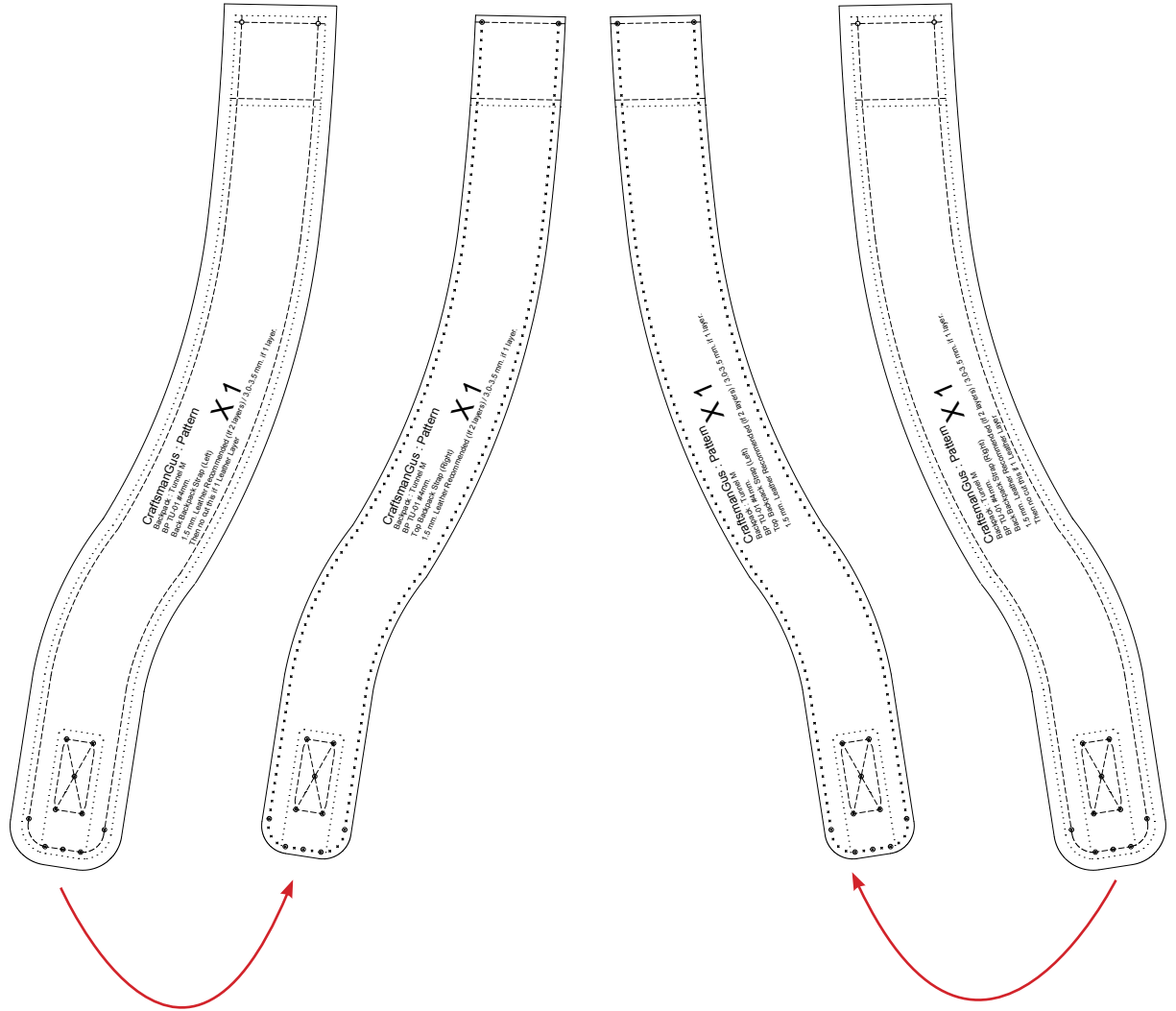
Distance varies as per person



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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

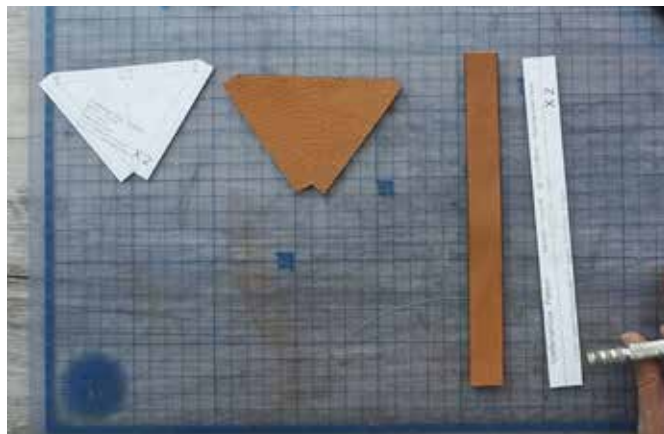




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### 15. Prepare the buckle, install the rivets





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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

