SEWING PATTERN #9 – Everyday BACKPACK

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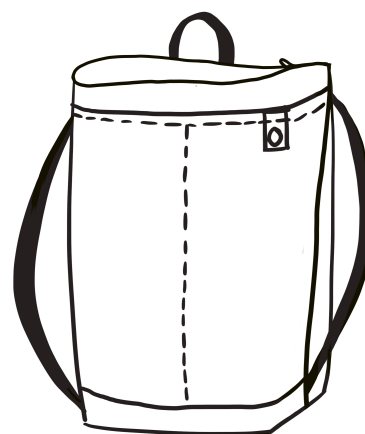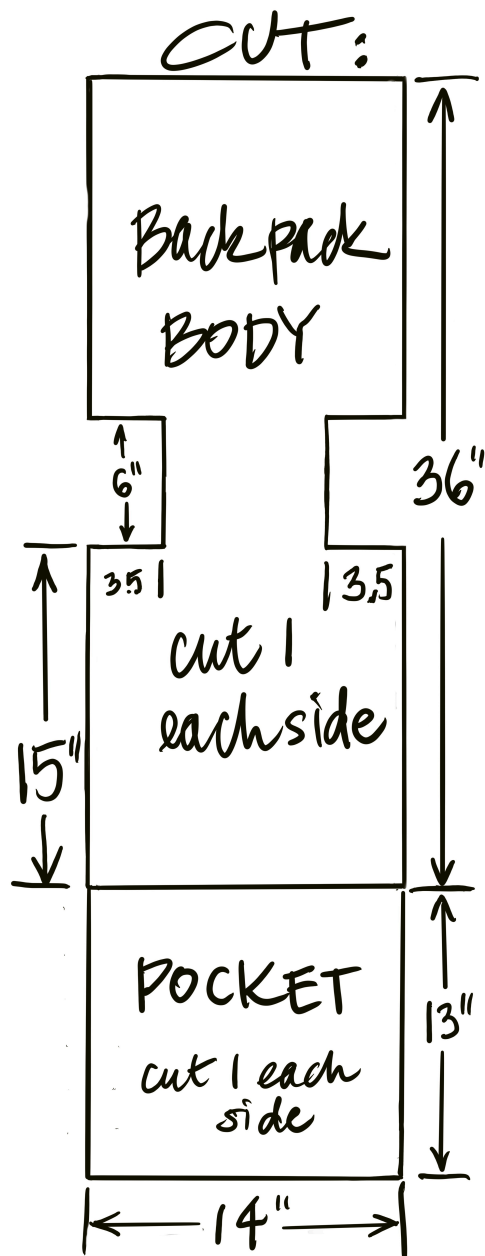LAMINATED COTTON

Magic Fabric

Your new favorite bag for all your daily adventures our Everyday Backpack is cute, hands-free convenience. Simple to make.

Diagram (upper left)

CUT:

Backpack BODY

36"

6"

3.5 | | 3,5

cut 1 eachside

15"

POCKET cut 1 each side

13"

14"

Diagram (lower left)

stitch   stitch

18"

15"

cut → ← cut

3"   3"

3.5" ↑ FOLD ↑ 3.5"

cut   cut

Right column text

Perfect for popping to the store, going on a trek, picking up the kids, or walking the dog.Take yours to work, school, the park, gym, shopping, and everywhere else your travels take you!.

2 deep front pockets fit water bottles, baby bottles, essentials...deep enough to keep your wallet safe inside. Inside sleeve pocket fits your tablet, ipad, snacks.

Laminated cotton inside and out, it's washable as well as wipeable.

Straps are one size (30") and fit a variety of bodies.

Backpack is 15" tall x 13" wide x 5" deep

Materials

•Fabric: 1/2 yd laminated cotton.
· Webbing: 2 yds 1" nylon or other sturdy webbing. Our straps are 30", one size fits most. They fit me, 5'3" and my husband, 6'3" just fine
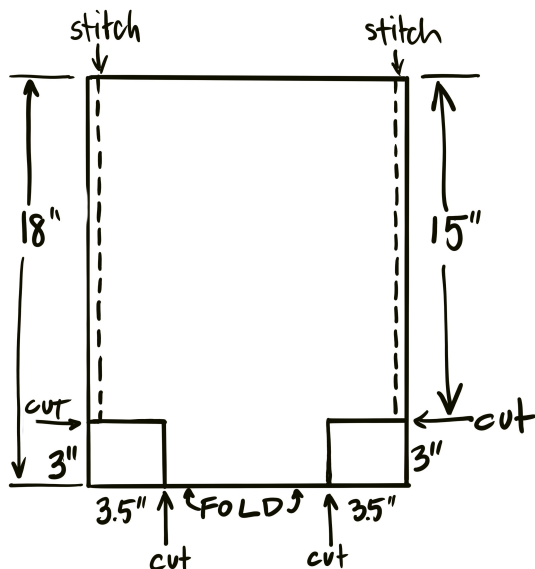
Sewing Notes

Use a heavier thread and a sharp Denim needle for bags. Even better: SCHMETZ NonStick size 90, or100. Use a longer than normal stitch length - #3.5 or #4
No need to bind or serge cut edges.
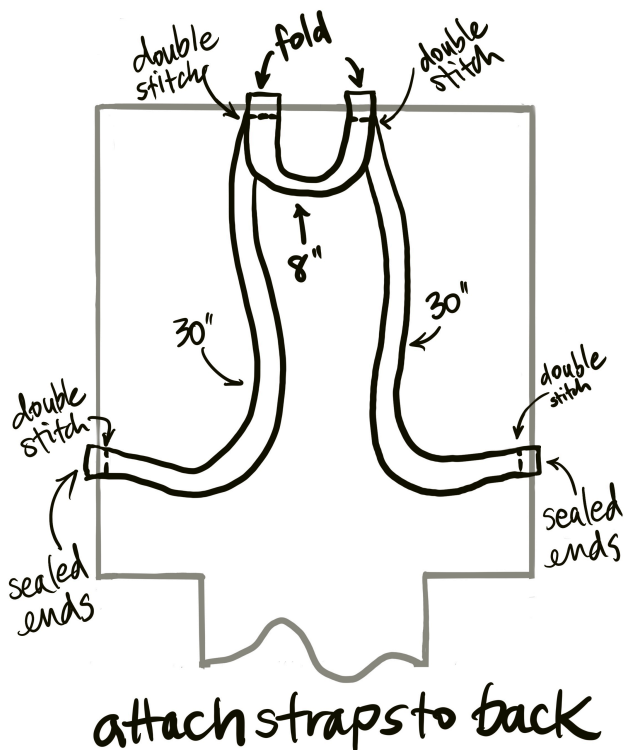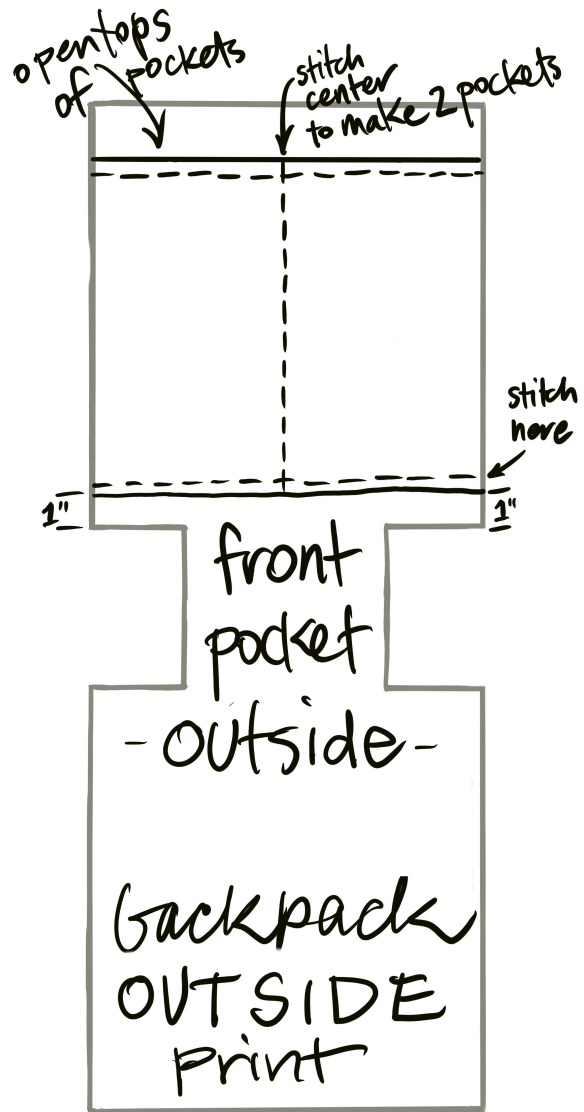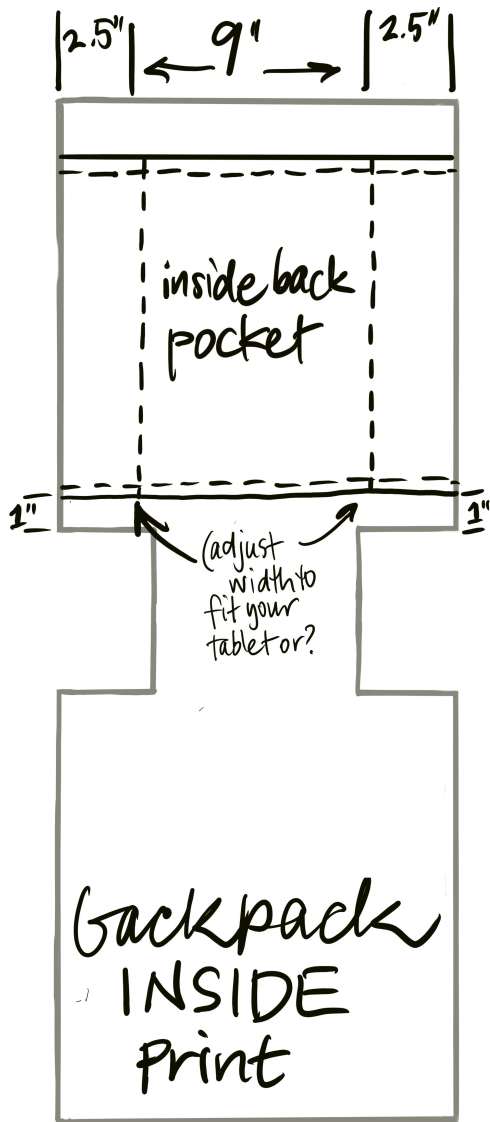Fabric won't unravel - it's sealed.

Cut

1. Cut 2 rectangles , 14" W x 49" L
1 inside fabric, 1 outside fabric.
Note: With bags, as opposed to garments, it doesn't matter which way you cut the patterns

Diagram 1 — Backpack Inside Print

|2.5"| ← 9" → |2.5"|

inside back pocket

(adjust width to fit your tablet or?)

1"   1"

Gackpack INSIDE Print

Diagram 2 — Backpack Outside Print

open tops of pockets

stitch center to make 2 pockets

stitch here

front pocket -OUTSIDE-

1"   1"

Gackpack OUTSIDE Print

Diagram 3 — Straps

double stitch   fold   double stitch

8"

30"   30"

double stitch   double stitch

sealed ends   sealed ends

sealed ends
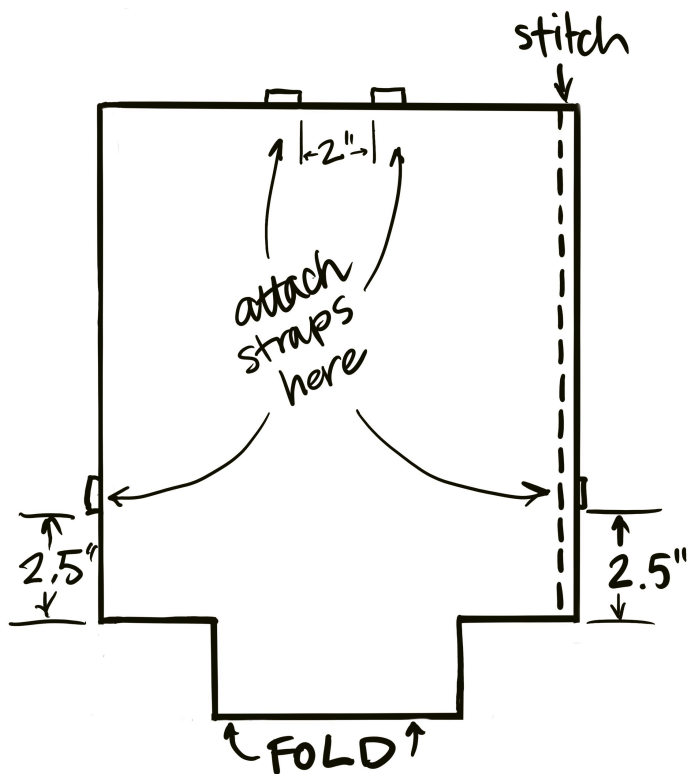
attach straps to back

Instructions

on the fabric. Crossways is fine, depending on the print.
Note: Our fabric prints are designed to accommodate cutting horizontal or vertical.

Our fabrics are 58" wide. You can cut 3-across out of 1.5 yd.

2. Fold your rectangles in half lengthwise, .

3. Cut 3" x 3.5" corners out of the folded side. Add 1/2" on open side for seam allowance. (see illustration)

stitch

|←2"→|

attach straps here

2.5" 2.5"

↑FOLD↑

Sew

4. Pockets: Fold 1/2" over & top-sew across the top.

5. Attach and stitch divisions on pockets. No need to fold in or finish the edges as laminated cotton doesn't fray. Don't worry about pin holes, they will "heal". Clips are great too on our fabrics.
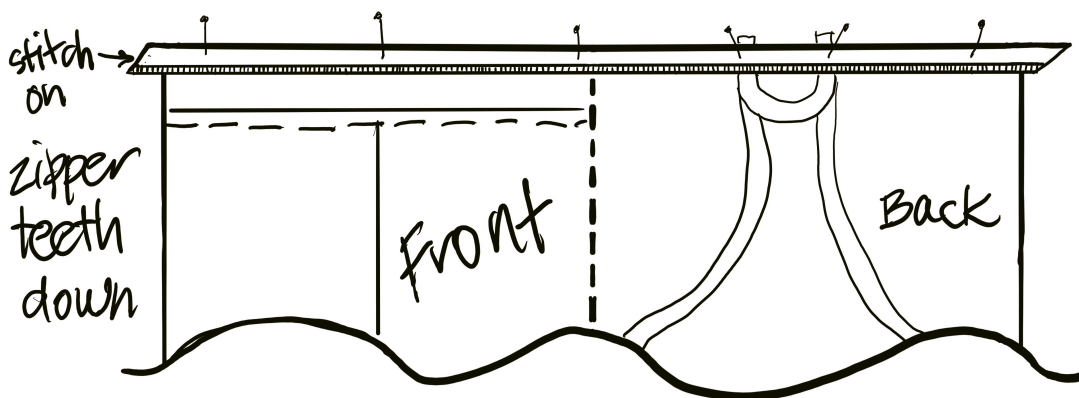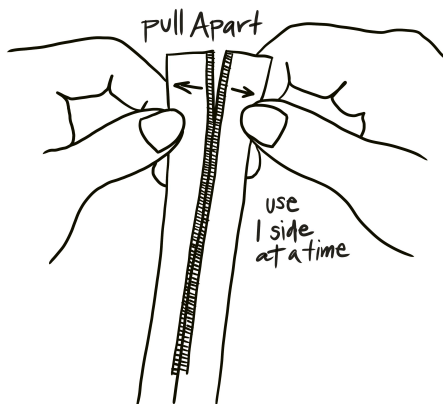
6. Clip front and back sides together, wrong sides together.

Attach Straps

7. Cut the ends of your webbing straight and melt ends with a lighter or candle.fold and stitch as shown to create a handle and straps.
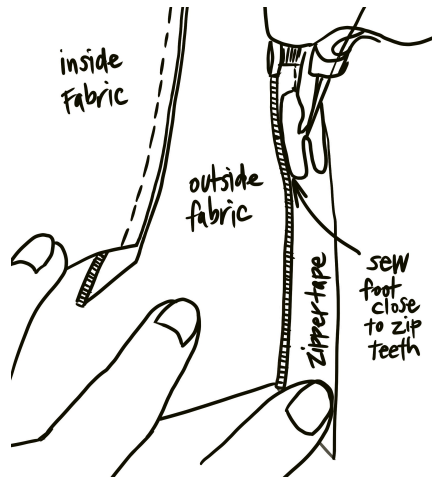
8. Attach straps as shown to the outside print.

9. Stith one side of backpack thru all layers, double stitching at the straps.

Pull Apart

use 1 side at a time

stitch on zipper teeth down

Front

Back
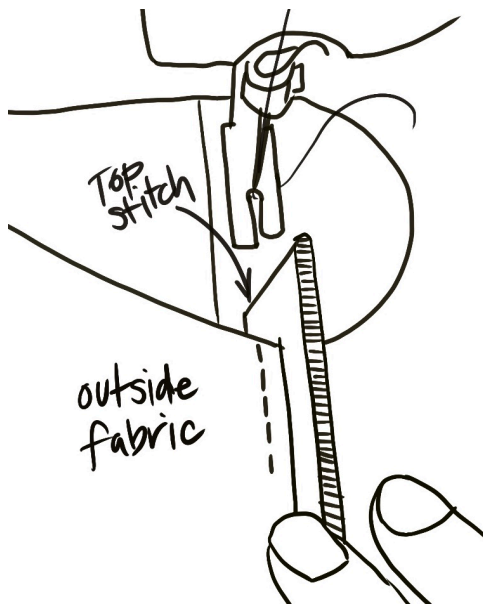
Then fold zipper up flat + topstitch.

Add zipper

10. Open seam flat and pin or clip zipper tape as shown, teeth down and facing the laminated side of the outside front and back of your backpack. STITCH. Double stitch over the top of the webbing handle.

11. Fold zipper up, TOPSTITCH. Add zipper pull.

FINISH

12. Stitch second side of your backpack, double stitching at strap end.

13. Sew both box corners.

14. Turn your new backpack inside out and load it up!

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