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– PLANETARY *sewalong*: BACK PADDING HACK –

Follow the steps on the next two pages to add some extra padding to the back of your Planetary Backpack!



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Follow these steps to add extra padding to the back of the Planetary Backpack, without restricting the main drawstring opening.

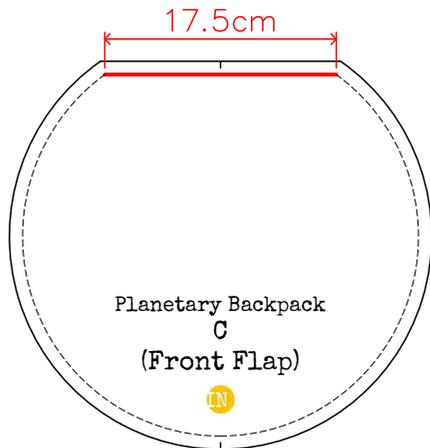
Follow the steps described below to draft the best shape for the padding and then either at Step 1: Interfacing or just before Step 3: Quilting follow the steps on the next page to fix it to your Main Back, B2.

For this hack, in addition to the rest of your Planetary bit's 'n' pieces, you will need a piece of foam, with an overall dimensions of 31cm x 38.5cm, such as Style Vil (for which you will also need an adhesive like bondaweb to fix it to your fabric, or simply rely on the edge stitches and quilting stitches to hold it in place) or Style Vil Fix (which has integrated adhesive.)

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Start by collecting your Front Flap pattern piece, C.

Check the measurement of the length of the seam allowance stitch line of the flat edge of the Front Flap, C. This should measure 17.5cm



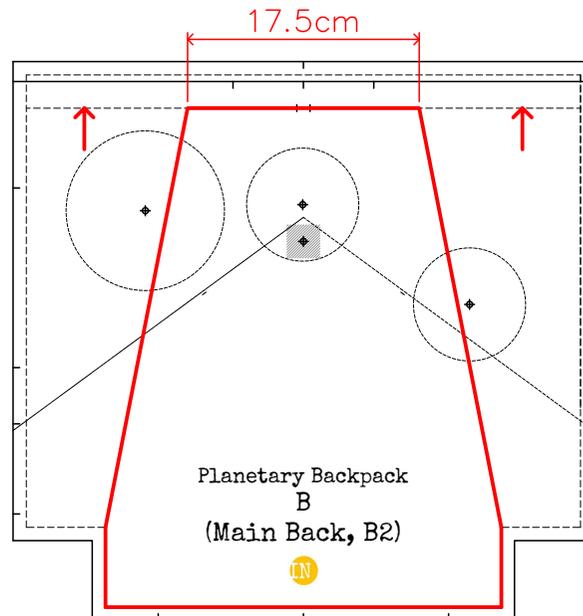
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Place a piece of tracing paper over your Planetary Backpack pattern piece B. Trace the 17.5cm centred on the top stitch line of your Main Back, B2.

N.B. Make sure you use the correct B2 stitch line.

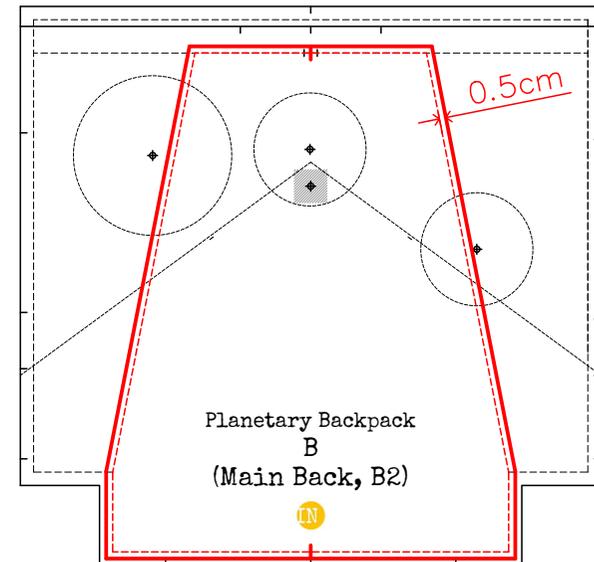
Draw a line joining the both ends of the 17.5cm line with the inside bottom corners as shown, using the seam allowance/stitch lines again.

Next trace around the base of the pattern pieces, using the stitch lines again.



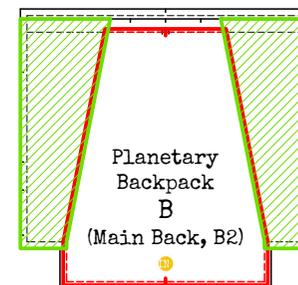
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Now add a 0.5cm seam allowance and you have your new Padded Back pattern piece!



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If you are adding additional interfacing to the main back you should not apply it in the area of the padding. Allow them to overlap by about 0.5cm so that you don't end up with an uninterfaced gap.



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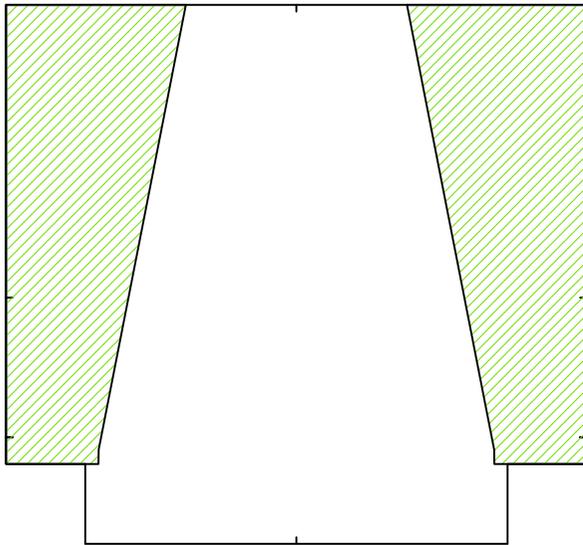
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Now it's time to apply the Padded Back to the Main Back, B2.

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Collect the Main Back, B2.

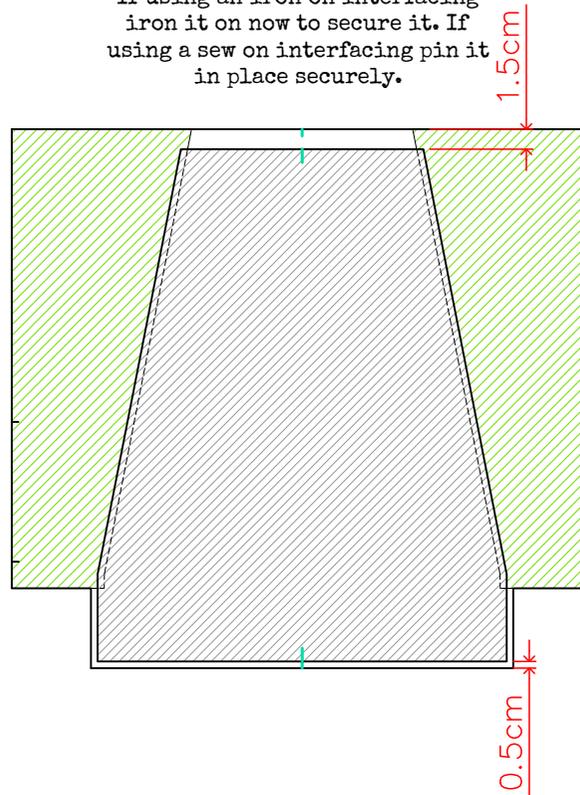
If using additional interfacing adhere it to the wrong side of the Main Back before the Padded Back interfacing.



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Next position the Padded Back interfacing on the Main Back lining up centre notches.

If using an iron on interfacing iron it on now to secure it. If using a sew on interfacing pin it in place securely.

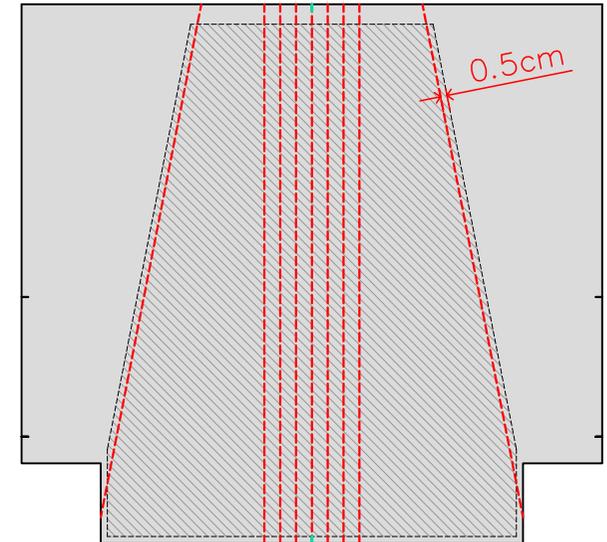


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Next with the right side facing follow Step 3: Quilting of the main Planetary Backpack tutorial to add your quilting lines.

Then use the same method to mark the diagonal lines 0.5cm in from the edge of the Padded Back with a water/heat removable marker, or other temporary marking method.

Following these lines stitch down the diagonal sides of the Padded Back.



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Now head back to Step 4: Planets in the main Planetary Backpack tutorial and continue making your bag!



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