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- PLANETARY *sewalong*: PIPING HACK -

Follow the steps on the next two pages to add piping to the Front Mountain Panel and the Front Flap of your Planetary Backpack!



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To add piping to the Front Mountain Panel follow the Planetary Backpack Tutorial as far as Step 5: Front Mountain Panel. Before starting Step 5, follow the steps 1a, 2a, 3a etc here to apply the piping to the slopes of the Front Mountain Panel, A1.

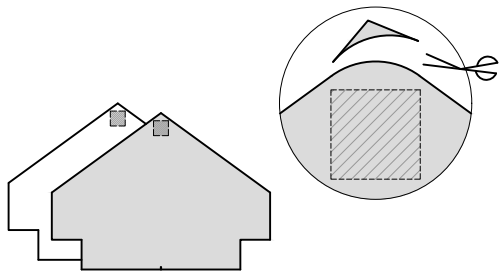
Continue on to the next page for the steps to add piping to the Front Flap, C1.

Front Mountain Panel

1a

Just before you get started on Step 5 collect the Front Mountain Panels, A1 and A2.

Trim back the apex of the panels into a curve with a diameter of about 5 or 6cm.



2a

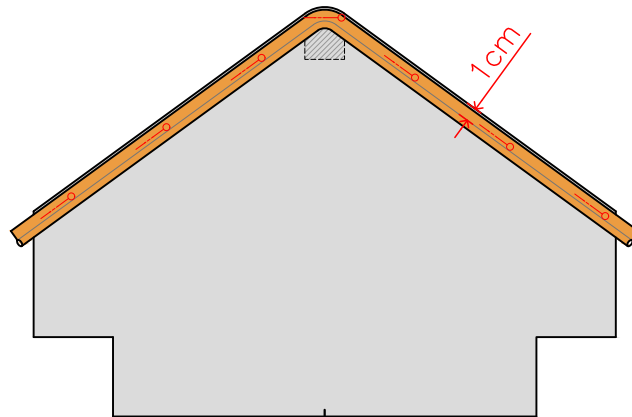
Next collect prepared piping of your choice. You will need approximately 60cm to add piping to the Front Mountain Panel.



3a

With raw edges aligned and the piping cord on the inside away from the edge, pin the piping along the slopes on the right side of A1, the outer Front Mountain Panel.

NOTE: Piping comes in different widths and thickness. The edge of the piping cord closest to the raw edge, should sit at 1cm (the seam allowance) from the raw edge of the Front Mountain Panel so that it sews up neatly and snugly.

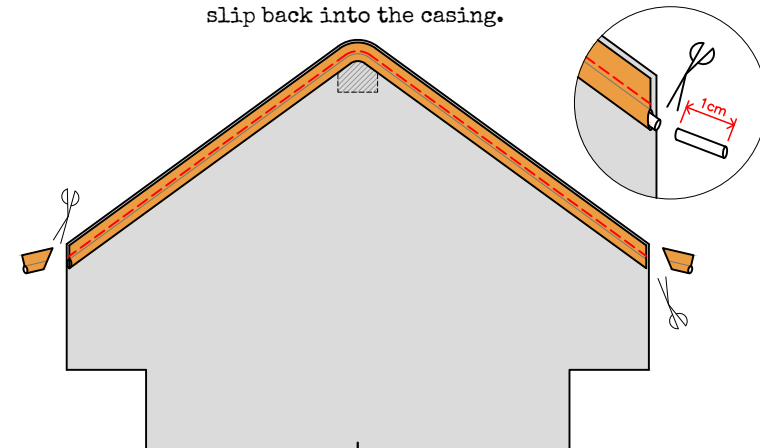


4a

Baste in place with a 0.8cm seam allowance, staying close to the piping edge but not tight against it.

Trim back any extra piping length in line with the edge of the panels.

Next, to take the bulk of the cord out of the seam allowance, pull the piping cord out from each end of the casing and trim it back by about 1cm. Allow it to slip back into the casing.



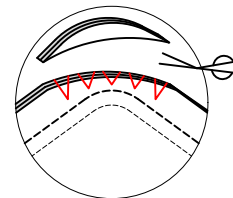
5a

Continue with Step 5 of the main tutorial. At Step 5b use a zipper/piping foot to sew along the slopes of the Front Mountain Panel with a 1cm seam allowance staying close to the edge of the piping cord.

Tip: Use the stitch line from Step 4a here as a guide but keeping closer to the piping than this line to conceal it.

At Step 5c trim back the seam allowance by half at the curve and then snip little triangles out to allow this curve to sit flat.

Finish out Step 5 and continue with the main tutorial. At Step 8 come back here and follow the next page to add piping to the Front Flap!



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To add piping to the Front Flap, continue with the Planetary Backpack Tutorial as far as Step 8: Front Flap. Before starting Step 8, come back here and follow the steps 1b, 2b, 3b etc. below to apply the piping to the perimeter of the Front Flap, C1.

Front
Flap

1b

Just before you get started on Step 8 collect prepared piping of your choice! You will need approximately 90cm of piping for the perimeter of the Front Flap.

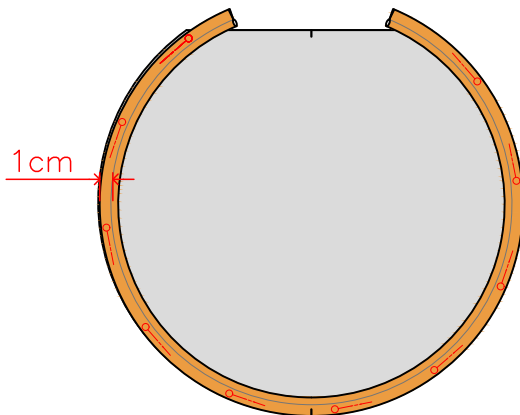
90cm



2b

With raw edges aligned and the piping cord on the inside away from the edge, pin the piping around the perimeter on the right side of C1, the OUTER Front Flap.

NOTE: Piping comes in different widths and thickness. The edge of the piping cord closest to the raw edge, should sit at 1cm (the seam allowance) from the raw edge of the Front Flap so that it sews up neatly and snugly.

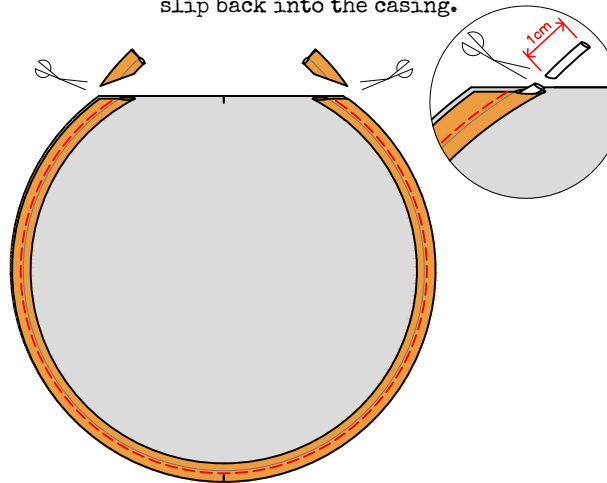


3b

Sew the piping in place with a 0.8cm seam allowance, staying close to the piping edge but not tight against it.

Trim back any extra piping length in line with the edge of the panels.

Next, to take the bulk of the cord out of the seam allowance, pull the piping cord out from each end of the casing and trim it back by about 1cm. Allow it to slip back into the casing.



4b

Continue with Step 8 of the main tutorial until Step 8e.

Follow Step 8e but use a zipper/piping foot to sew around the perimeter of the Front Flaps with a 1cm seam allowance staying close to the edge of the piping cord.

Tip: Use the stitch line from Step 3b here as a guide but keeping closer to the piping than this line to conceal it.

Finish out Step 8 and continue with your Planetary Backpack as per the main tutorial!



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