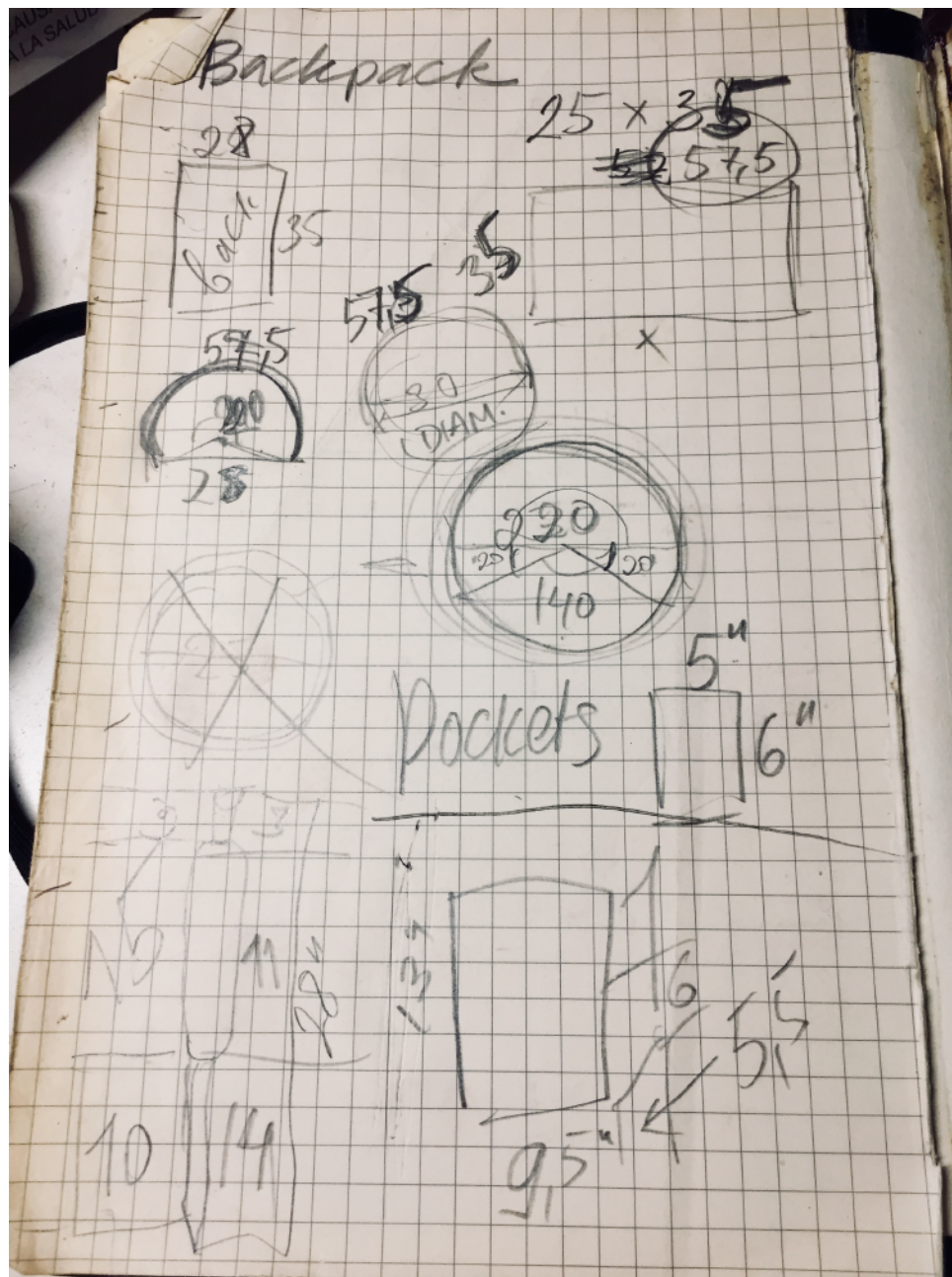


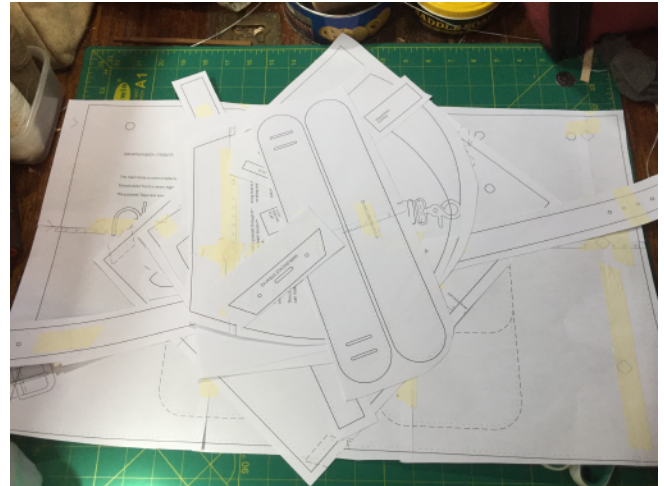
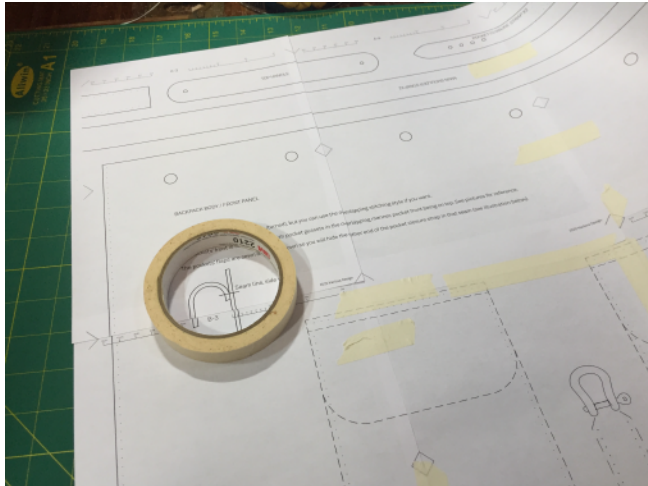
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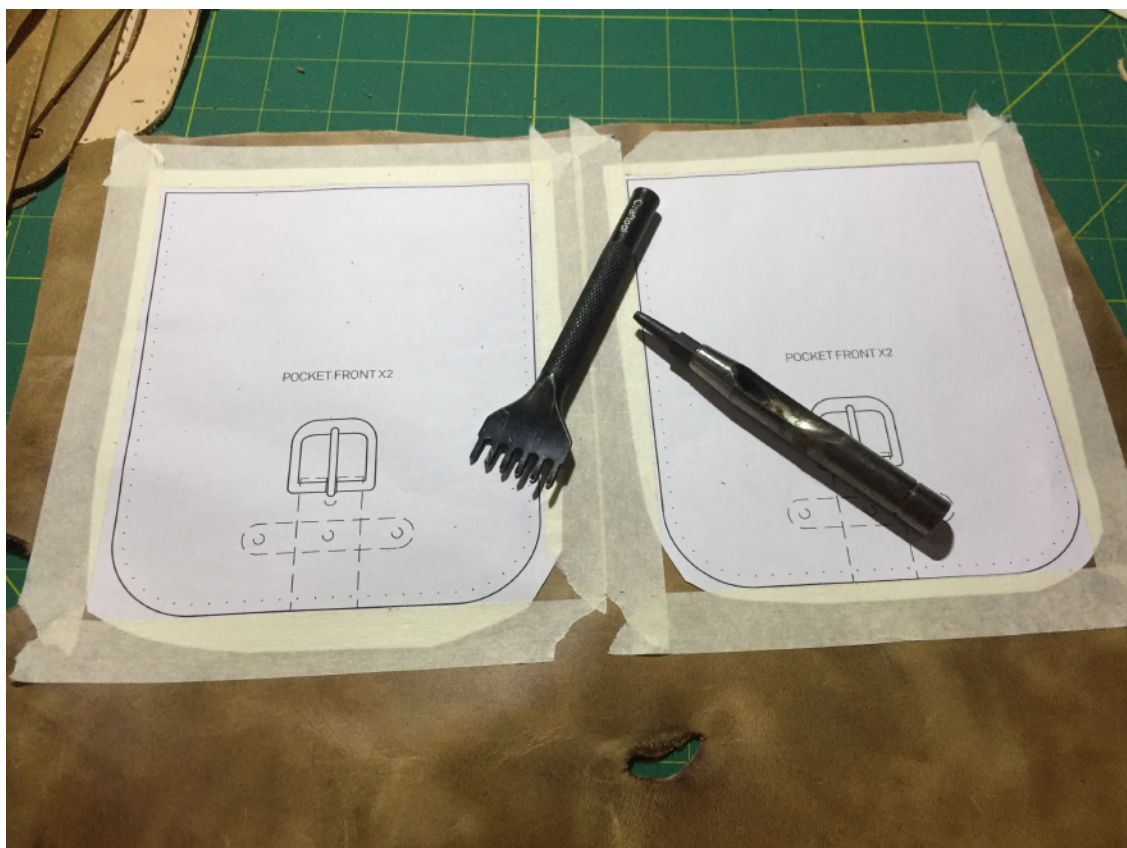


This is how my backpack “pattern” looked before. I was using it for a couple of years to make my backpacks :)

Print the pattern at 100%, put it together and cut out the pieces. Sorry for the mess, I'm on a boat. :)



Use whatever way you prefer to cut out the backpack pieces, this is how I did it:





Assemble the pockets. Pocket front panels assembly:



Sew the pocket gussets to the pocket front panels.





Sew pocket closure straps on pocket flaps.



Sew the chackle strap on the front panel of the backpack. If you use a D-ring you have to insert it at this stage.





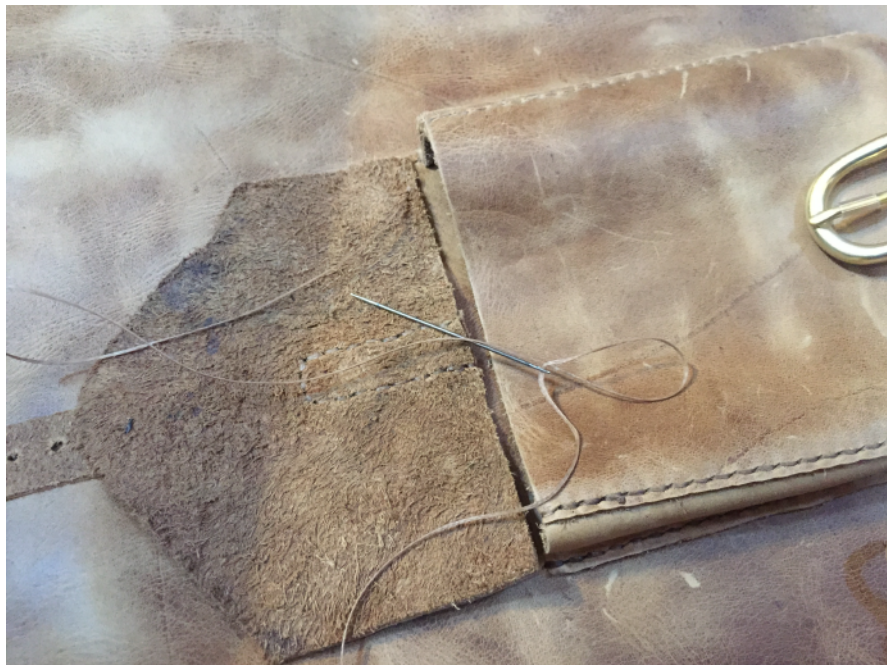
Attach the pocket to the front panel.



Pocket attached, repeat with another pocket.



Attach pocket flaps







Pockets assembled, take the back panel and attach the inner pocket and the strap reinforcement piece. Rivet the D-ring straps and the handle.







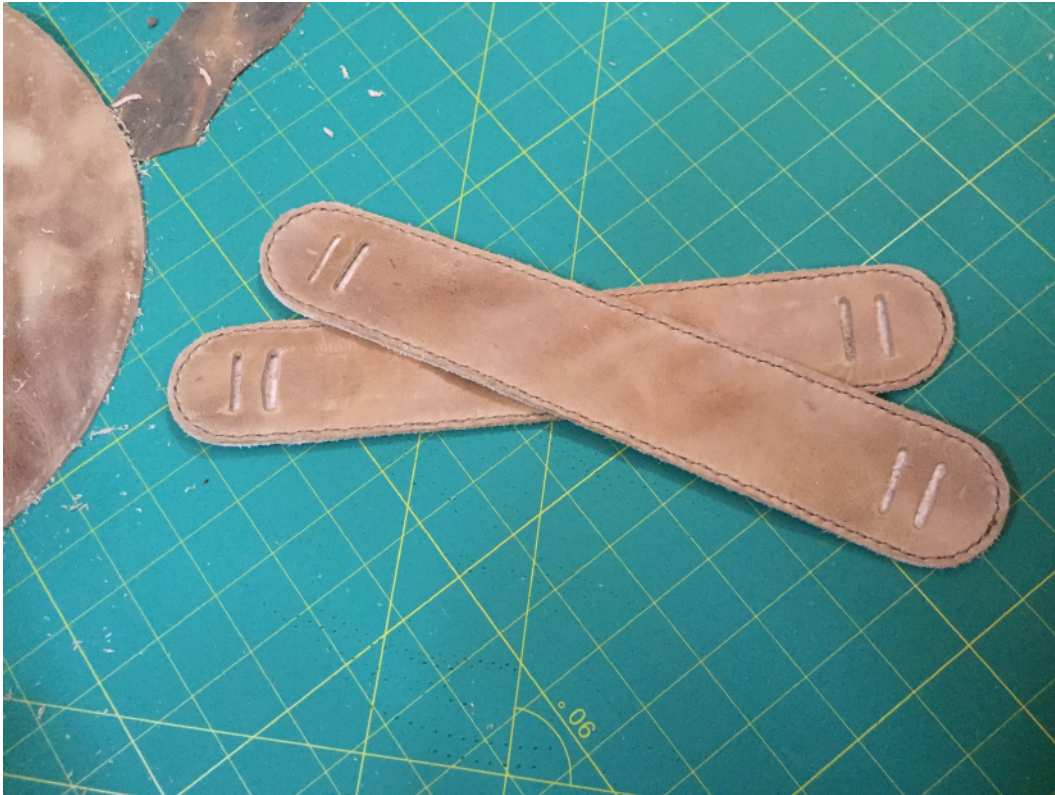
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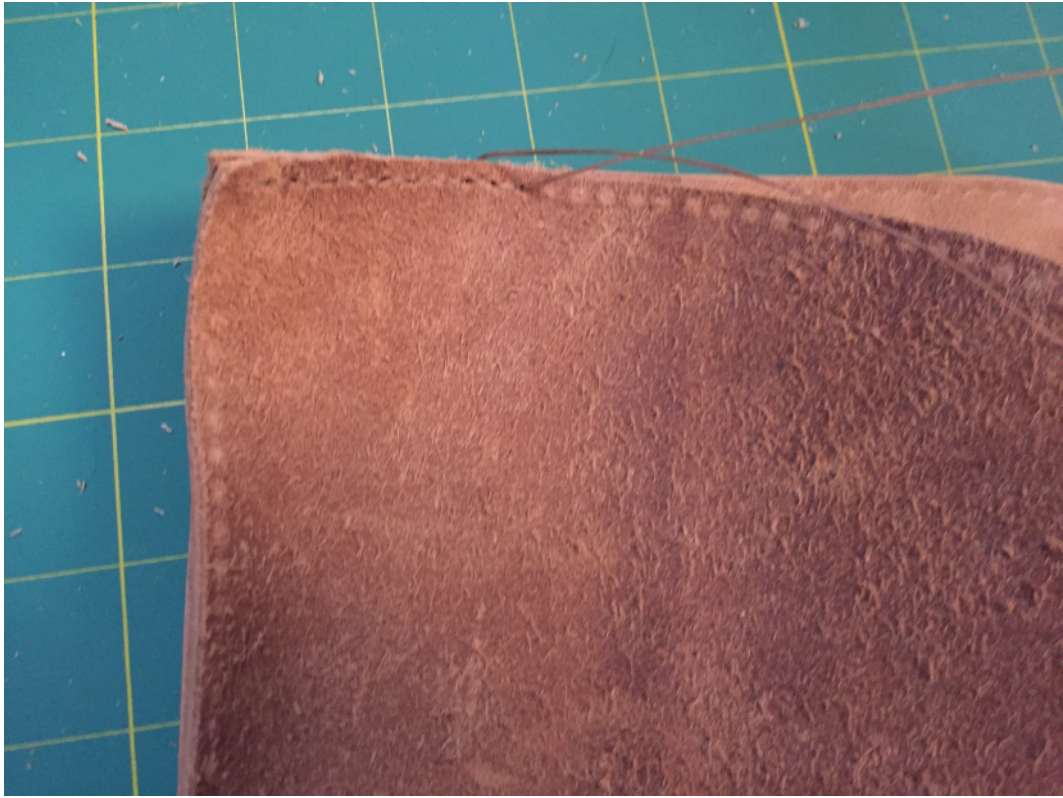


Sew the keepers and assemble strap shackles.



Sew the shoulder pads together and start assembling the body by sewing the bottom to the main front panel.





Attach the back panel to the bottom.



Sewing in the strap shackle parts could be a little tricky cause you need to make sure they are facing the right direction. Look carefully at the pattern and the pictures so you won't have to rip apart your vertical seams because of that. It happened to me once :)



Finish your vertical seams (joining the front panel and back panel on both sides) and turn your backpack right side out. Now that should look almost like a backpack.



I like to make the flap at the end, so here everything should be pretty clear, I use natural edge a lot, you may choose classic shape. Attach the flap, attach the straps, and sew together the drawstring stopper. Use some thick lace as a drawstring. Old style leather sewing machine cords work well by the way!







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