

## BACKPACKS

### Cute Easy Backpack

This backpack is for dogs who prefer to carry their backpacks on their back rather than hanging down their flanks (sides).



Pic 1



Pic 2

**One** Measure around the neck and waist where the pack will sit.....

About 4.5 Inches wide

**Two** cut two strips of fabric the length of your measurements plus 1" (or enough to have room to move)

Fold in half and sew. Turn inside out after you sew

Fold

Sew on blue line.

Folded Piece

**Three** You now have 2 straps with one unfinished edge. Tuck in the end of the strap and sew down to finish the end.

Add snaps or velcro to both ends of both straps.

**Four** Side View

Be sure to put one set of snaps facing up, and one set facing down, so the strap can come around the neck and snap flat.....

**Five** Cut the front and the back of your pack. Make sure it is as tall as the space between measurements...

Add any Pockets to the front or back at this point.....

Pic 3

Now comes the harder part..... zipper

First, you need to measure around the backpack shape with a tape measure... And add 1/2 inch.

Cut a strip of fabric that length and about 2.5 inches wide (or more if you want more room inside)..

Cut it in half so you have two pieces.... the top zipper part and the bottom.

Take the two skinniest pieces and measure them for the zipper length.

Sew one skinny piece to each side of the zipper, with right sides together and with a zipper foot. You should end up with this.....

Take one half and cut it in half length-wise for the zipper.

Take the fatter piece from step 8 and sew it onto one end of your zippered piece.

Mark the center of the bottom piece^ and the center of both pack pieces

Matching centers, pin and sew the long zippered piece to the front.

Creating the Sides.

With the Back Piece: Add a handle if you want... And sew the straps on.....

Almost done!! Take the back piece and tuck the straps and handle in towards the center... pin, and sew, being careful not to catch anything

Carefully unzip the pack somehow, turn right side out and do a little dance now that you've finished your puppy pack!!!!

<3. Smithyboy!

Pic 4