



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread: Cloister Brown (8980)

Coats & Clark All-purpose Zipper: 16" (40.64cm), Cloister Brown (56B)

Anchor Stranded Cotton Embroidery Floss: Black

¾ yd (68.58cm) wide-wale corduroy, 60" (152.40cm)

¾ yd (68.58cm) cotton print, for lining and ear lining

½ yd (45.72cm) foam stabilizer, 60" (152.40cm)

2 yds (1.82m) cotton webbing, 1" (2.54cm)

One pompom, 1" (2.54cm), for nose

(2) parachute clips, 1" (2.54cm)

(2) buttons, 1" (2.54cm), for eyes

Zipper foot

Hand embroidery needle

Pattern tracing cloth

Small sliver of faux suede, for zipper pull (optional)

SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Featuring Coats & Clark® Dual Duty XP® Thread and Coats & Clark® Polyester Zipper

Novelty back packs are trending tween, teens and college students. This fun puppy-inspired version is just the right size for carrying essentials around campus. Sew with 100% polyester Dual Duty XP for strong, durable seams.

MEASUREMENTS

12" (30.48cm) round

CUTTING

From corduroy, cut:

(2) circles, 12½" (31.75cm) diameter

(1) strip, 4" x 21" (10.16cm x 53.34cm), for bottom gusset

(2) strips, 3" x 17" (7.62cm x 43.18cm), for zipper gusset

(2) ear

From lining, cut:

(2) circles, 12½" (31.75cm) diameter

(1) strip, 4" x 21" (10.16cm x 53.34cm), for bottom gusset

(2) strips, 2¼" x 17" (5.72cm x 43.18cm), for zipper gusset

(2) ear

From foam, cut:

(2) circles, 12½" (31.75cm) diameter

(1) strip, 4" x 21" (10.16cm x 53.34cm), for bottom gusset

From webbing, cut:

(2) upper straps, 24" (60.96cm)

(2) lower straps, 5" (12.70cm)

(1) hanging loop, 6" (15.24cm)

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

MAKING THE PATTERN

1. Place the quarter circle pattern on two folds to create a 12½" (31.75cm) circle. Cut out the full circle.
2. Trace the ear pattern onto pattern tracing cloth.



PREPARATION

1. Mark the circle upper and lower centers. Mark the center of the bottom gusset and zipper gussets.
2. Zigzag the ends of each cut webbing strip.
3. Baste each foam piece to the wrong side of the corresponding corduroy section.

ASSEMBLY

Pack Back

1. Matching the cut edges, baste the hanging loop ends 1" (2.54cm) from the upper pack center.
2. Thread the webbing through the female portion of the parachute clip and baste the two ends 1" (2.54cm) from the bottom pack center.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, thread the webbing through the male portion of the parachute buckles and pin for later adjustment. Matching cut edges, baste the non-buckle webbing ends to the upper pack just outside the hanger loop webbing.

Pack Front

1. Hand-stitch the two button eyes and pompom nose in place as desired.
2. Using 3 strands of embroidery floss, hand embroider a short muzzle and/or mouth below the nose. See Photo.
3. Pair one corduroy ear with one lining ear and sew around the entire ear. Cut a small slit near the bottom of the ear in the corduroy layer ONLY. Turn the ear right side out and press. Hand-stitch the opening closed. Repeat for the second ear. Set aside.

When pressing corduroy, do so over a slightly padded surface (like a towel) so as not to crush the pile. Hover the iron, rather than putting it down onto the fabric.

Zipper Gusset

1. Press under 1" (2.54cm) on one long edge of each corduroy zipper gusset. Keep in mind that corduroy has nap, so keep the pieces in the same direction to avoid shading.

2. Lap the pressed under edge along the zipper teeth on one side and stitch in place. Repeat for the opposite zipper side.
3. Sew the upper zipper tape edges together just above the pull to avoid a gap.
4. Sew each short end of the zippered gusset to the short end of the bottom gusset. Press the seams toward the bottom gusset and topstitch. Depending on the zipper spacing, you may need to trim the zipper gussets to match the width of the bottom gusset.
5. Mark the zipper center points.

The Pack

1. Matching center points, pin the circular gusset to the pack back, easing the gusset around the circle. Stitch.
2. With the zipper partially open, repeat step 1 to attach the pack front to the gusset, noting the direction of the face.
3. Turn the pack right side out.
4. Hand-stitch the lower edge of the ears to the face in the desired location on the pack front.

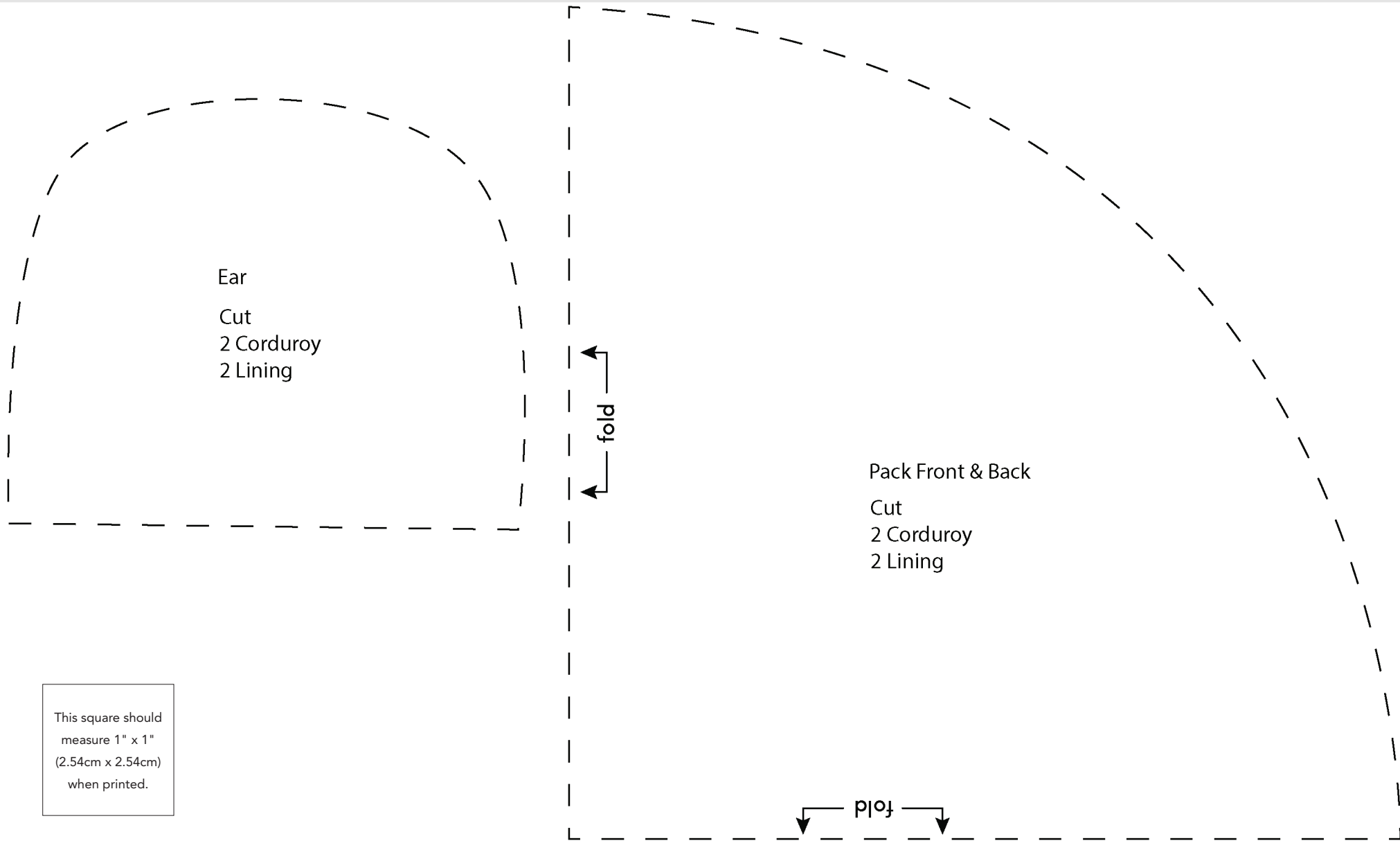
The Lining

1. Press under ¼" (.64cm) on one long edge of each zipper gusset.
2. With right sides together, sew the two zipper gussets to the short ends of the bottom lining gusset. Note that the zipper gussets will have about a ¼" (.64cm) space between the pressed edges to allow for the zipper.
3. Repeat the assembly process as listed for the pack.
4. With wrong sides together and the zipper partially open, slip the lining over the pack. Pin the pressed edges along the zipper and hand-stitch in place.

FINISHING

1. Turn the pack right side out.
2. If desired, thread a very narrow piece of suede through the zipper pull.

Sewing with corduroy creates a lot of lint, so be sure to clean your machine after this project is completed.



*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***