

Optional Backpack Straps

Notions Changes: You'll need four rectangular 1" rings (no lobster clasps.) Buy or create two (not one) yards of 1" strapping.

Rings With Tabs

If you're making a backpack you will need four (rectangle) ring tabs instead of two to attach rings to frog. Make sure you mark and leave 3/4" openings for two of them approx. 1/2" above the leg openings **Figures BP-1.** The arm openings will be used for the two upper ring tabs. (See *Attaching Body to Zipper Belly* on Page 4.)

When you get to Page 5. **Attaching Rings for Straps**, use a 15" piece for your fabric tube and cut off four 2" pieces **Figure BP-2.**

Loop the tabs into the four rings. Insert tab ends into seam opening for both arms **Figure BP-3.** Insert the other two ring tabs ends in the openings you left just above the legs **Figure BP-4.** Insert legs as shown. Baste and then machine stitch openings closed from inside.

Backpack Straps

I recommend you start with approx. 1 yard for *each strap* and then adjust the length as needed to fit a child or adult before securing the strap's top end.

Follow the instructions on Page 15. but do not use lobster clasps. Instead loop the straps directly through the rings you sewed into your frog's perimeter seam. **Figures BP-5.**

Figure BP-1.

Locations of openings for ring tabs.

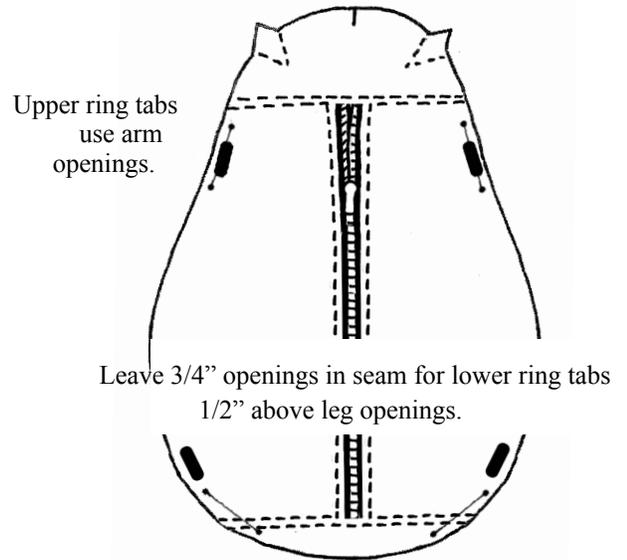


Figure BP-2.

Create a 15" fabric tube and cut off four 2" pieces.

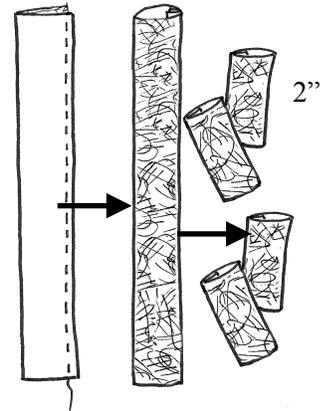


Figure BP-3.

Insert tab ends into the same opening as arms.

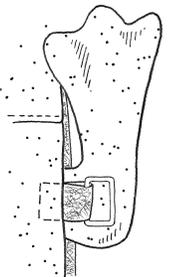


Figure BP-4.

Insert tab ends, along with arms and legs into their openings.

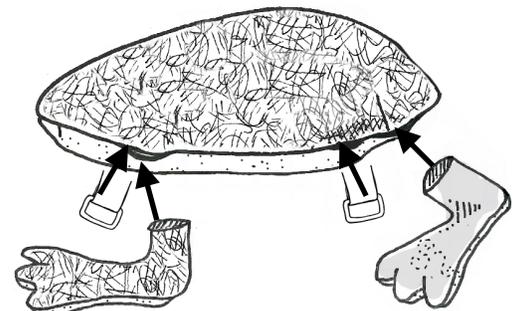
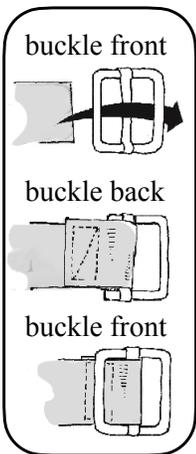


Figure BP-5.



1. Attach strap end to buckle and stitch as shown to secure (left.)

2. Pull other end through bottom ring and back through front side of buckle.

3. Loop through upper tab and secure this top end as before. Adjust length to fit using buckle.

