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Padded Belt 101

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Well I just cant sit around and let Diz do all the hard work 😊 so i decided to do a how-to on a padded belt system.



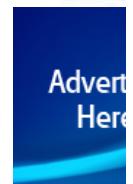
This how-to will basically give you pointers, ideas and some of my personal tricks to help you make your own belt. I left some steps out to make you guys use your skull muscle to put your own twists on the belt VS doing an exact copy of mine.



First your going to need your patterns



Next you will need to cut out your foam ( i use 1/4" ) and cordura for your main body, just rough cut the material a bit larger than your pattern. Now your going to want to use spray adhesive the cordura to the foam ( make sure to smooth out any air bubbles and wrinkles )





After the adhesive has dried take your pattern and trace it to your cordura, also mark and other areas that you will want to stitch such as a large X that i do to make damn sure the foam will never move in the inside of the belt ( remember to use Taylor pencils when marking the face or back of the belt )



Now its time to warm up the machine, Sew inside 3/8" from the body outline then of coarse sew down the center of your other marks.

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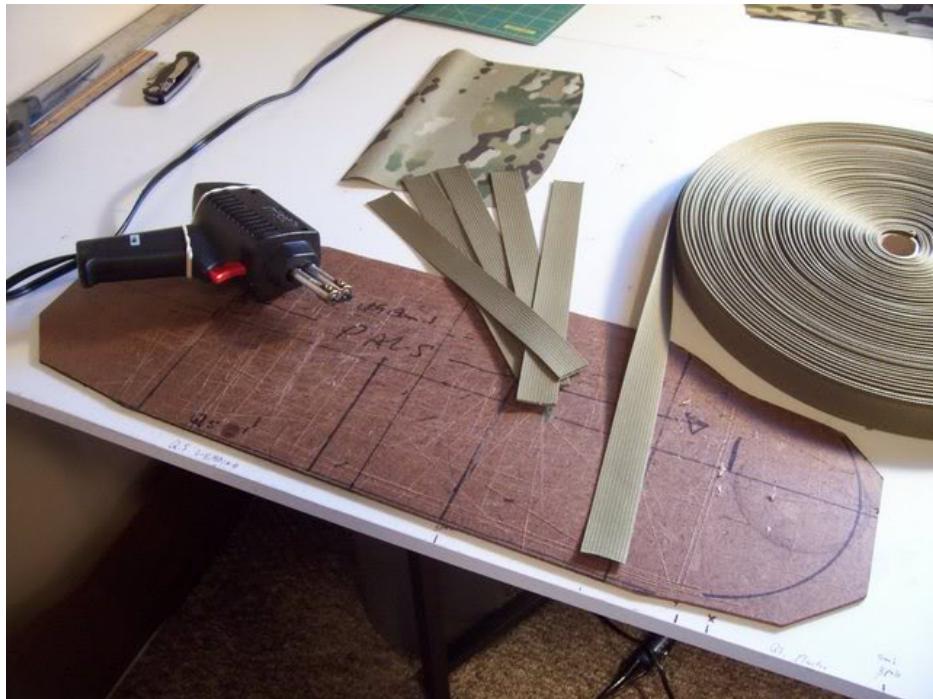




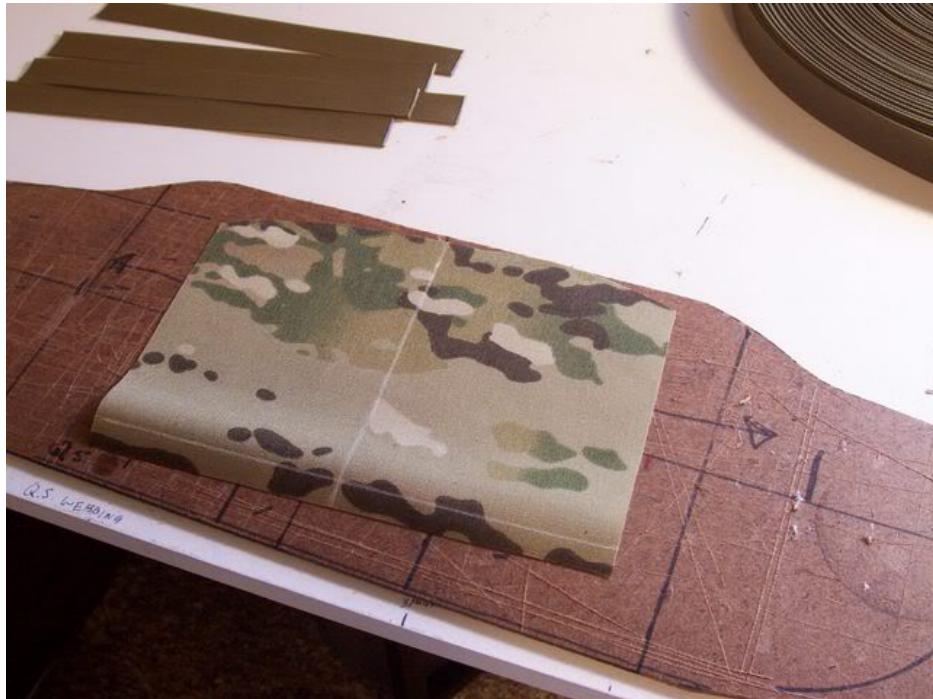
Now cut the other pieces for the belt ( i always cut out all my pieces at the beginning but i waited since i was doing this how-to ). NOTE: if you can, make yourself hard patterns because you will save alot of time since you can cut directly around a hard pattern VS tracing the pattern then cutting it out.

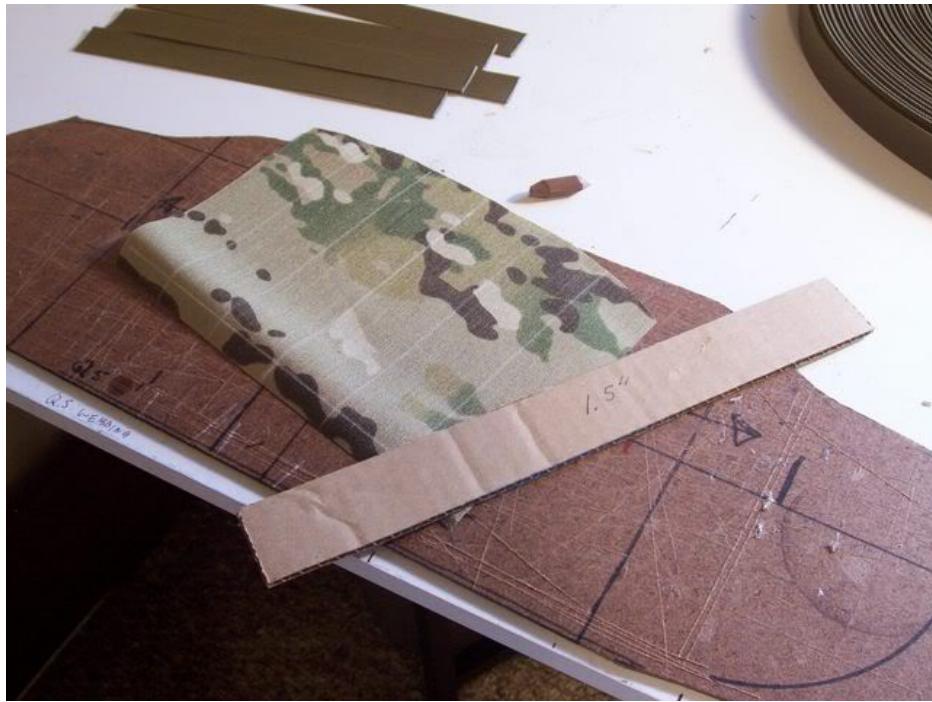


Cut/Hot knife all your webbing for the outer pieces, i cut all my webbing a bit longer first because i will go back and hot knife the ends flush later.



Mark your PALS grid, I start by making the centerline then i use a cardboard jig i made thats 1.5" wide so i don't have to waste time with a ruler.

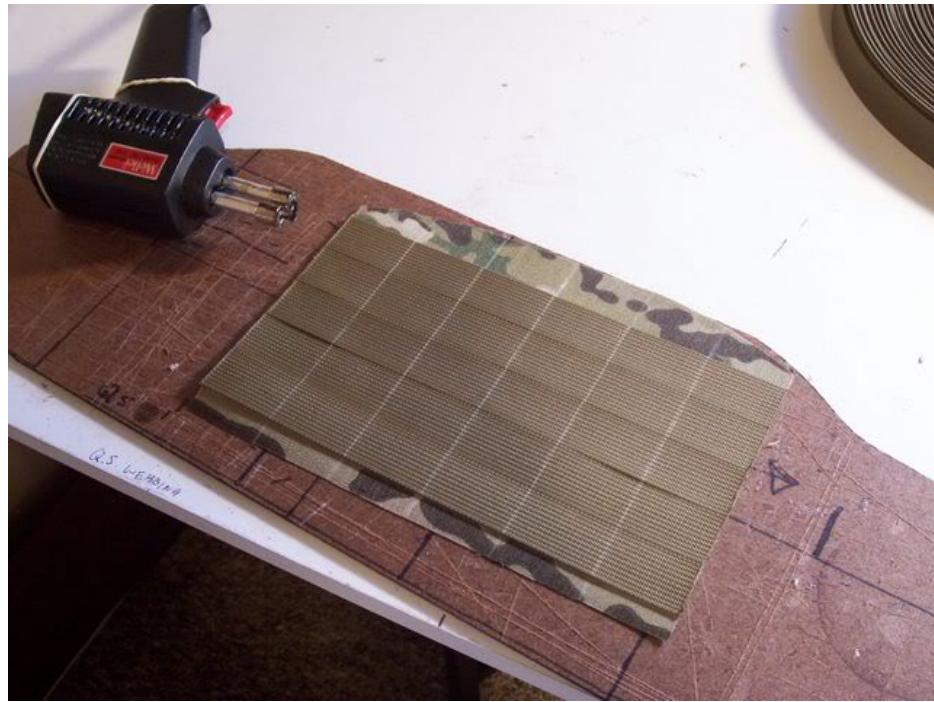




I tac on the webbing with a hot glue gun, it make life SOOOOO much easier.



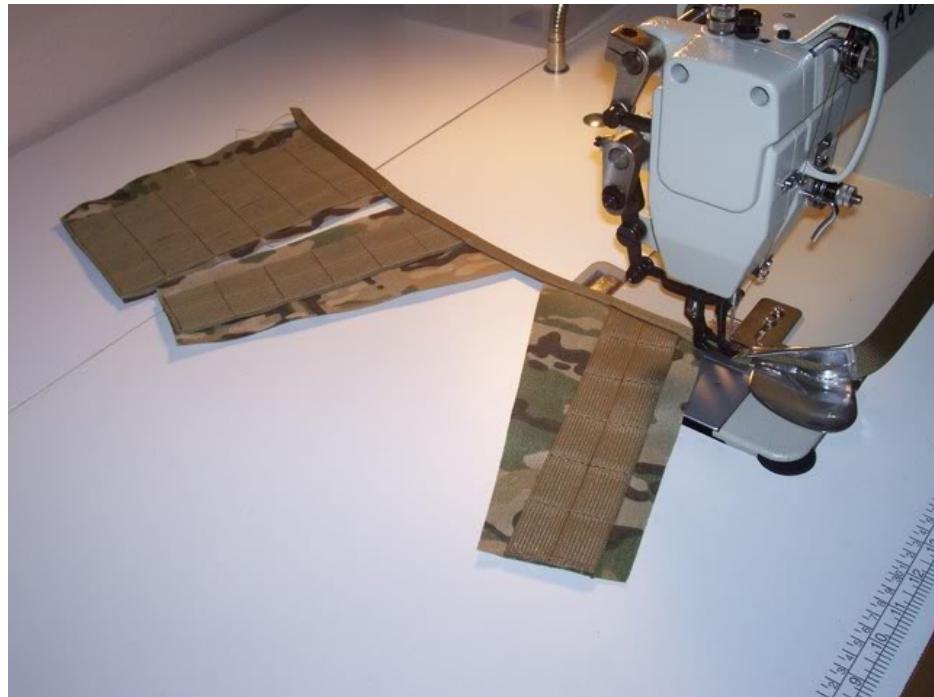
Mark you PALS lines onto the webbing then hot knife/cut the ends flush .



Now sew all the webbing



Now its time to bind all the outer pieces ( i always use 17337 webbing ) , also notice i run a train when binding multiple pieces instead of doing them one at a time. After you finished binding hot knife/cut them apart.



repeat the process until all the sides are binded and cut.



To Be Sewn.....

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Bravo, Paul, Bravo.

Fuckin' nice work, very nice.

Also, do you change feet when using the binder, or just the standard ones?

RJ

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Thanks RJ 😊 since its a front feed binder i just use the normal feet.

the rest of the how-to will be up in 10-15min, i just have to go have a smoke and finish binding the belt .

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Top tip of the day (viz magazine UK)  
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PART 2:

The way i do this part might get some guff from people but let me tell you ive done it all the ways it can be done and this way is by far the smoothist way. Your going to want to tac the outer pieces on to the main with hot glue, THEN sew .





Your almost to the finish line, get yourself a NEW razor blade and cut the belt out ( following your marked outline )



BIND AWAY!!! ( note: take your time , even more so in the convave areas )



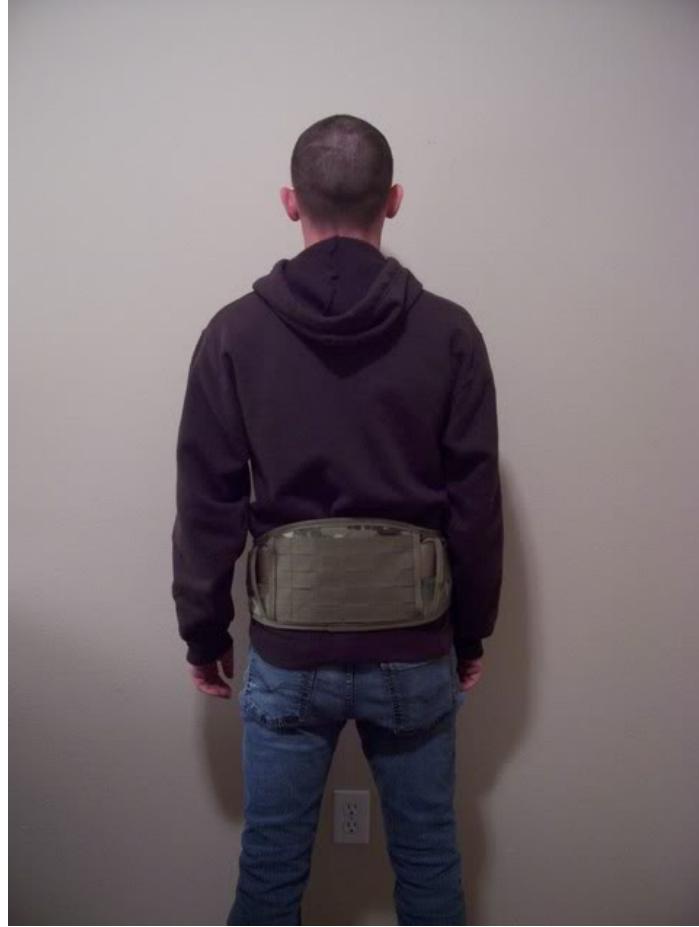
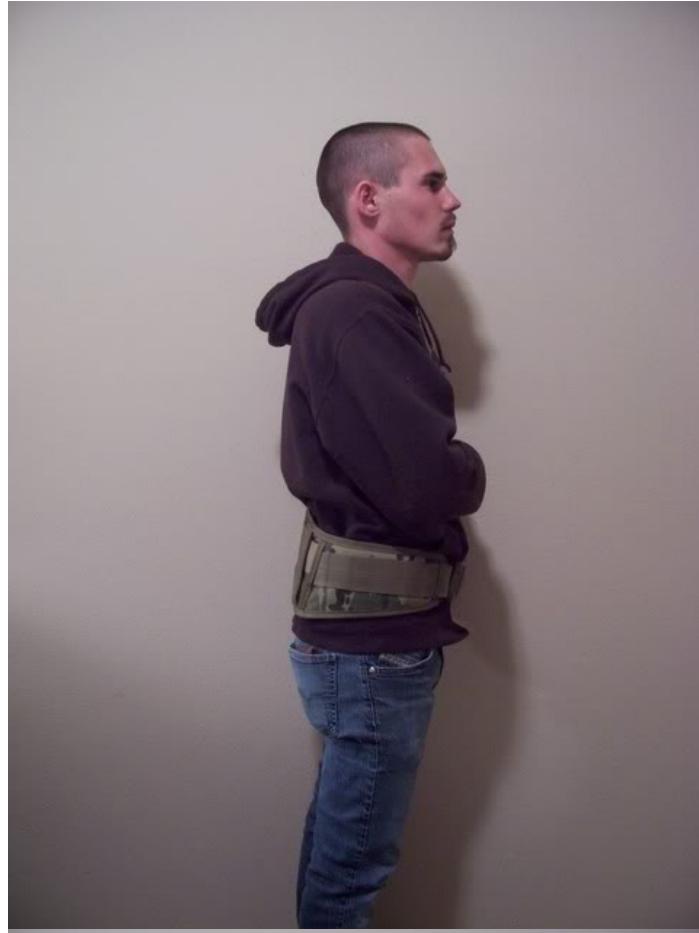
Your done, YAY 😊 ..





The belt also goes nice with a GO-Gear hoodie... plug, plug 🐻





ENJOY!!!