

## Bike E seat back (short)

### Materials

- Mesh, of the type used on outdoor furniture (mine was branded Phifertex)
- Ribbon tape to bind the edges – 5 metres
- Nylon webbing, 25 mm – 2 metres
- Buckles to fasten the seat back, 25 mm - 3
- Strong sewing thread

### Make the pattern

- Print the pattern pages at 100%
- Tape or glue the pages together so that they line up properly
- Cut around the original's outside edge to make your paper template
- Check that your seat size is the same as mine

### The seat back

- Cut the mesh fabric to the template
- Cut the mesh where the 'V' shapes are marked (to clear the curved back bar on the seat)
- Sew nylon webbing where I've written "TAPE" on the pattern (this reinforces the fasteners)
- Sew the edging tape round all the edges, binding the reinforcing webbing
- Fit the buckles onto webbing and sew on to the reinforcing webbing
- Sew the tension straps on to the reinforcing webbing, to match the position of the buckles
- Offer seat back to cycle and pin to fit the uprights
- With right sides together sew the top edges together (about 10 cm on left side, 14 cm on right) – sorry, I didn't think to mark that on the pattern
- Turn right side out, fit to the cycle and fasten

Ride off into the sunset!

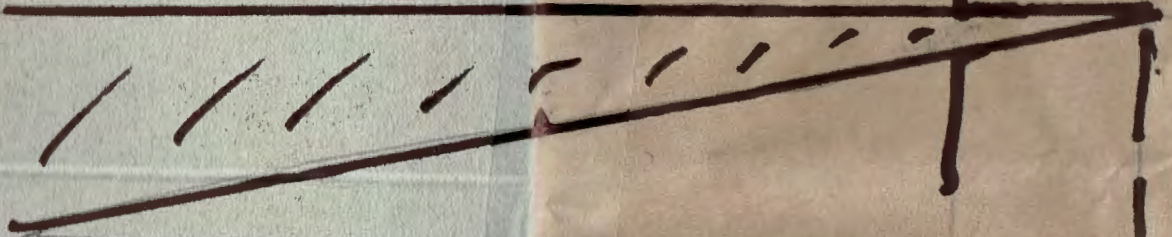
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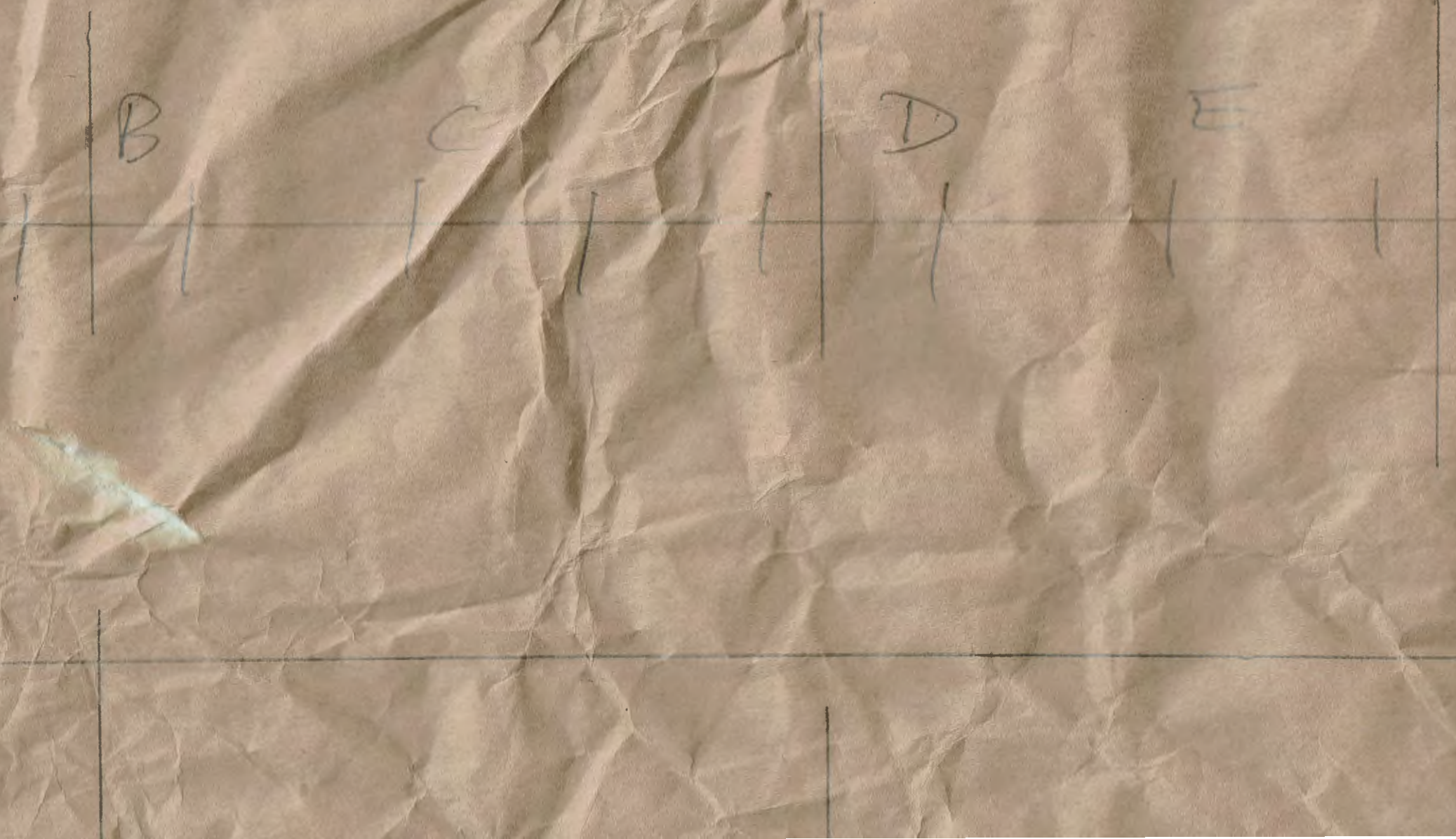
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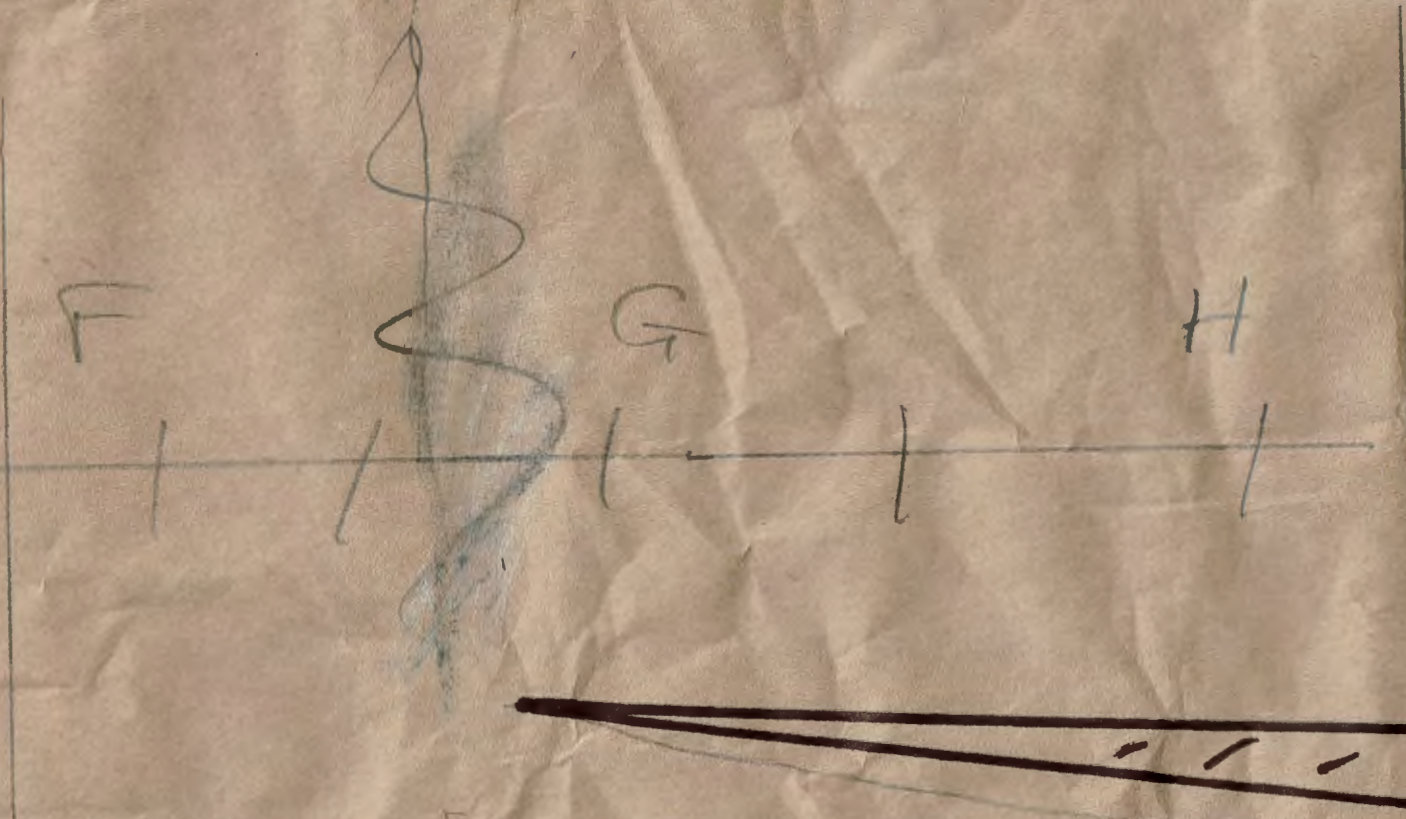
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