Patterning with Canvex

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What you need:

Canvex patterning material
Masking Tape
Double sided tape
Permanent markers
Scissors
Gridded ruler
Long ruler or straight edge
Clamps



The plan:

What are you making?

Who is it for?

How will it be used?

Will you be repeating this project?







Getting started

start with clean & dry surfaces

tape outside edges

first masking tape

then double sided tape







drape the canvex

work front to back and side to side

watch for:

pull points

triangles

hollowing

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customize your pattern

use clamps and tape to dart/ pull out excess fabric

cut away bulk as needed

repeat process by section if needed


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use permanent markers to make notes:

directional references

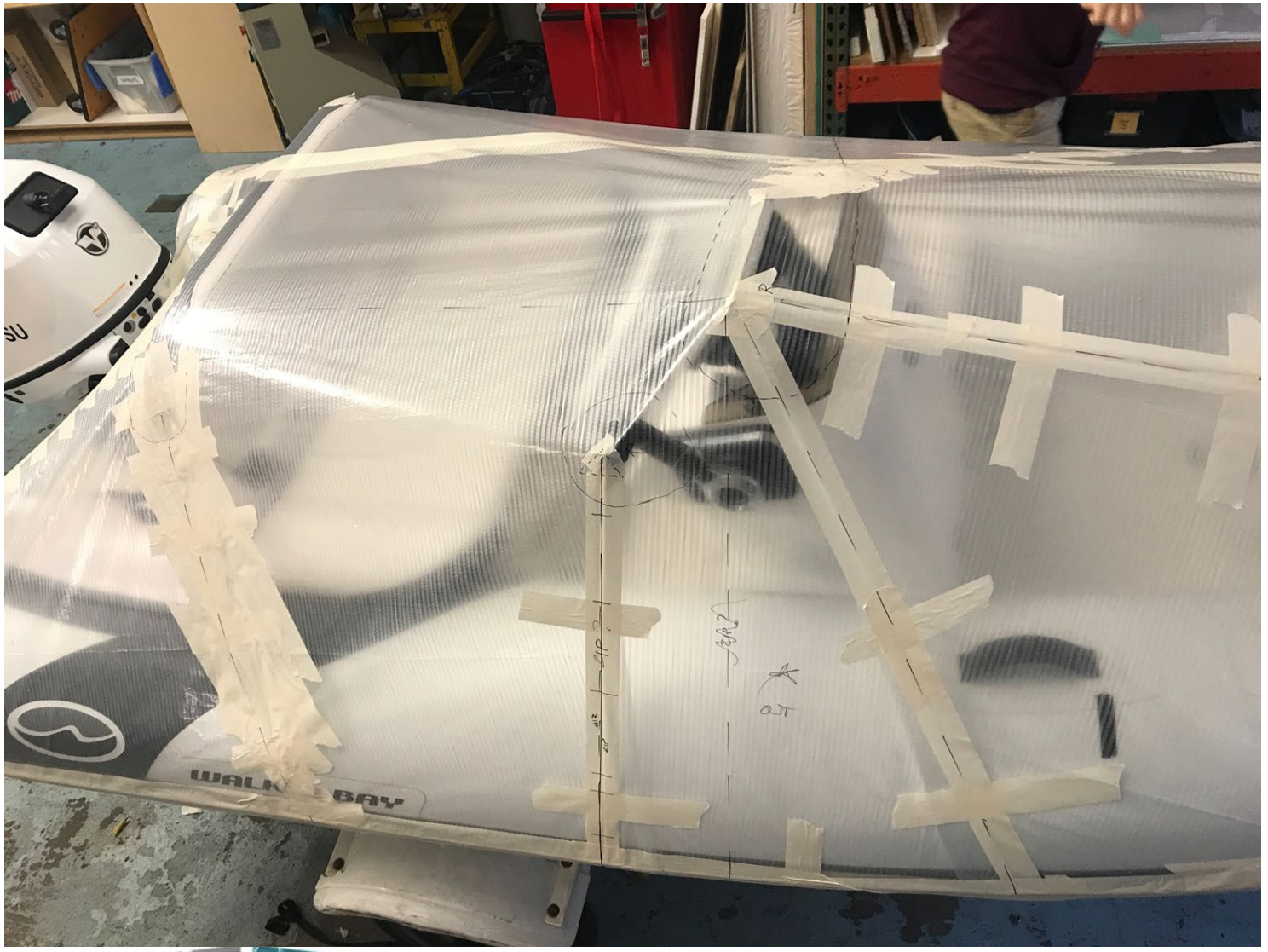
potential seam & dart lines

reinforcing patches

zippers, buckles, collars, flaps etc.

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FWD
TOP
AFT








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Pros for Canvex patterns

tangible

visible

durable, reusable

adjustable

understand fabric in real time

Cons for Canvex patterns

weather dependant

hard to handle large patterns in the wind

rain, markers & tape don’t work when wet

physical storage space

waste

Thank you!





