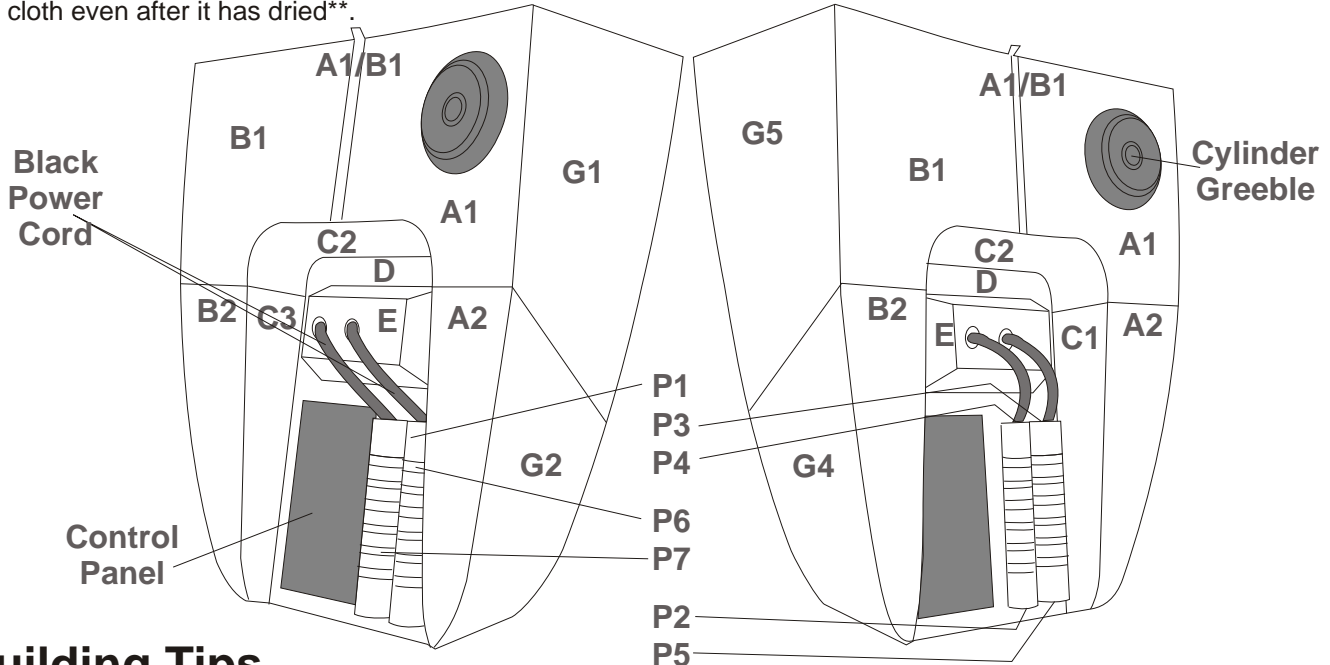


# Cylon Backpack Guide.

**Materials Required** - 8 Sheets of Silver or Gold Mirror Card or paper  
1 Sheet Photo paper  
**Adhesive\* + (clear and invisible tape optional).**

\*I use wood glue which takes a while to stick mirror card (hence the need for tape), but it can be wiped/rubbed off with a wet cloth even after it has dried\*\*.



## Building Tips

1. Print the patterns on the reverse of the medium you are working with (if your printer can handle the gsm), and build the model inside-out. If your printer can't handle the gsm, I would print the sections on thin paper and glue the sheets onto the reverse of the card.

2. When the parts have been cut out it is also helpful to make little incisions on the edges of the card where certain markings are shown e.g. the edges of tabs etc. as these will help building the model when these markings are no longer visible.

The silver gloss coating on the tabs themselves can also be removed to reveal the porous paper underneath - this can be done to improve and speed up adhesion\*\*.

3. When using heavier gsm stock it may be useful to use tape to hold the parts in place until the glue dries.

I occasionally use the invisible type tape on the outside of the parts (the matt coated type) as it can be peeled off once the glue has dried (make sure this works on your card before building the model), and normal clear adhesive tape on the inside of the helmet as it holds better on the inside and can be left there out of sight\*\*

\*\*I am also told that a hot glue gun can get the job done good and fast, which would probably remove the need for tape.