

Oh, Holey Nightlight...

Clever Gossamer Gear customer John Potter came up with a way to reduce the weight (slightly) and increase the comfort (significantly) of his beloved Nightlight torso pad. He painstakingly punched 1/4" holes through the 'bumps' (staying away from the folds). He punched out a total of 237 holes, which removes approximately 8.7 cubic inches of foam, for a weight savings of about 0.12 ounces. He also notes that the perforated pad, besides being more comfortable for sleeping, is more comfortable in the pack against his back in hot weather. John says the 1/4" (6 or 7mm) is important. Smaller, you don't get the desired comfort effect, and larger, you reduce the effective pad thickness too much.

