

NIGHTLIGHT PAD MODIFICATIONS

If you love the weight and comfort of the Nightlight pad, but think it would be perfect if it were just 40" long instead of 29", or if you're looking for a way to cut the bulk of the 29" model while eking a couple more inches out of it, here's a creative solution.

Here's what a standard Nightlight torso looks like before modification:



Take a Nightlight torso pad and separate the flaps. Attach 1/2" (or 3/4") wide loop fastener pieces, the kind with the self-stick backing, onto opposite pieces, so that with a 1" (or 1.5") piece of hook fastener, you can join them together.



This modification allows you to 'nest' the convolutions, resulting in a less bulky package for the stowed pad. Admittedly, it does add the weight of the hook and loop fastener, and you have to keep track of the pieces of hook fastener (you probably want to stick them onto the pad before folding, with half on the loop fastener piece, before stowing the pad, so you always know where they are). You can see this reduces the bulk of the pad considerably. If you bought a 3/4 length Nightlight and cut it up, you could gain a couple of inches on length, because you don't need the overlap of the fold any more.



For almost the same bulk as the original folded Nightlight torso, you could add a fourth section, simulated here by placing the three pieces on top of another Nightlight pad. Thus, you end up with 40" of comfort.

