

## SPINNSHELTER BATHTUB FLOOR

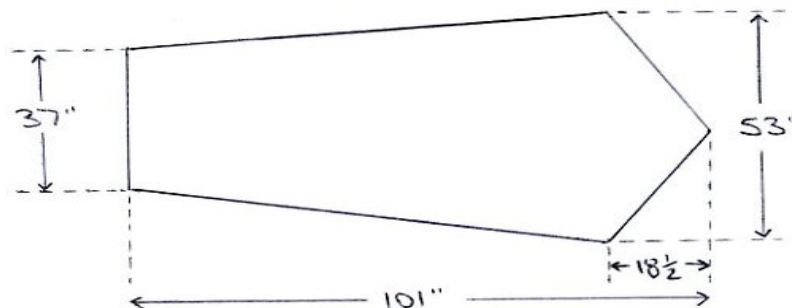
This is a simple design for a bathtub floor sized to fit the Gossamer Gear Spinnshelter. It is straightforward to construct and adds confidence in especially wet conditions.

The 4 corners attach to the pegs supporting the Spinnshelter with shockcord except the central head point which is either pegged down or attached to the base of the hiking pole supporting the front peak.

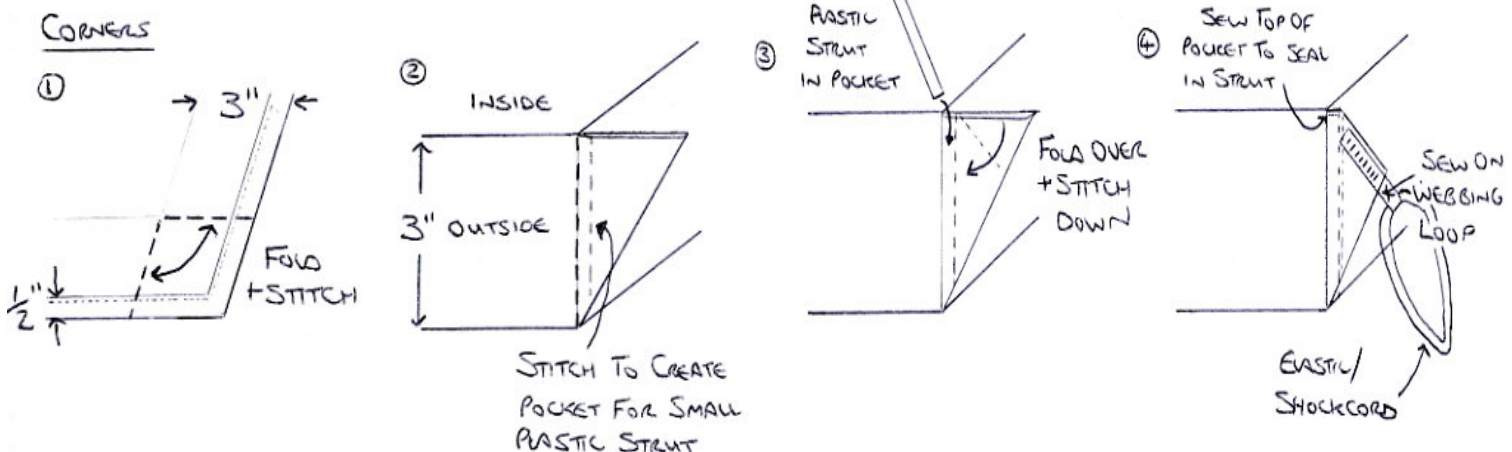
**Fabric** : I used Silicone elastomer coated ripstop nylon (63g/m<sup>2</sup>) which gave an overall weight of 215g or 7.7oz .Lighter 1.1 oz Sil Nylon is not readily available in the UK but this would make a lighter but less durable alternative.

**Corner struts** : I used 5 lengths of rigid plastic tube (4 mm diameter) stitched into pockets in the corners to help maintain the bathtub structure. The length of each tube is dependent on pocket length.

The following dimensions include the 3" bathtub lip and a 0.5" perimeter hem.



1. Cut the fabric to size and sew a 0.5" hem around the perimeter.
2. Sew the 5 corners –all in the same manner.



Erect Spinnshelter and cut shockcord to size (approx 6.5" for rear corners and 10" for front corners) so that when attached to pegging points the floor is pulled taught to create bathtub effect.

Simple and effective but perhaps not uberlight !