

# CottageCare: Home Improvements & Accessories Inspired by Disabled Life

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*My program title is "Business & Community Development". This project, like almost all of mine, is a community endeavor. The individuals listed below introduced me to a dozen new medical aids and issues that can – and will – be easier to manage with specialized products.*

## Who?

### Product Testers!

- ❖ Lake Spaulding
- ❖ Jackson Majewski
- ❖ Saige Kanik
- ❖ Jaqui Thompson
- ❖ Nathan Klein
- ❖ Morgan Cashman
- ❖ Wednesday Casimir
- ❖ Dylan Simmons
- ❖ Aaron Brush
- ❖ Reid Orphan
- ❖ Sarah Poirer
- ❖ Sydney Tannenbaum

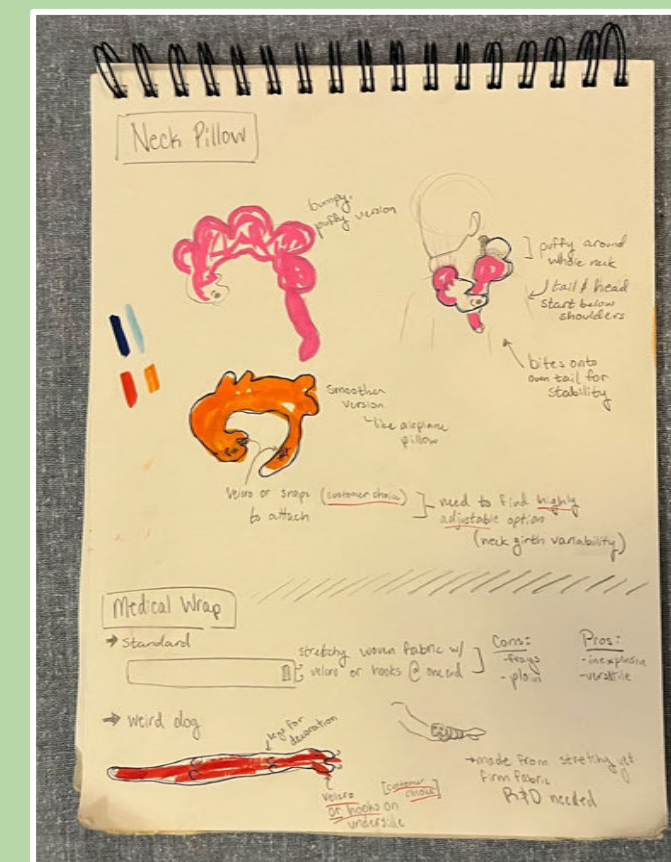
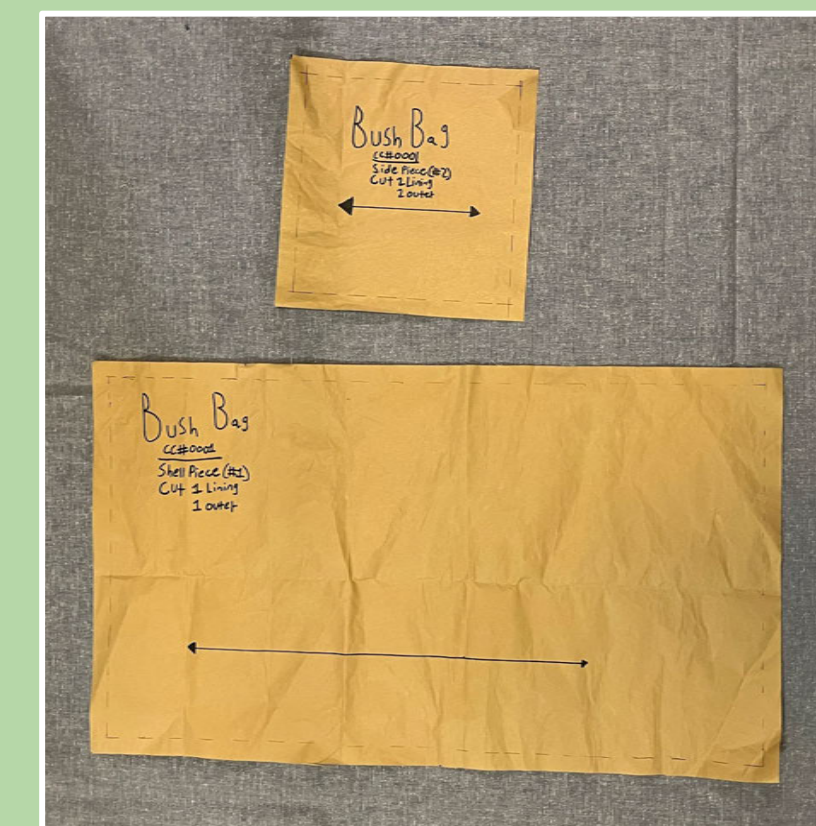
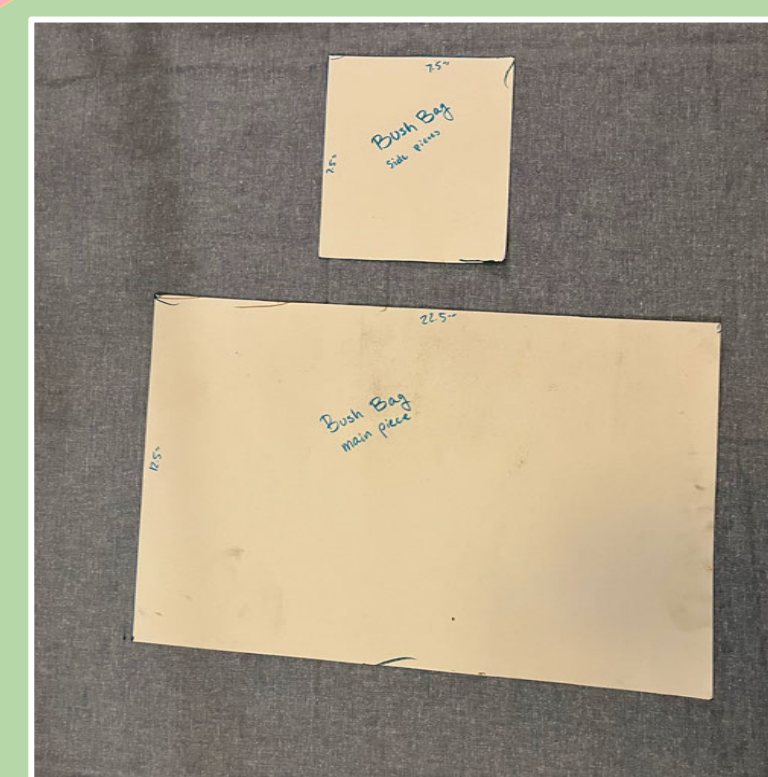
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## What, Why, and How?

- ❖ As a chronically ill individual, I've always found available accessibility tools plain and mechanical
- ❖ Other disabled artists agreed with me!
- ❖ My research and work this semester has focused on:
  - Refining my technical sewing and patterning skills
  - Working with individuals to develop products for specific needs
  - Research in small business law and practice
  - My "try, try again" attitude!
  - Defining accessibility through customizability

## When and Where?

In addition to building stock over winter to sell at artisan markets in warmer seasons, I'm working on product development and commissions currently through individual contact with plans to open a website.



Some samples of patterns, drafts, and final products.

This business card design courtesy of my brother, Christopher Epure

