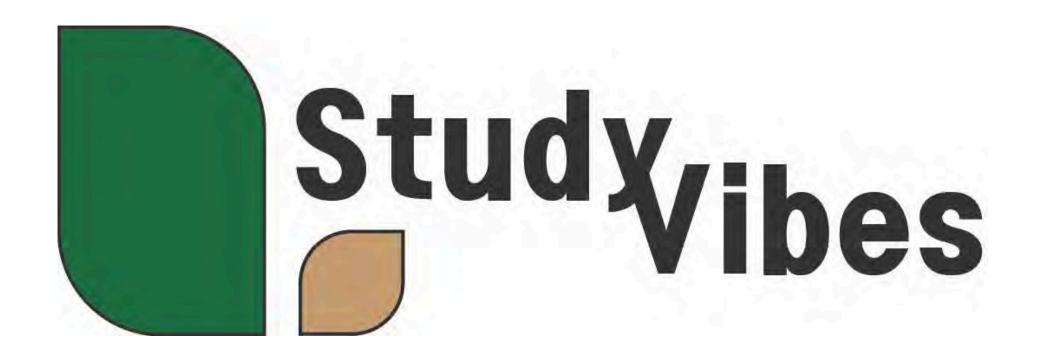
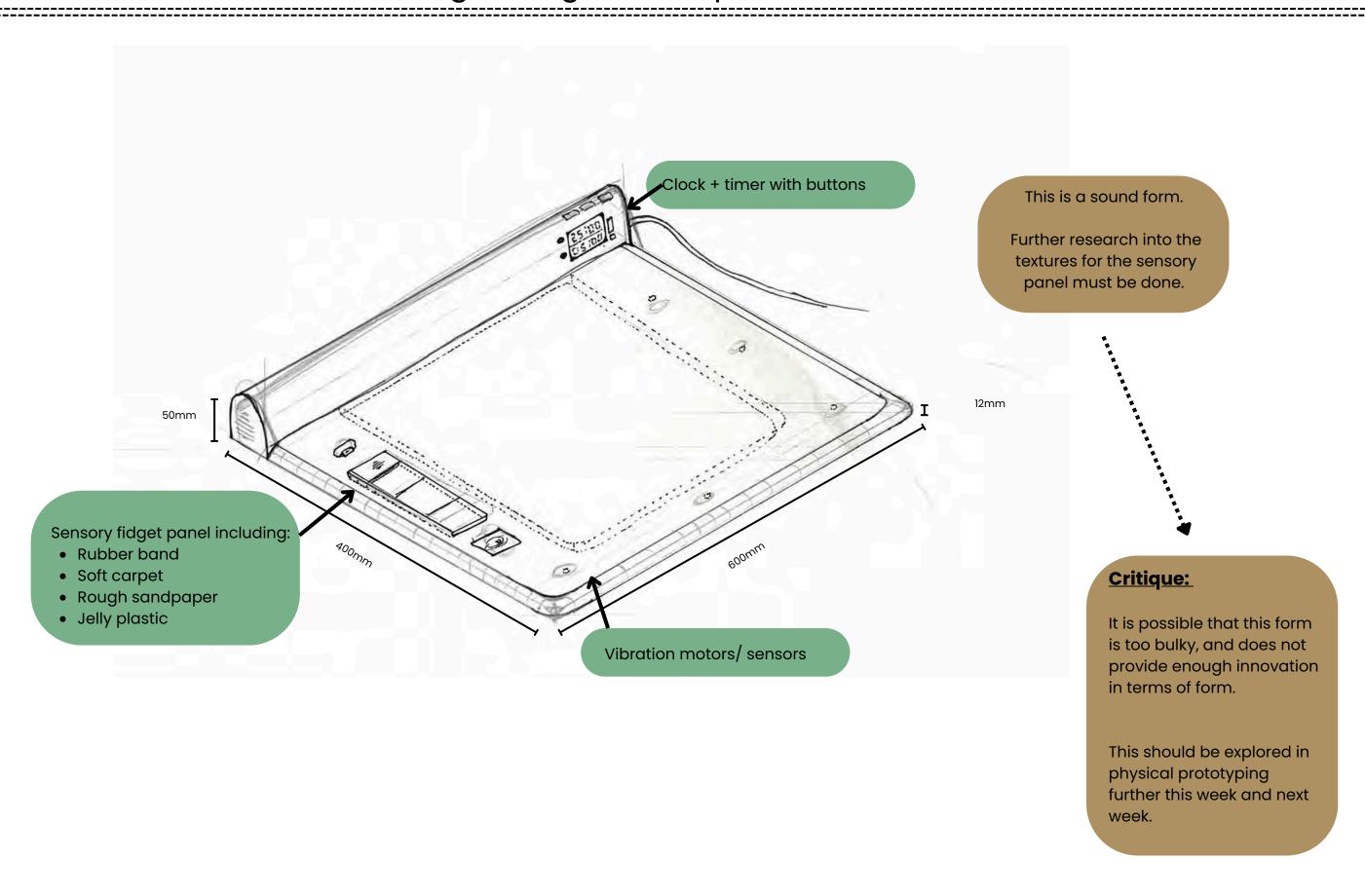
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Week 12 | Detailed sketching | design development



The design has now evolved to include a space for sensory stimulation on the mat, which has been incorporated based on the primary and secondary research that was conducted earlier in the project.

After prototyping the sensory panel drawer, it was decided that that model was too complex, and would not be commercially viable for mass manufacturing.

The modified design takes the same idea of the sensory panel, and makes it an external and aesthetic feature on the top of the mat, with interchangeable sensory pieces to meet the needs of the user.

For people with autism and ADHD, sensory stimulation is very important for focus and emotional regulation, therefore this is a critical element in the design of this project.

These popping panels have grown in popularity for people with ADHD. This squishy material to the right is also good, however its use in the context of the desk mat would be impractical as it is something to be held, not just touched. What about having a foam flower or abacus beads to move around? This would be easily added into the sensory panel in the design.

Here, soft textiles are shown. This can be good for people to stroke to change their centre of focus.

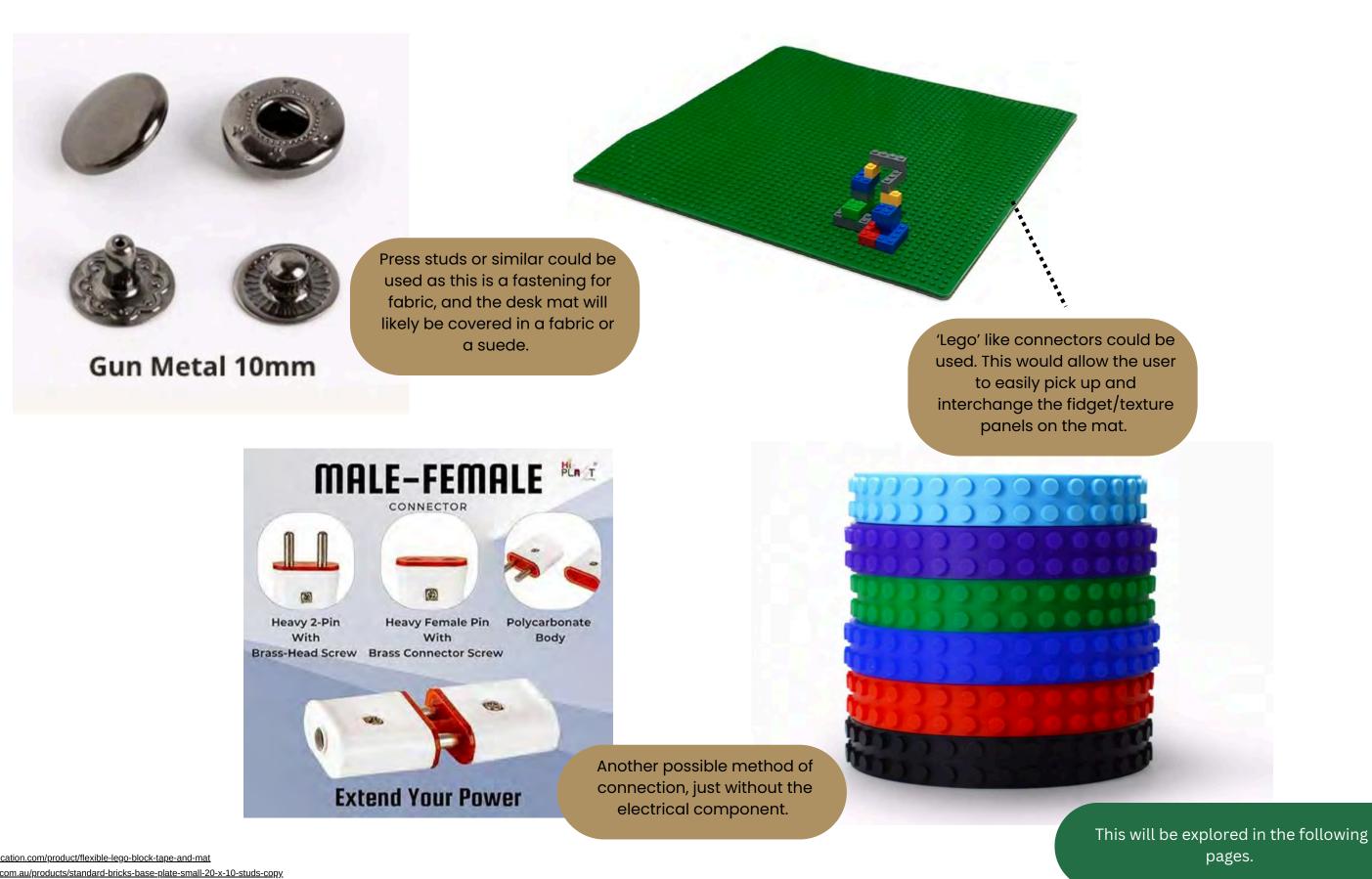


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elements should be made to see if this is a viable direction.

Week 12 | Researching methods of connecting the sensory panel to the desk mat



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Here, a drawer-like prototype of the sensory panel was explored.





Whilst there is merit and justification for this inclusion, it is cumbersome, and has potential to overcomplicate the rest of the design.

Therefore, this will be reworked, however if still cumbersome, it will be omitted from the design.

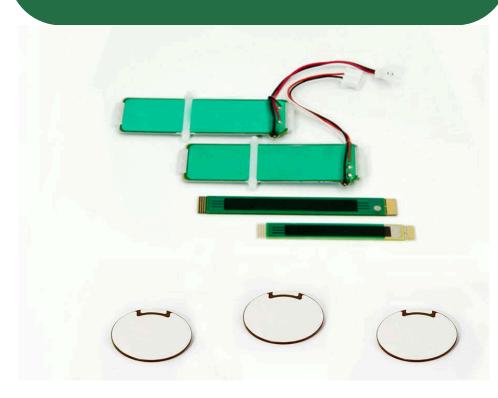
Week 12 | Further technology research and design development

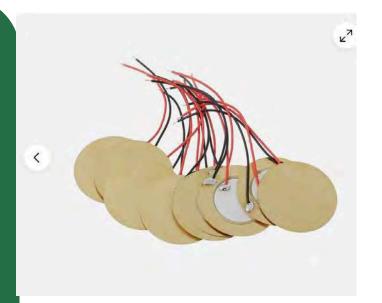
After exploring the small vibration motors which were sourced for this project, it was decided that whilst they are functional and provide the desired effect, the aesthetics of the design have been limited by them.

Consultation with tutors encouraged me to do further research into the technology that is currently available, or which could be available in the near future.

'Piezo actuators' were something which I discovered in my earlier research, however I limited myself by my technical knowledge and access to technology.

These devices are able to generate haptic feedback, triggered by pressure or an electric current. They can be as thin as Imm, and would offer a similar tactile experience as the 3mm vibration motors used in the testing. They are also used regularly in wearables and smart phones, due to their versatility and small size.



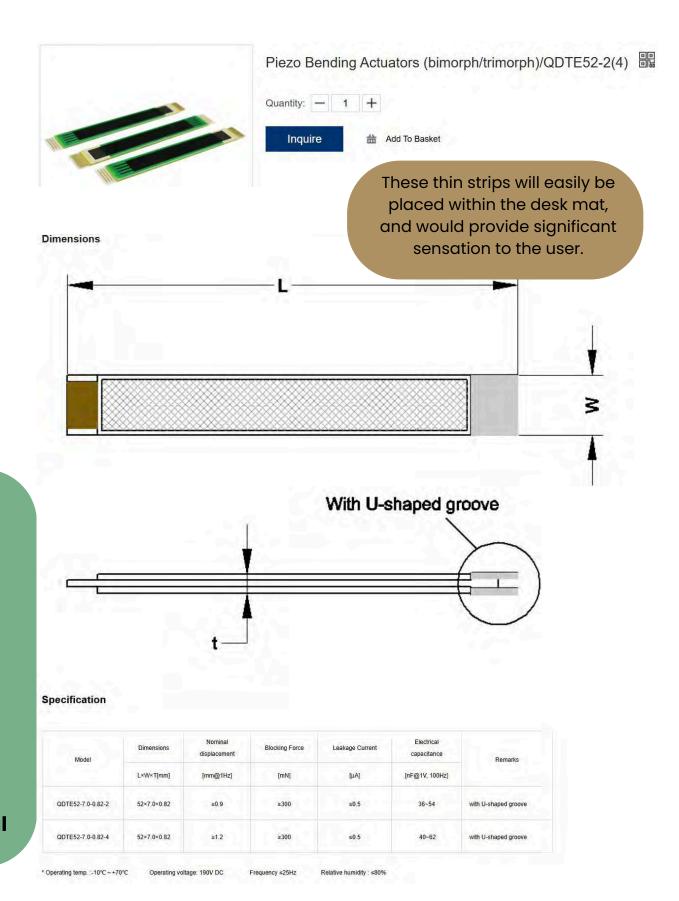


The **Piezoelectric Biomorph Actuator** is another version of the technology which could be used. The benefit of these is that they are slimline and long, rather than round in shape.

They are commonly used in devices such as:

- Alarms
- Smoke detectors
- Buzzers
- Touch input responses

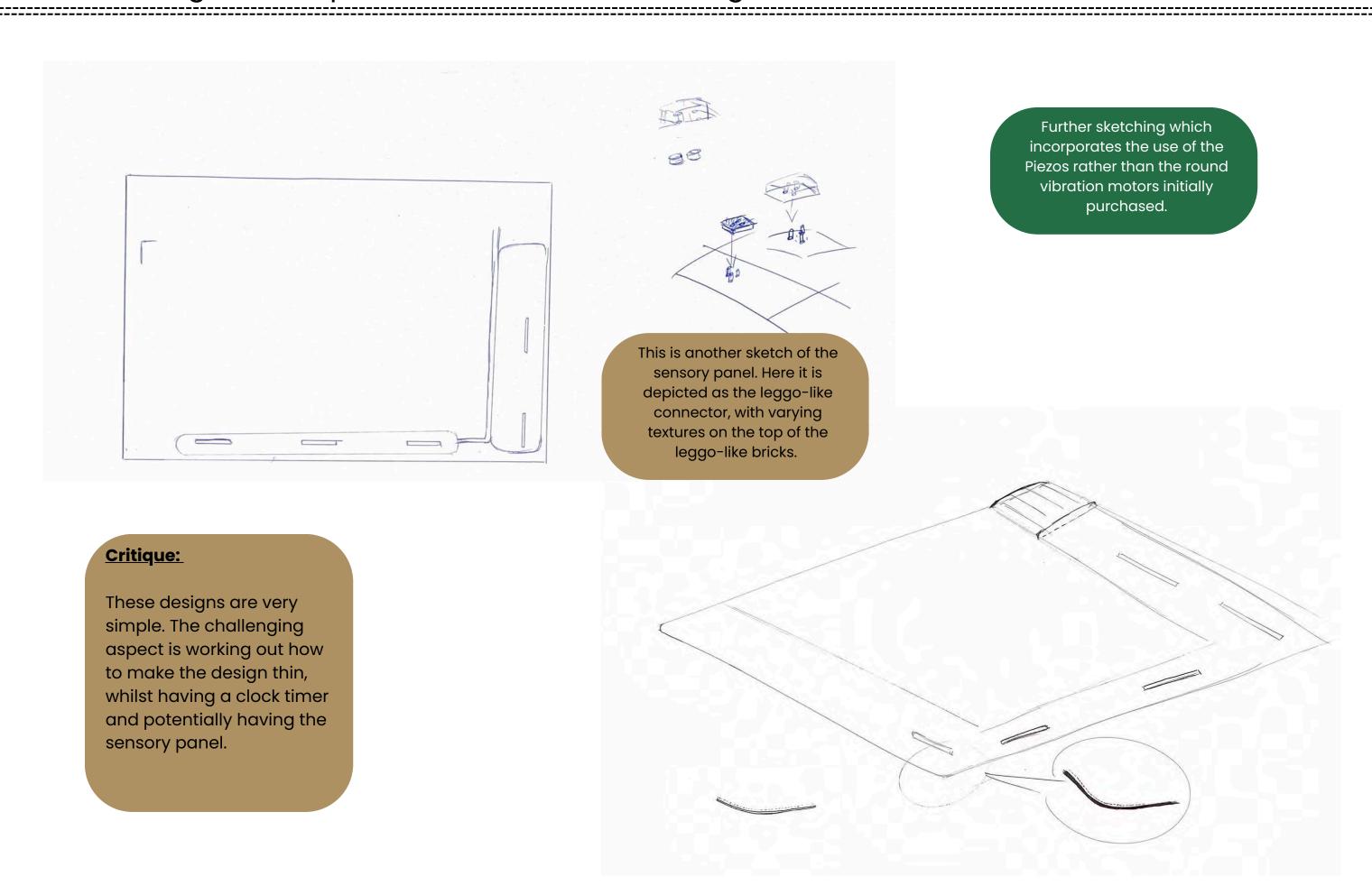
Therefore, this could be a viable technology to integrate into the final design.



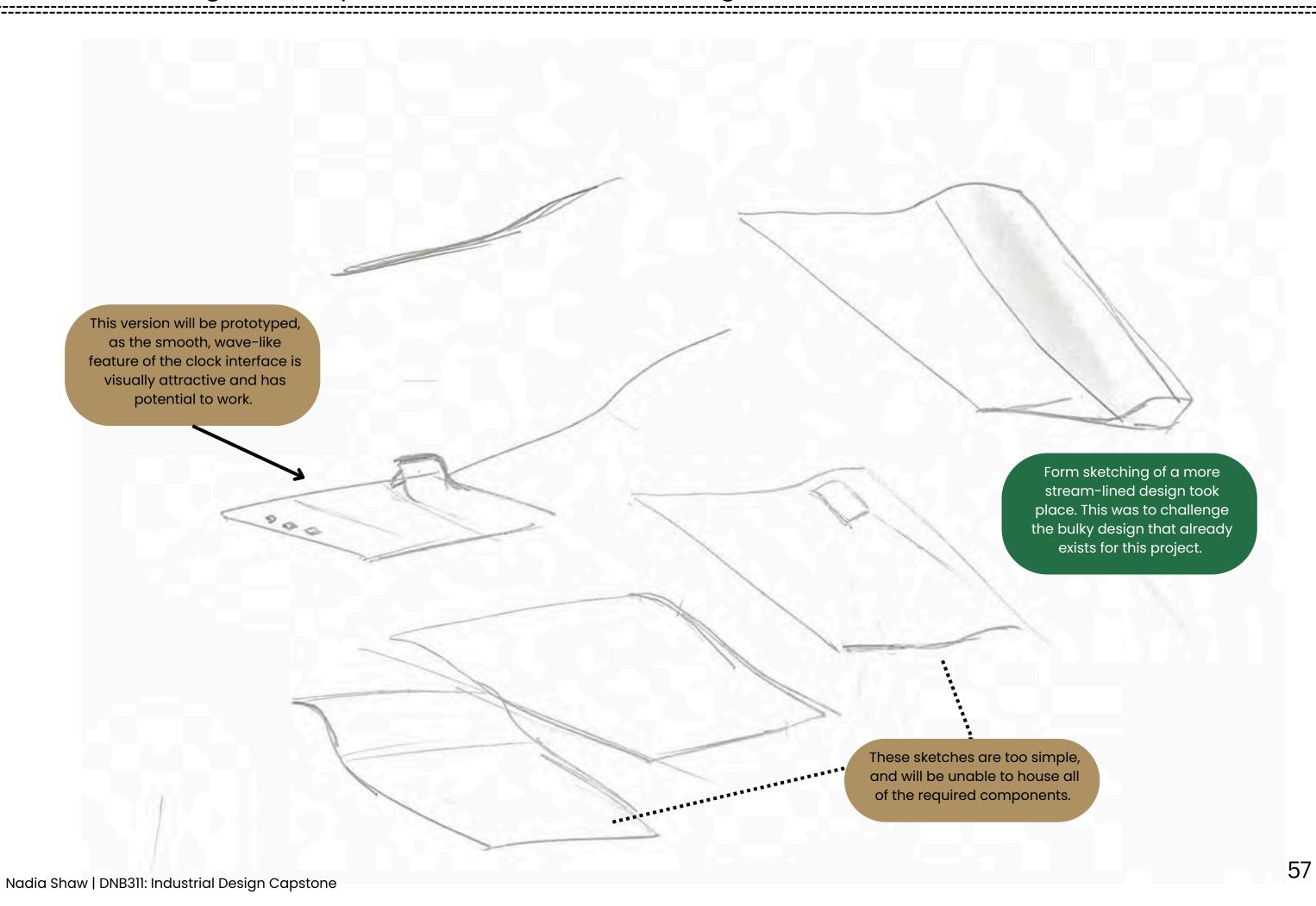
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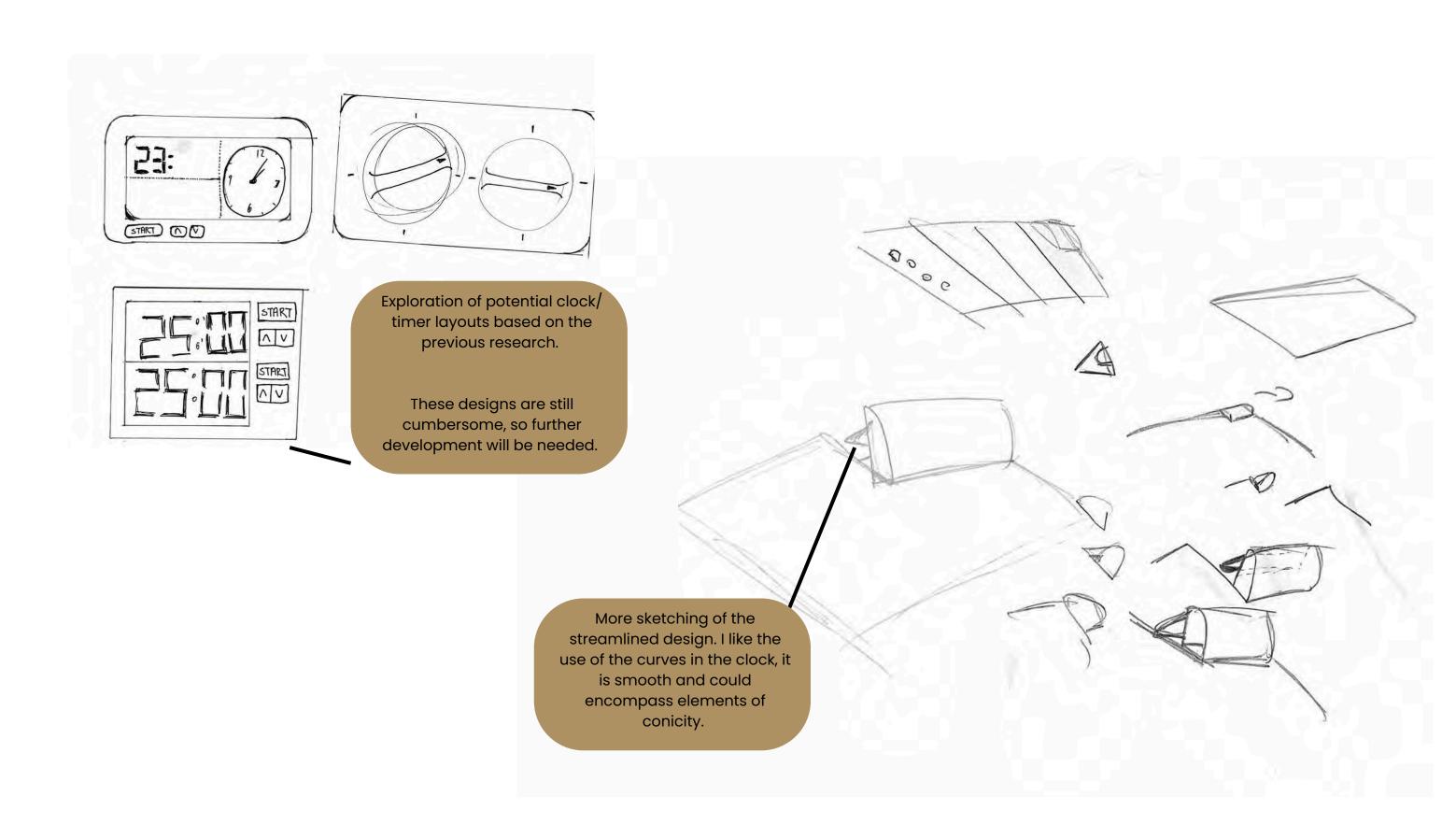
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Week 12 | Design development | overall form of design

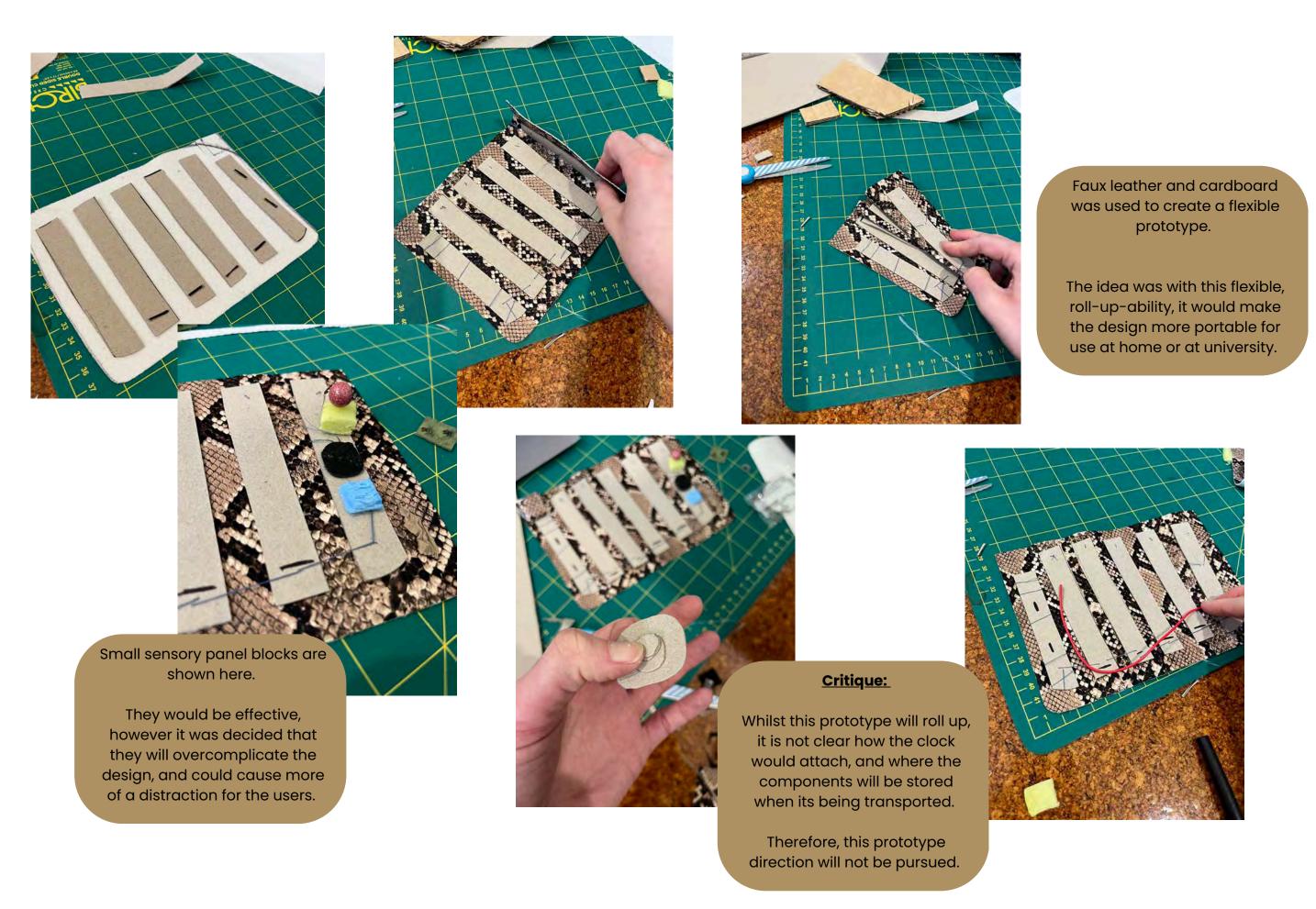


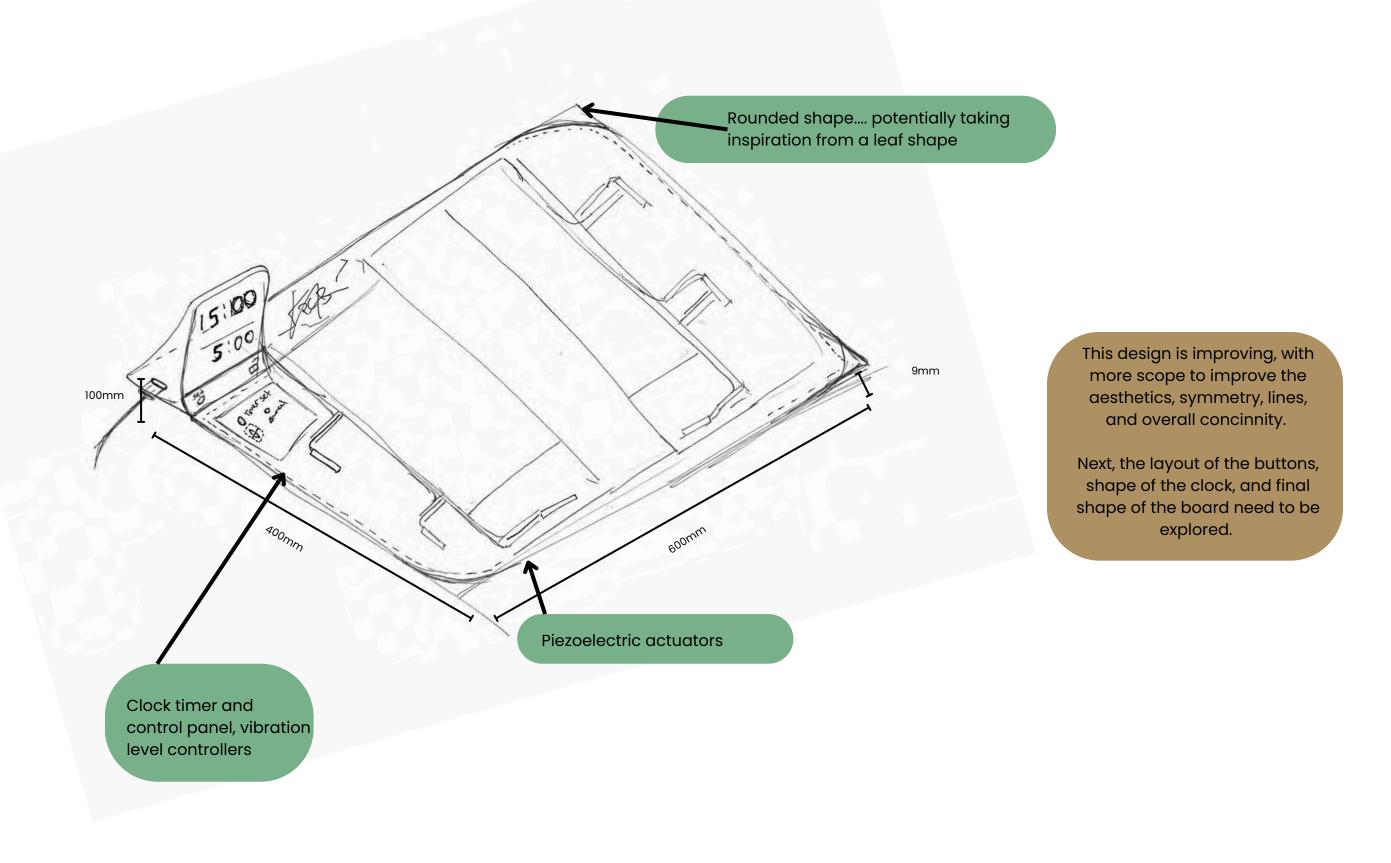
Week 12 | Design development | overall form of design no.2



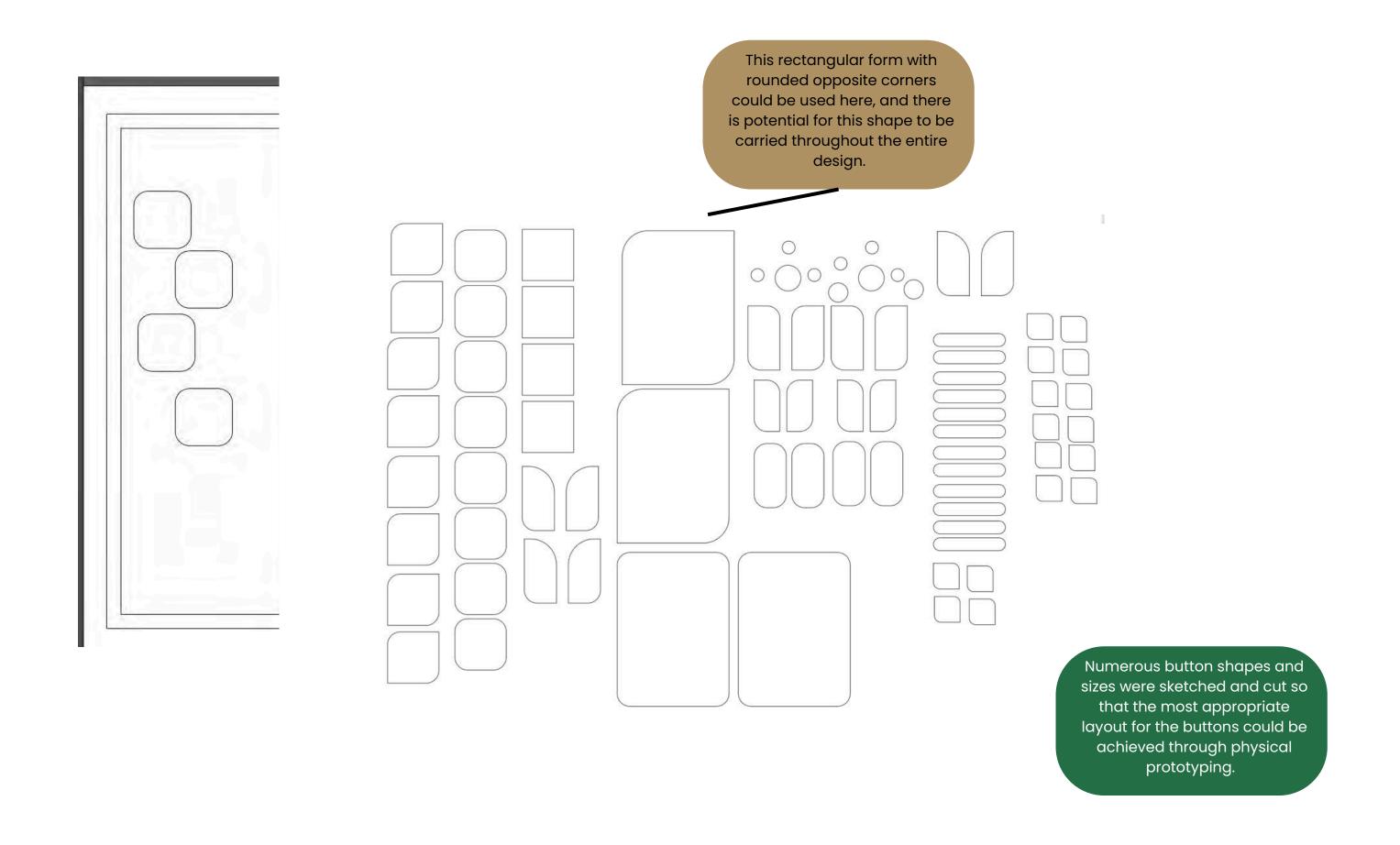


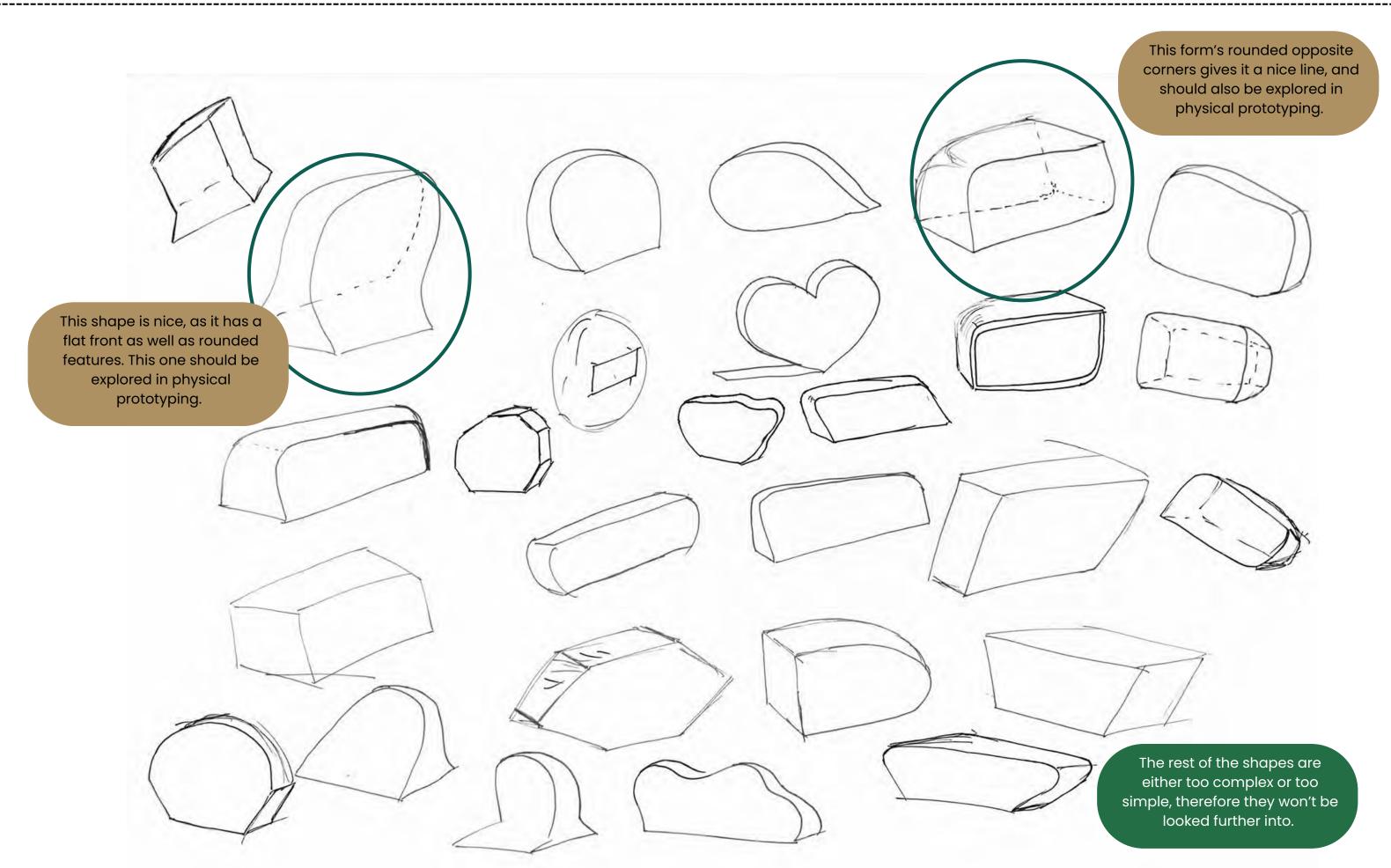
Week 12 | Prototyping flexible desk mat (can be rolled up to-go)

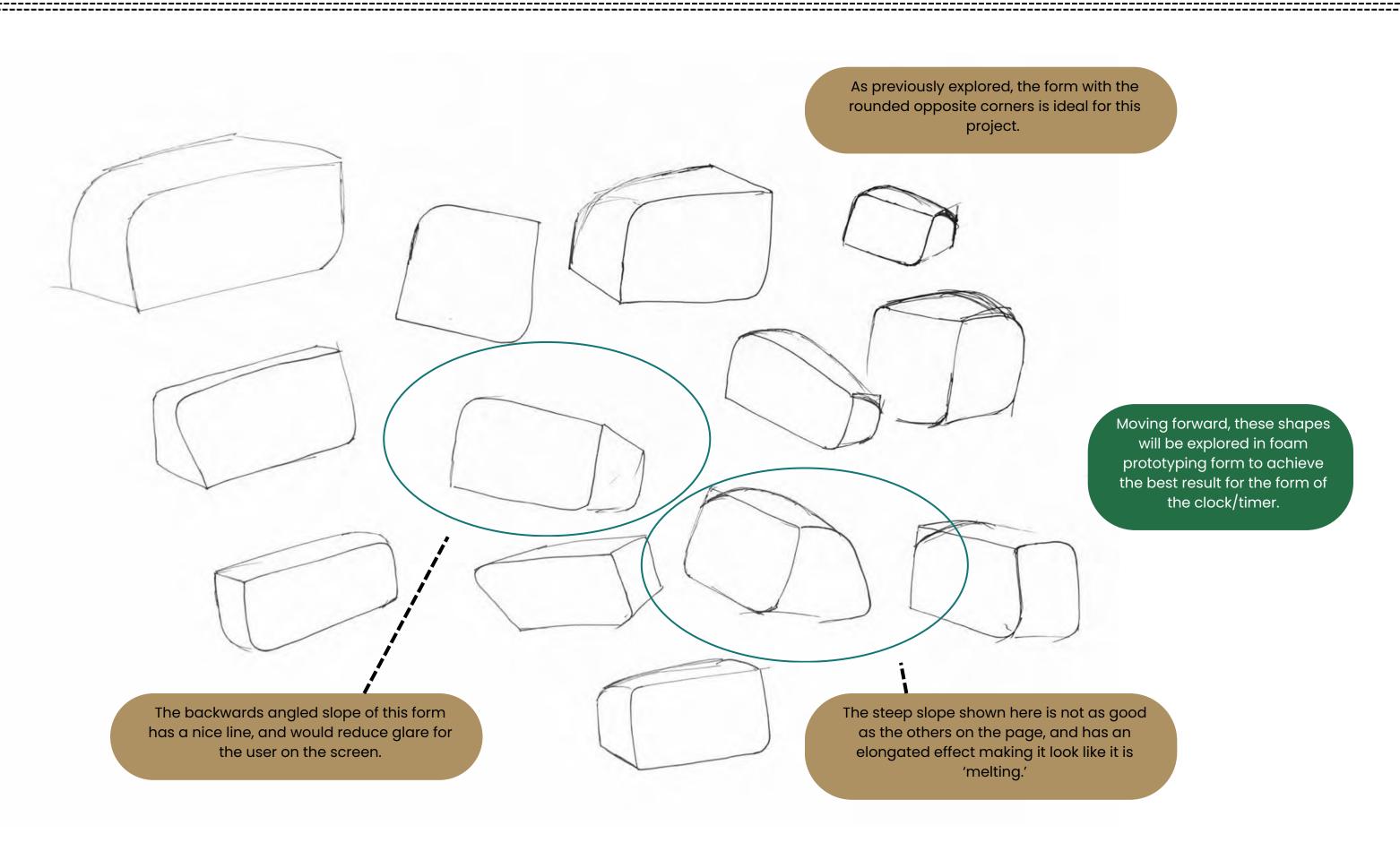


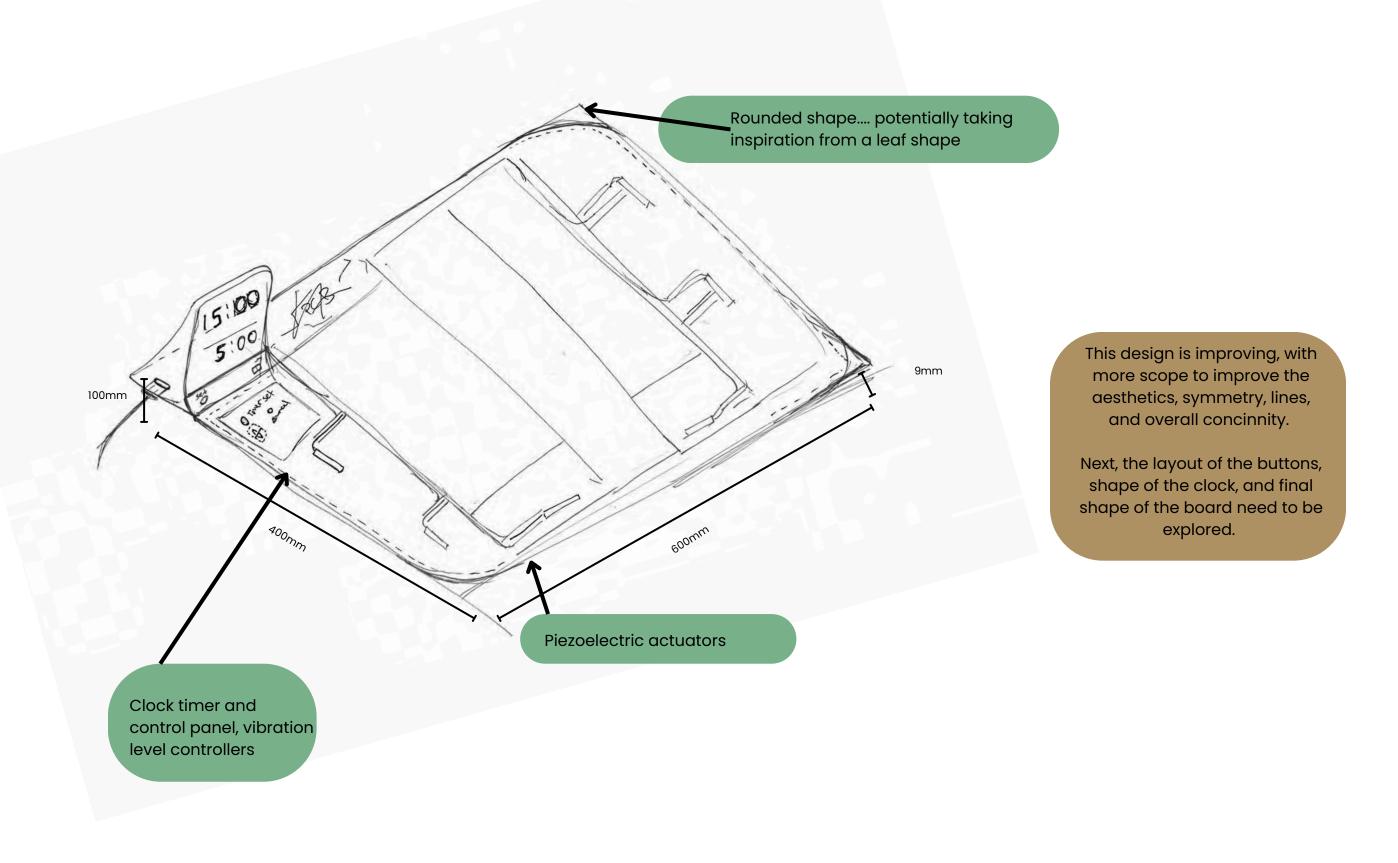


Week 12 | Illustrator vector drawing of laser cut files | control button prototyping











The mat started out as a rectangle, but evolved into a leaf-like shape with two rounded edges through physical prototyping.



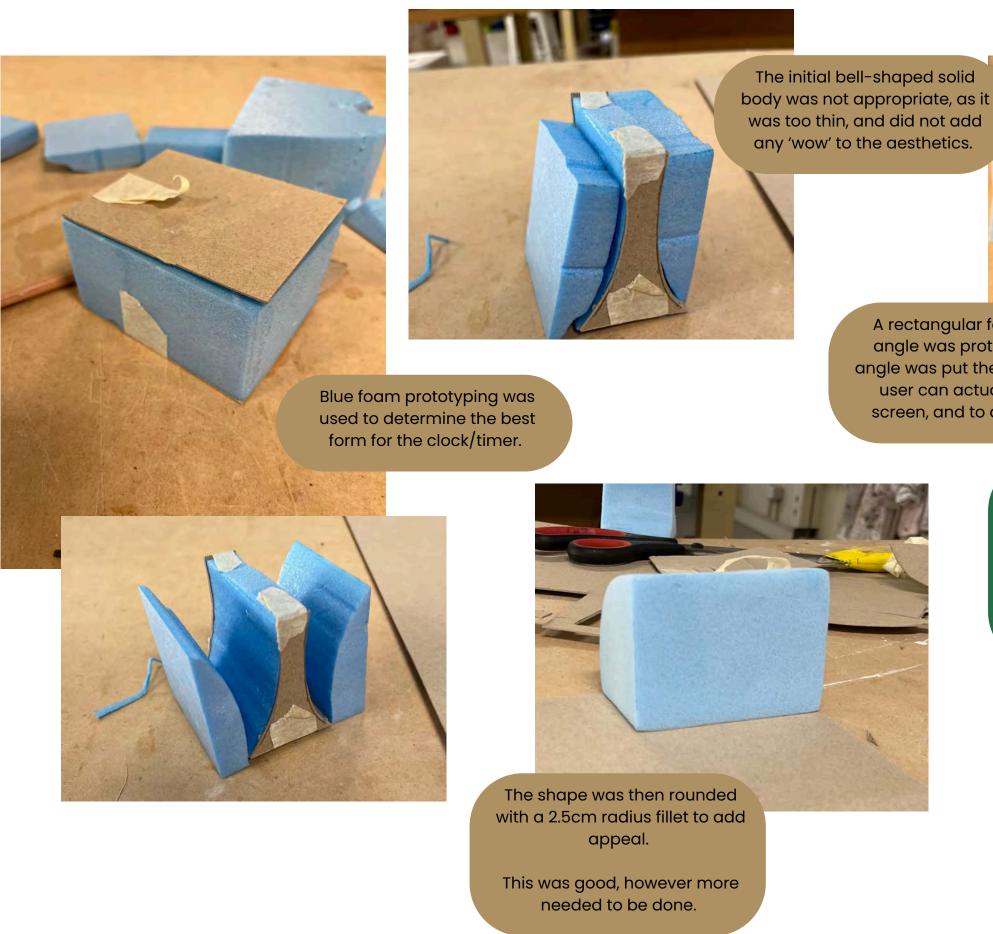


This is the best shape, and will be the shape that is kept for the duration of the design development.

In the final design, there should be a separate centre piece which follows the same line but offset.

This is so that there is an internal piece that is less affected by the vibrations for the laptop to sit on. It also means that there will be channels created for the electrical wiring of the piezos in the model.

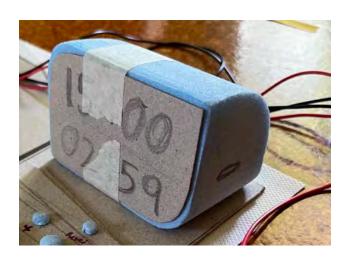


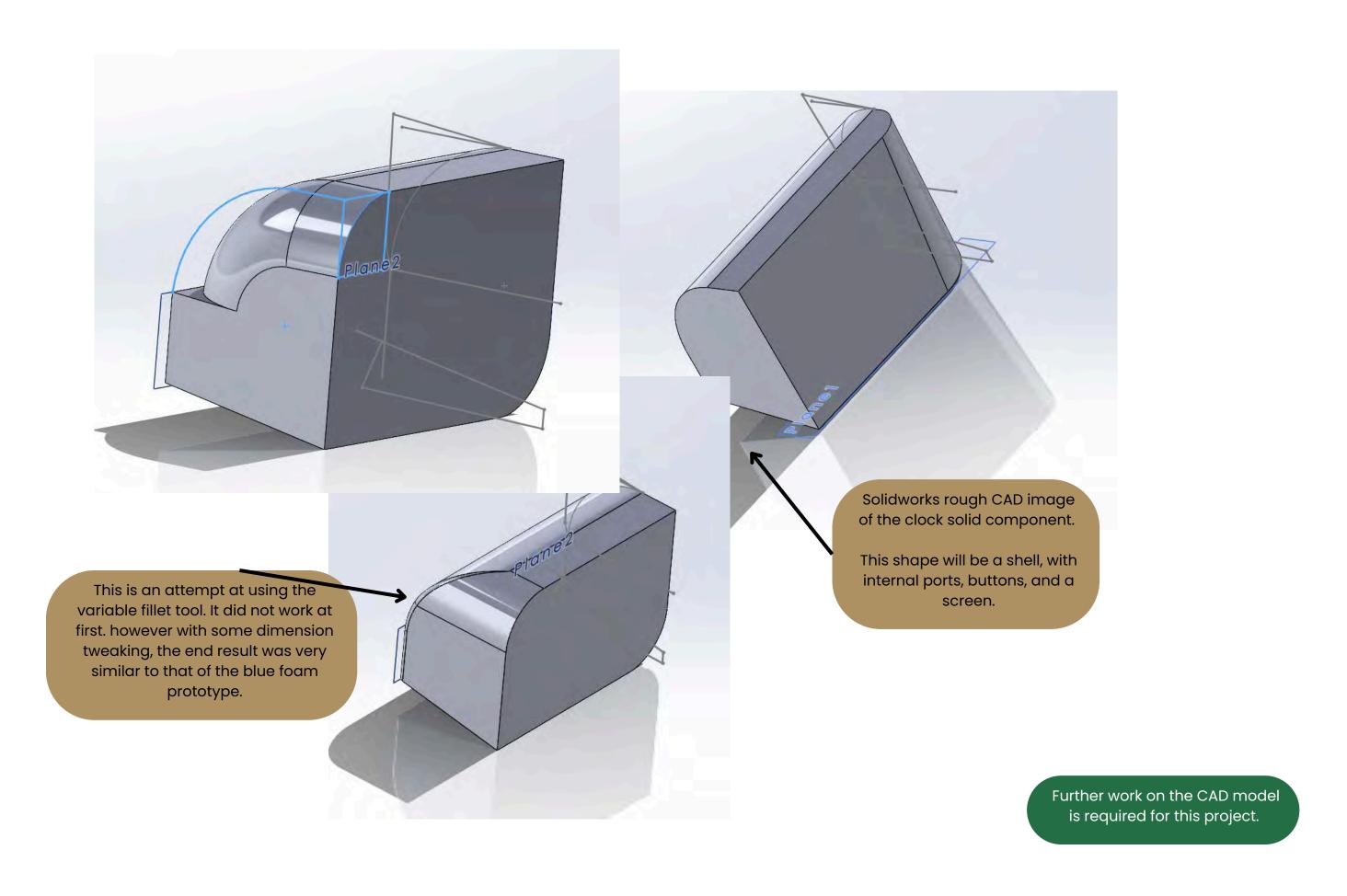


A rectangular form on a 10' angle was prototyped. The angle was put there so that the user can actually see the screen, and to avoid glare.

> using the same shape as the mat, the clock was then rounded in the opposite corners, as well as across the top-back edge.

This is the final form for the clock.





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Week 12 | Further physical prototyping of final design form

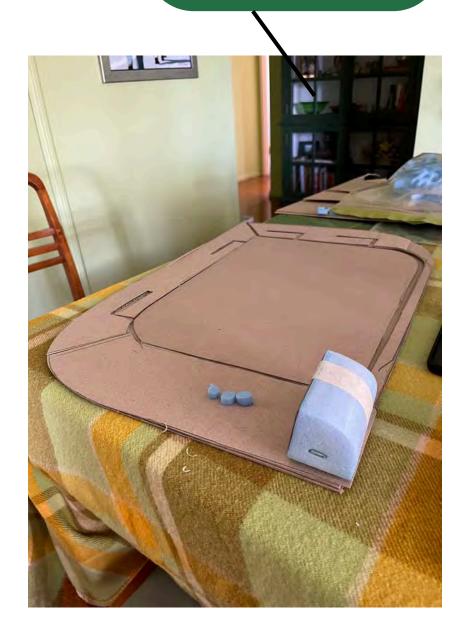


Internal look at what the wiring and placement of the piezos could look like. IT is important that these components are kept flat to avoid damage.

In the channels shown in the prototype, the wires will run. They will be sandwiched between two layers of thin foam as a protection.



Rear corner view of the rough prototype of the final design form.





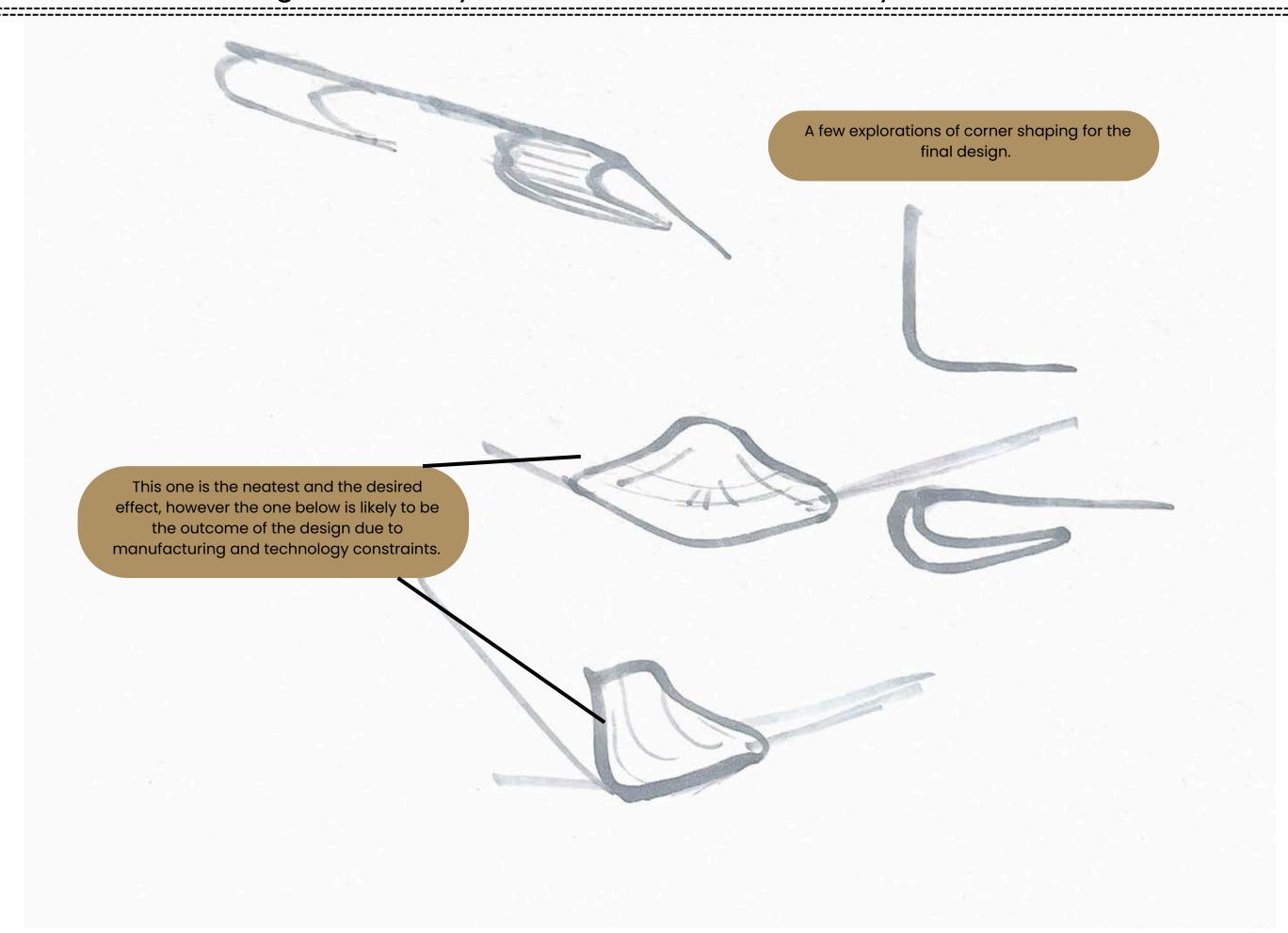
I was inspired by the shapes and colours of leaves for this project.

The exterior material of the desk mat is going to be a aux suede, as it is comfortable functional in the context of a study mat.

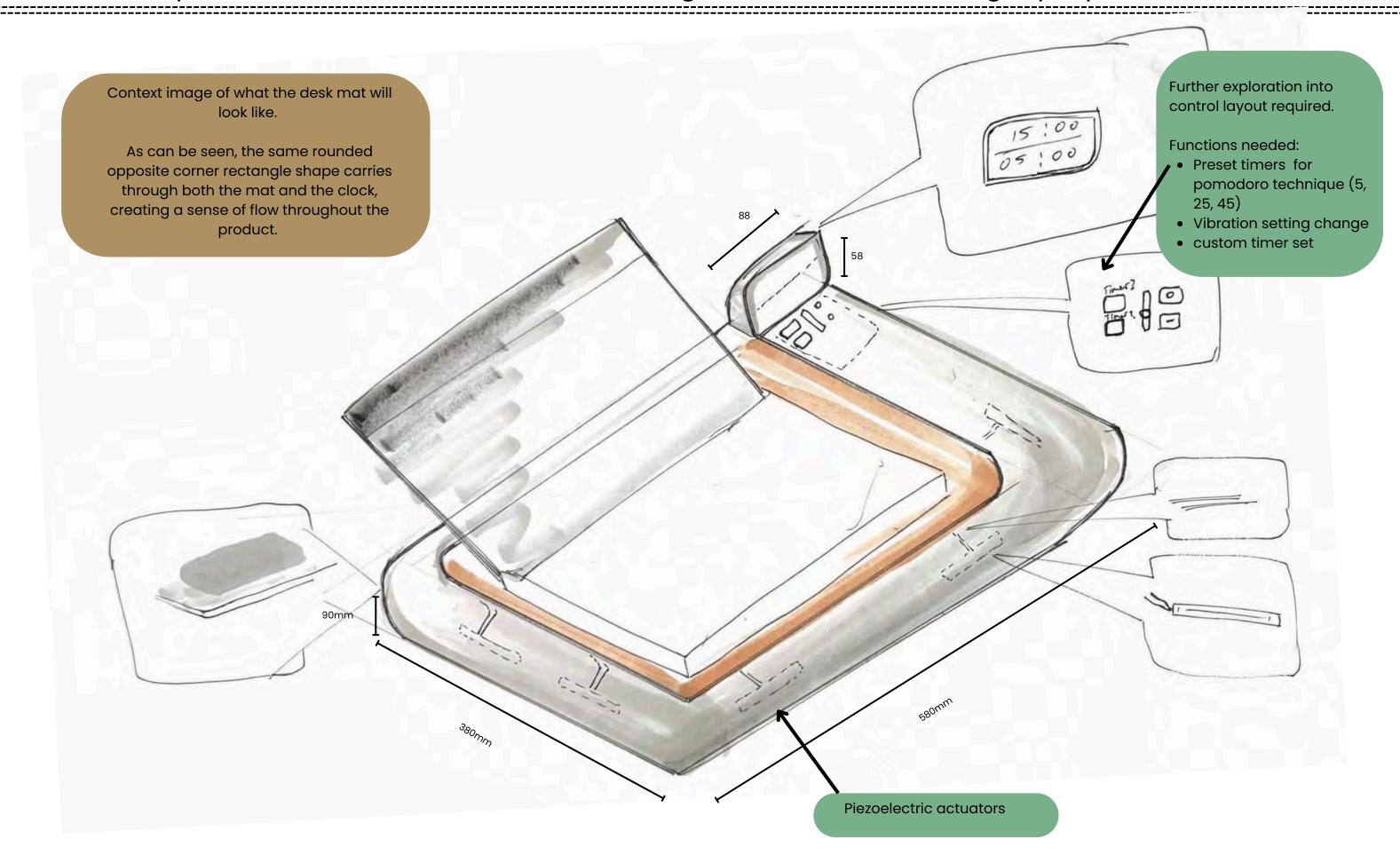
Unfortunately, the only material available was in taupe. Initially, I did not like this colour, so it was decided that I would manually colour in the fabric with alcohol ink markets.

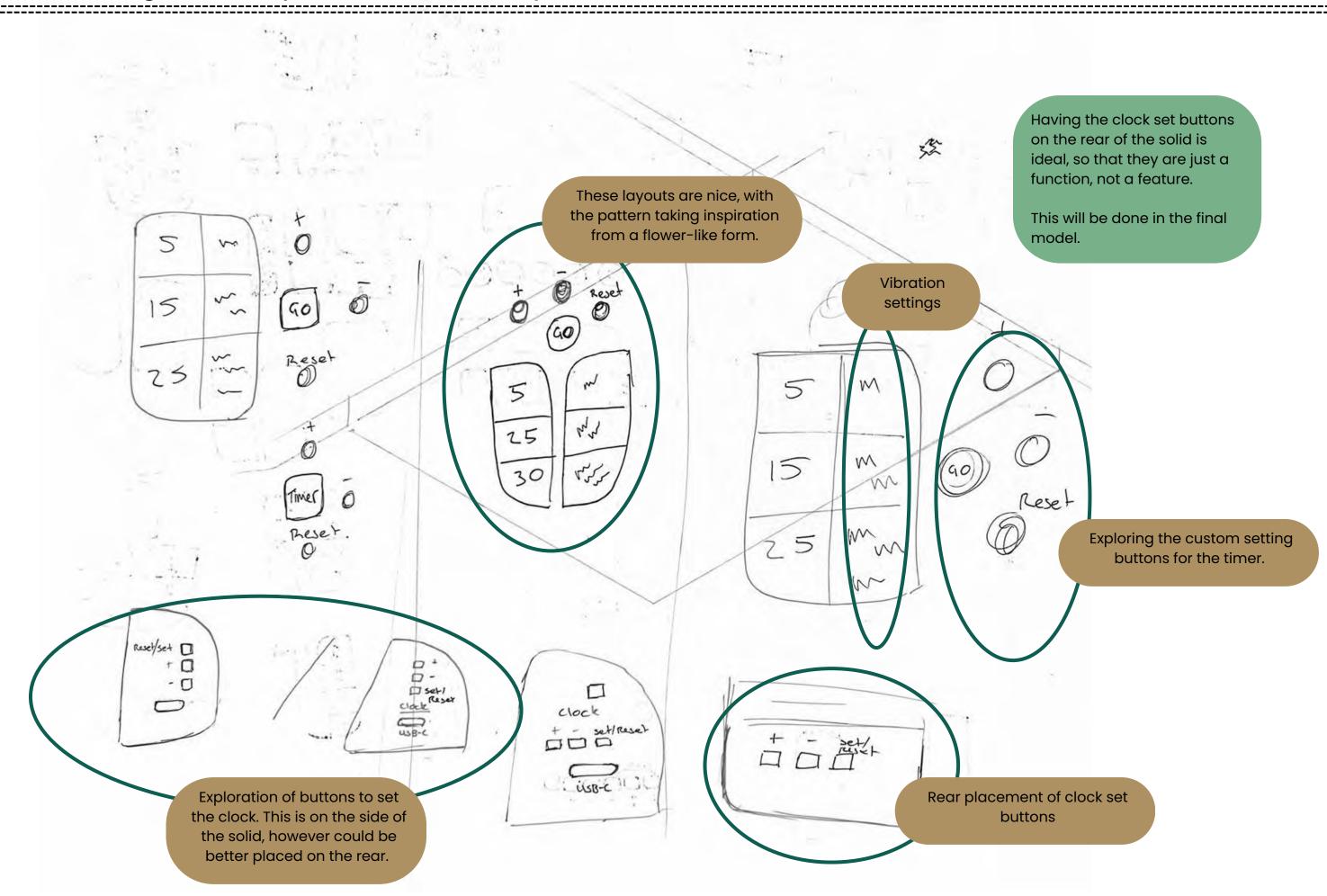
This was somewhat successful, however the finish was not clean enough for the presentation.

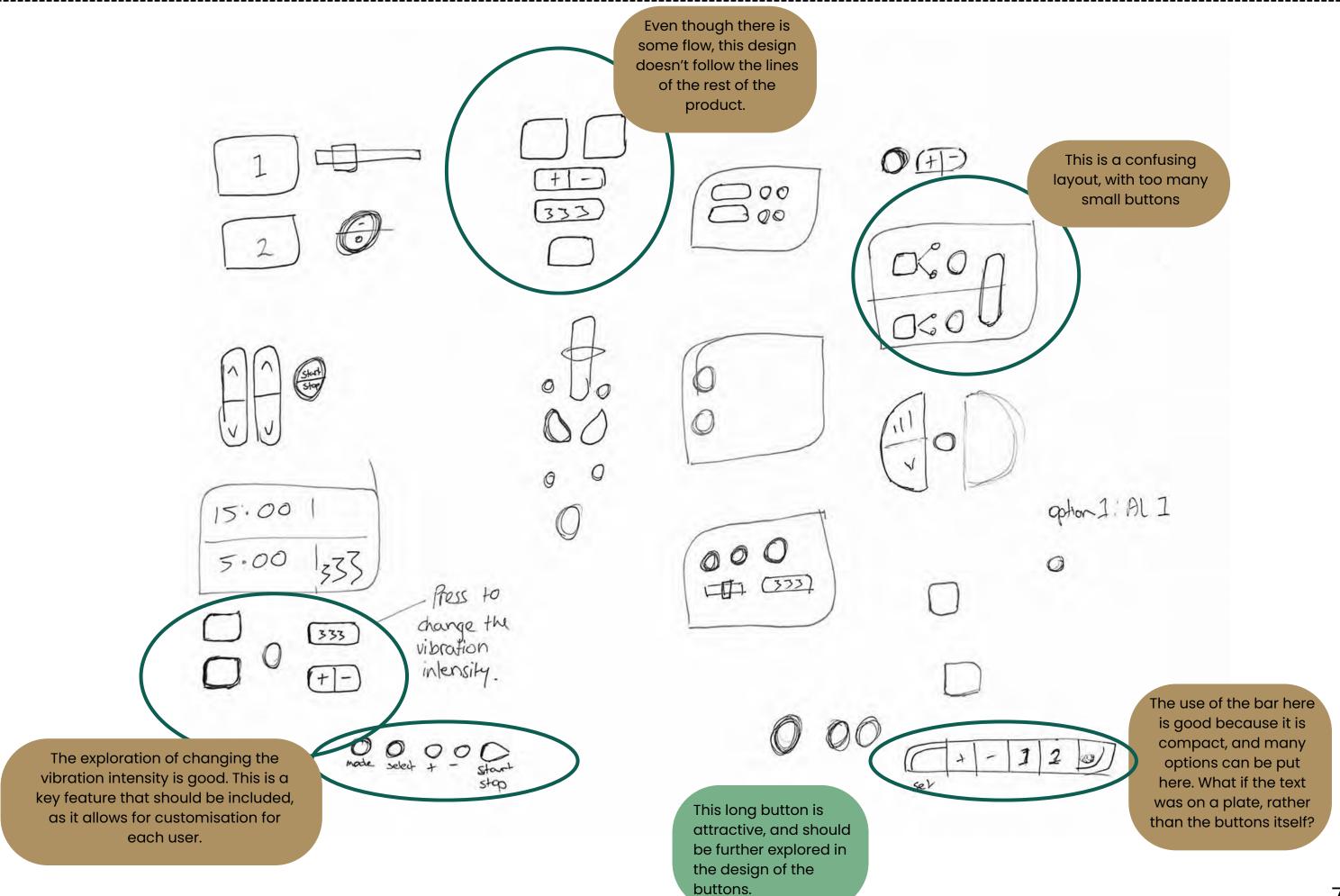
Despite this, it is intended that the green colour will be highlighted on the product, likely in the clock and control panel.

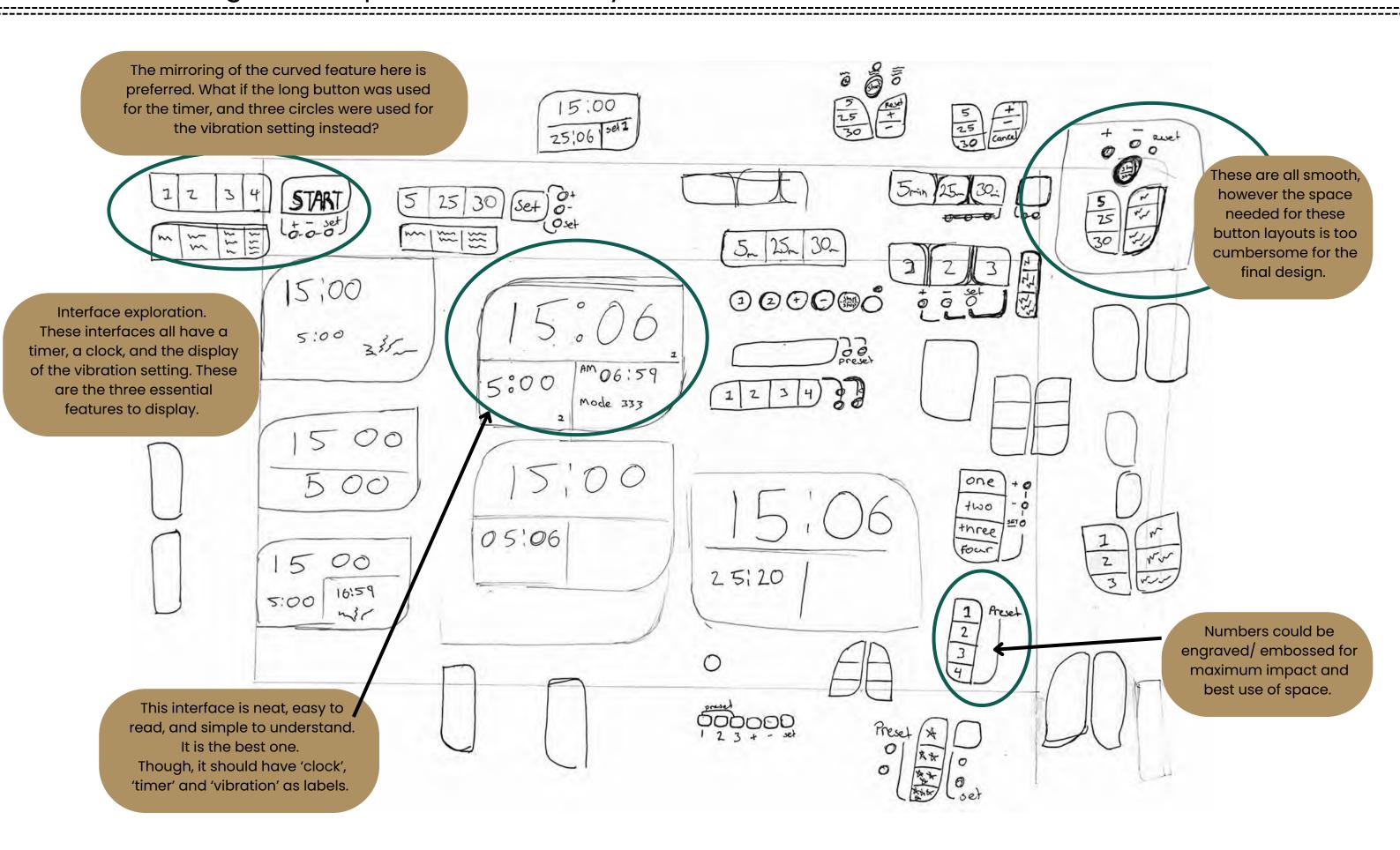


Week 12 | Updated form sketch of the final design direction | including laptop for context

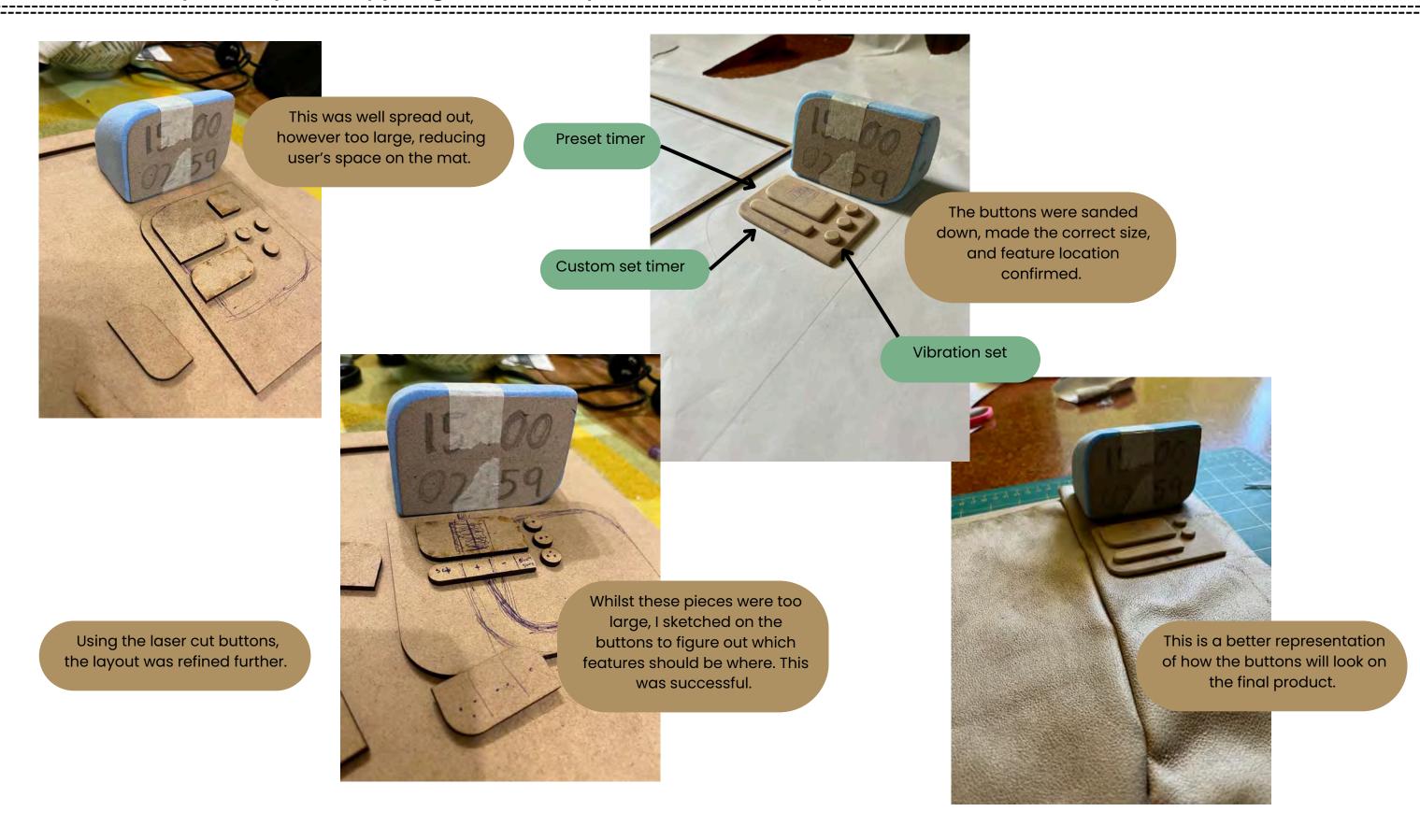




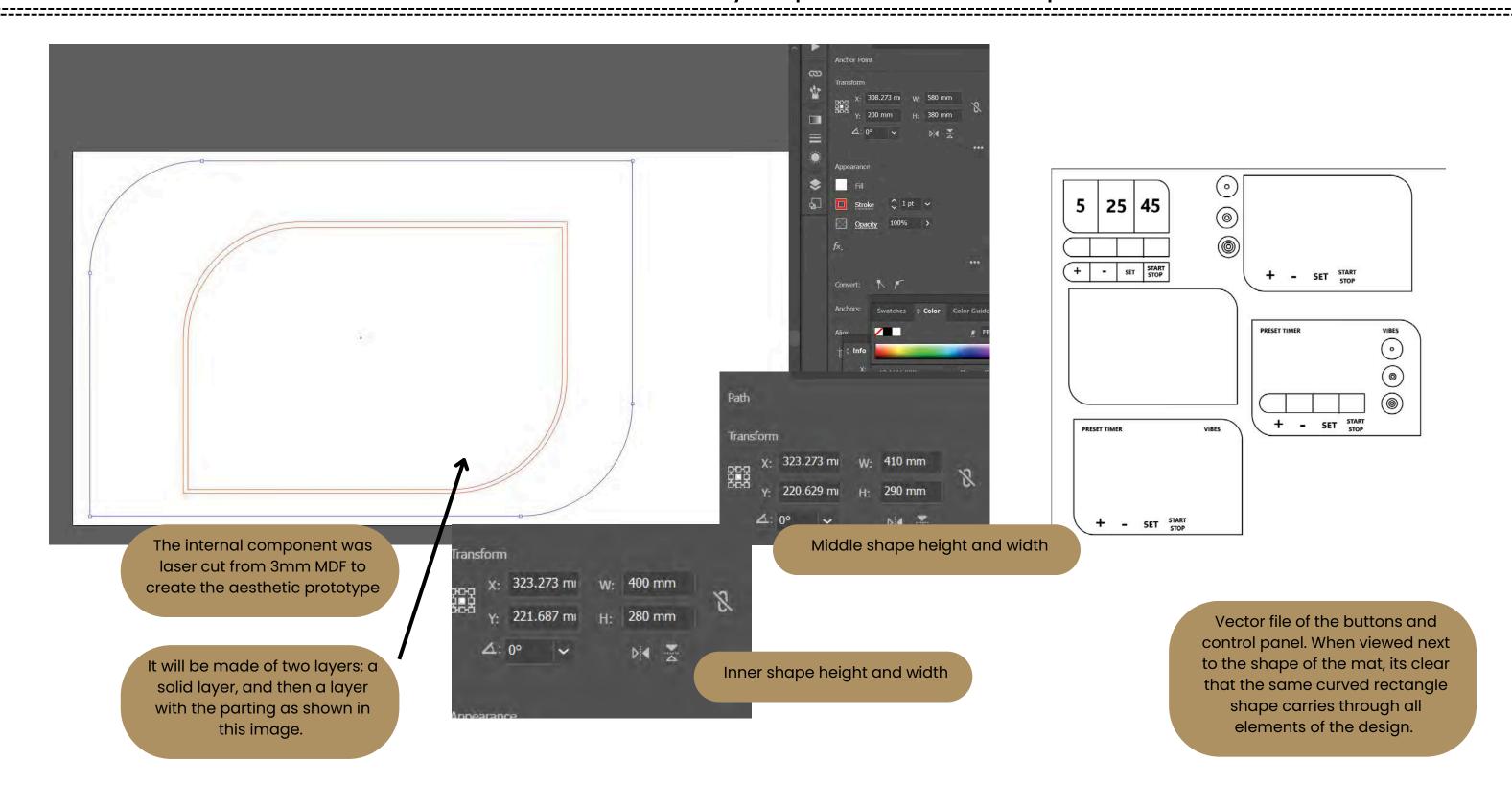




Week 13 | Physical prototyping | control panel button layout



Week 13 | Illustrator vector files for internal body of product, control panel and buttons



Week 13 | Exterior mat cover pattern drafting





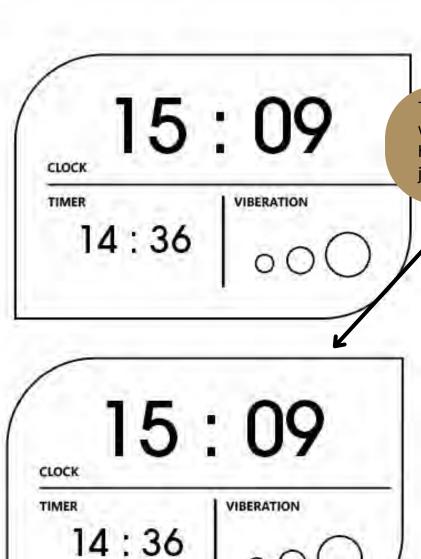


This was successful, and the pattern was then used to cut the pieces of material for the final construction.

Process of pattern making:

Using the laser cut MDF as a stencil, I created a pattern on wrapping paper for the faux suede cover of the mat.

A 1.5cm seam allowance was added on each piece.



LCD script was trialled. This would be

easier to make a screen with this kind

of font rather than curved font.

This is the first iteration in black and white. The vibration symbols should have some more differentiation than just size.







VIBRATION





Whilst the green is nice, it may clash with other colours, materials and finishes. SO, the neutral cream was chosen instead.

CLOCK

TIMER

24:36



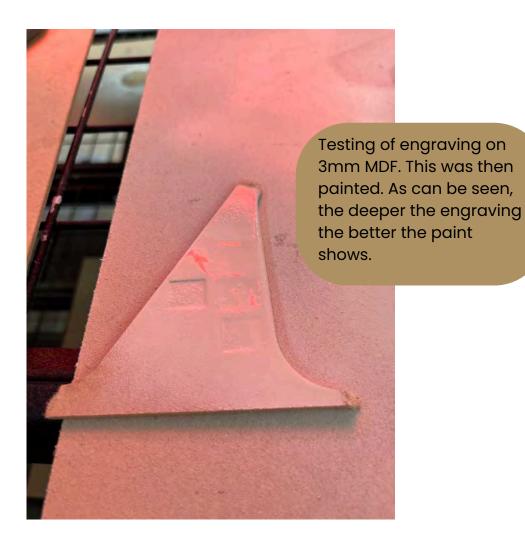


The screen background should be darker, closer to black.





Week 13 | Fabrication and materials testing





TPU additive manufacture prototype. This process didn't work, as the pieces are too small for this machine. Therefore, they will be laser cut, sanded and painted instead.





Testing of engraving the logo. This was successful, and will be used for the final.

Testing of hand-colouring the faux suede. This did not look clean, therefore the taupe colour will be used, with an

engraved logo.

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This is the buttons and control panel that were

successful, and these are the pieces that are going to be used for the final.

laser cut. This was

To make the model, instead of additive fabrication, the blue foam was used.

The buttons and screen rim were double-sided taped to the solid body.



The model was finger painted with acrylic artists paint twice, then sanded back.

Process repeated twice.



Using super fine sandpaper, the model was sanded to give a matte plastic finish, eliminating most brush strokes.



The button control panel was laser cut then sanded down to round the edges. The labels 'preset timer,' 'vibes,' and custom setting symbols were engraved.

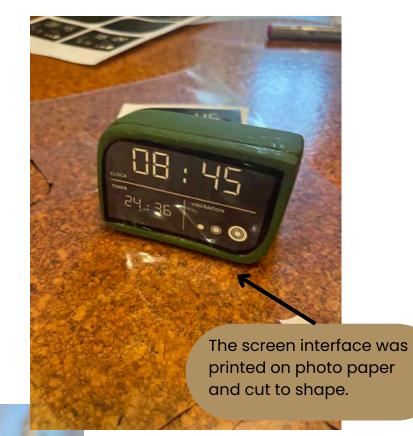
These would be embossed if mass manufactured.



The pain shown here is not finished. It was sanded and recoated three times to give smooth white aesthetic.

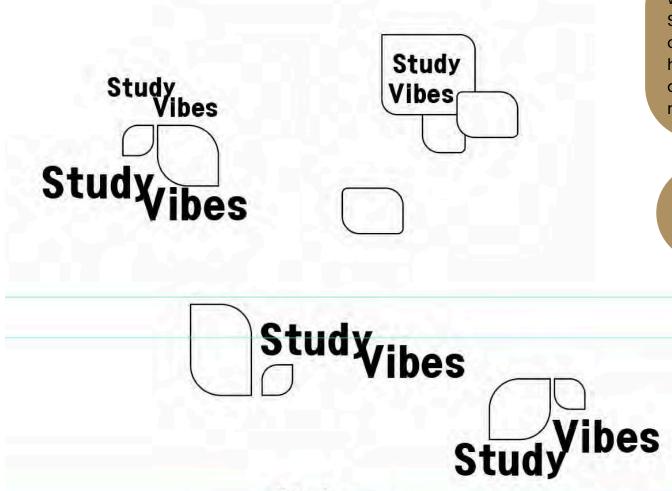


A permanent market was used to create manufactured aesthetic around the interface.



Final outcome is of high quality screen finish.

As the product is designed for people with ADHD to assist them with studying by using vibration sensation, the name 'StudyVibes' is both appropriate and catchy.



Study Vibes

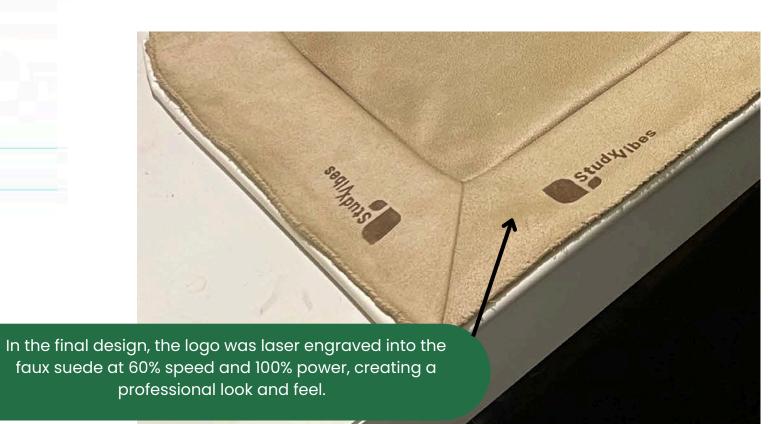
A few versions of the logo were tested, using the shapes that flow through the rest of the design. The rule of thirds was also applied to design the logo.

This is the final black and white version of the StudyVibes logo. It was chosen as it is balanced, has flow, and is easy to apply to the product in a number of ways.

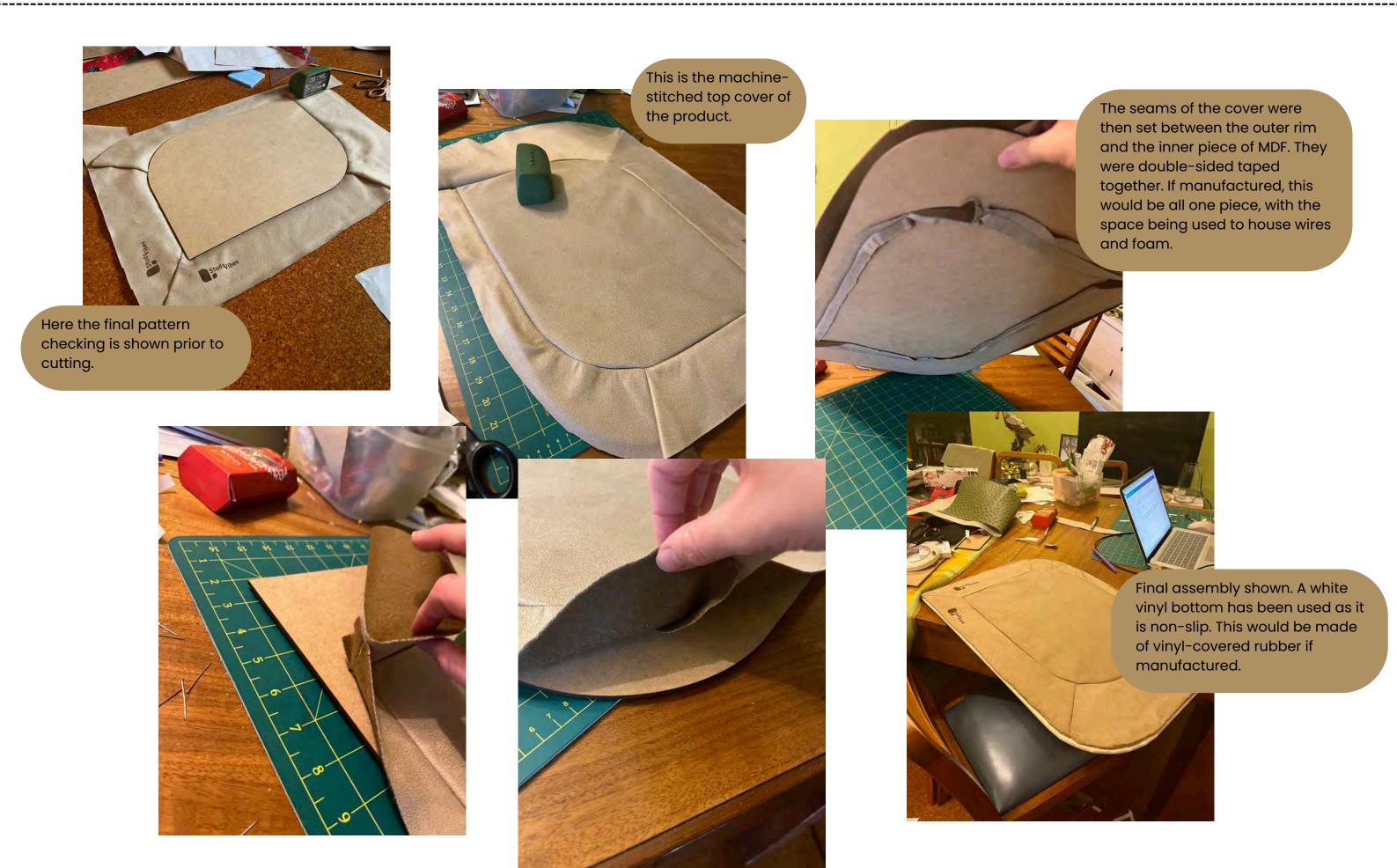
A coloured version is also included, incorporating the colours of the product.



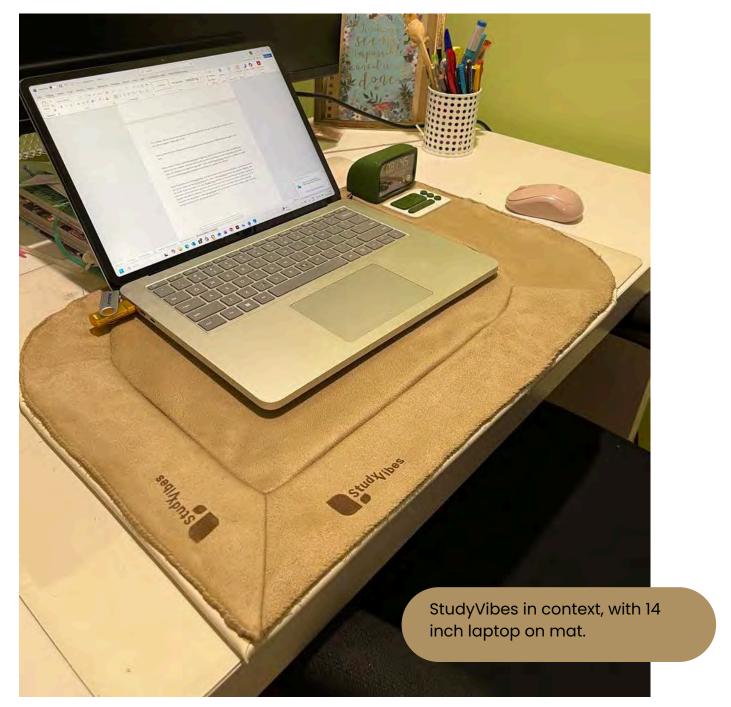
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Week 13 | Fabrication of the final StudyVibes product



Week 14 | Final StudyVibes prototypes images

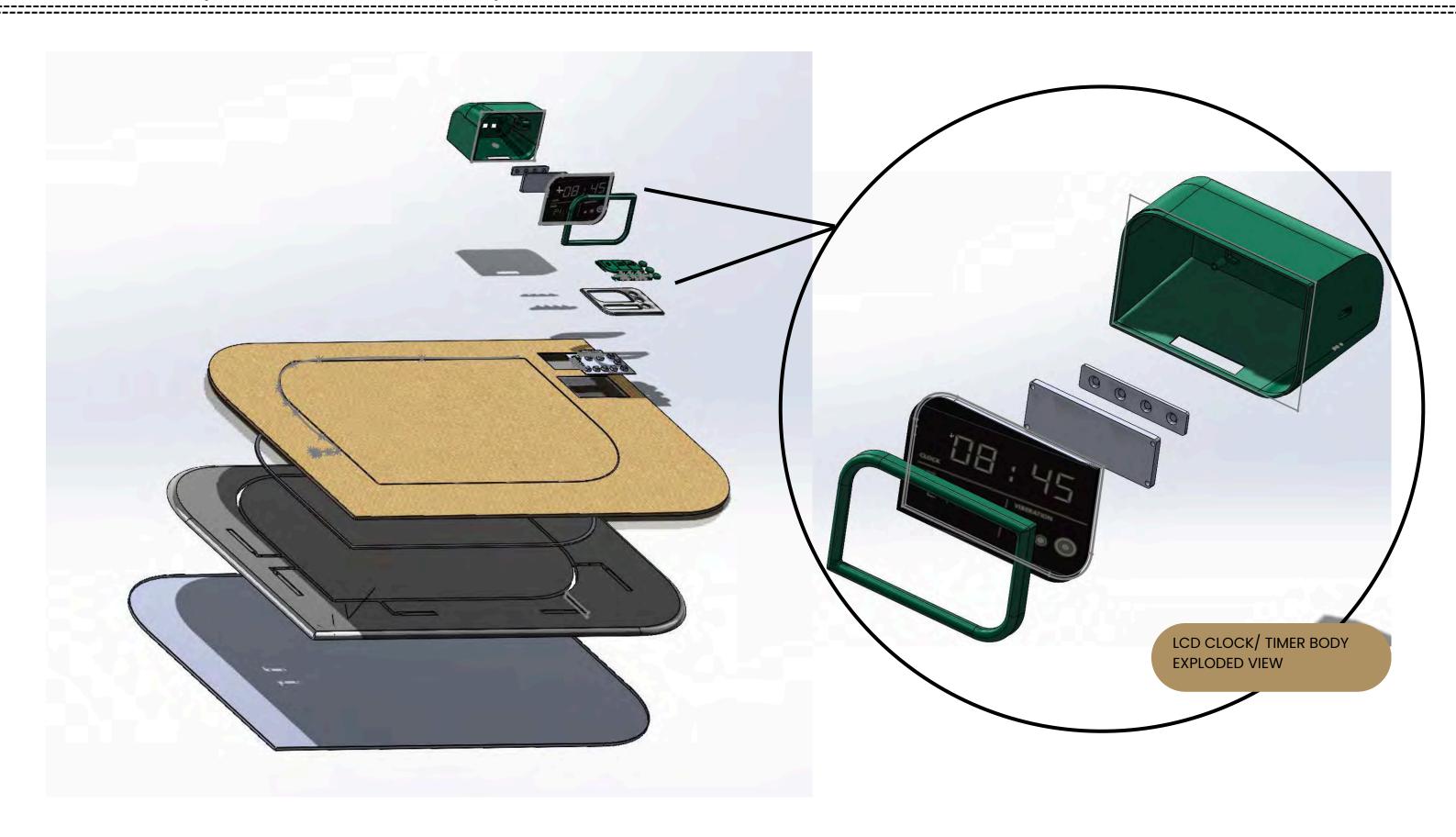


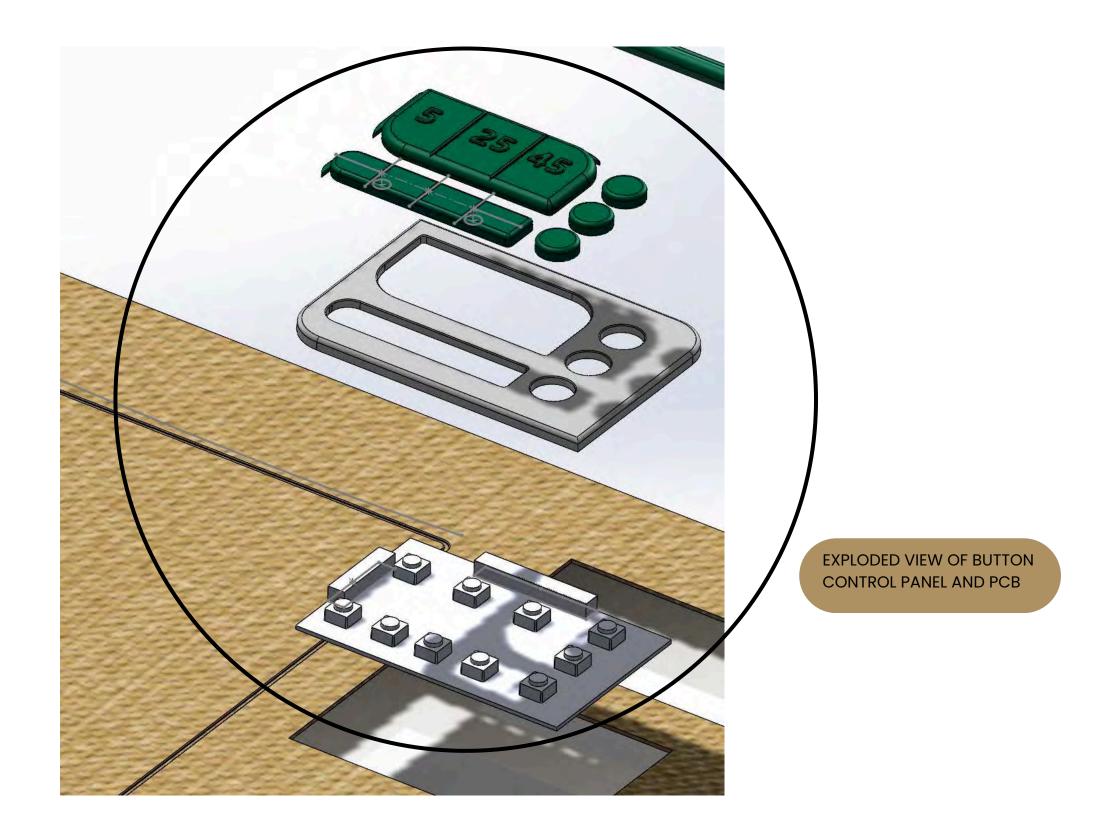


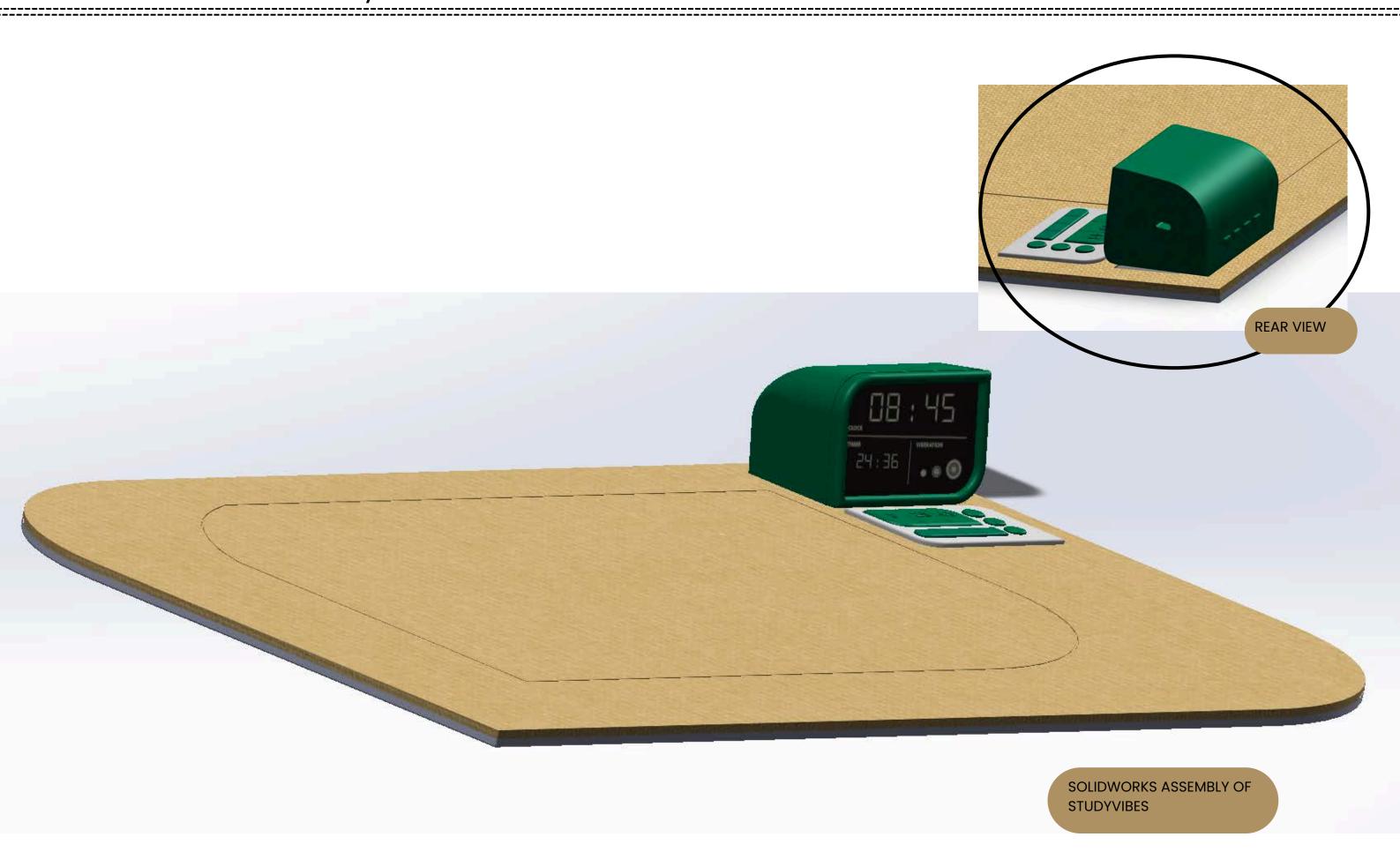
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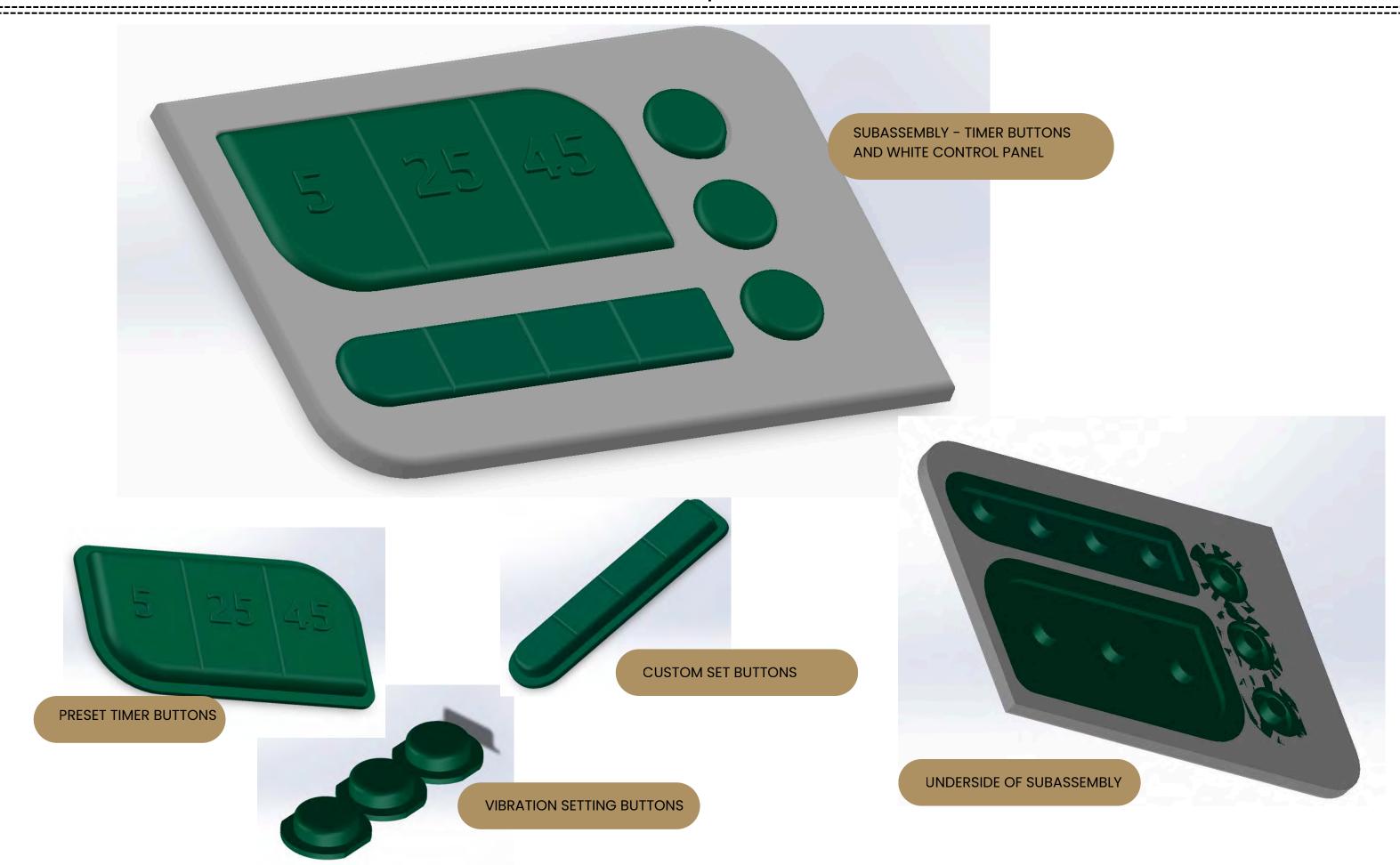






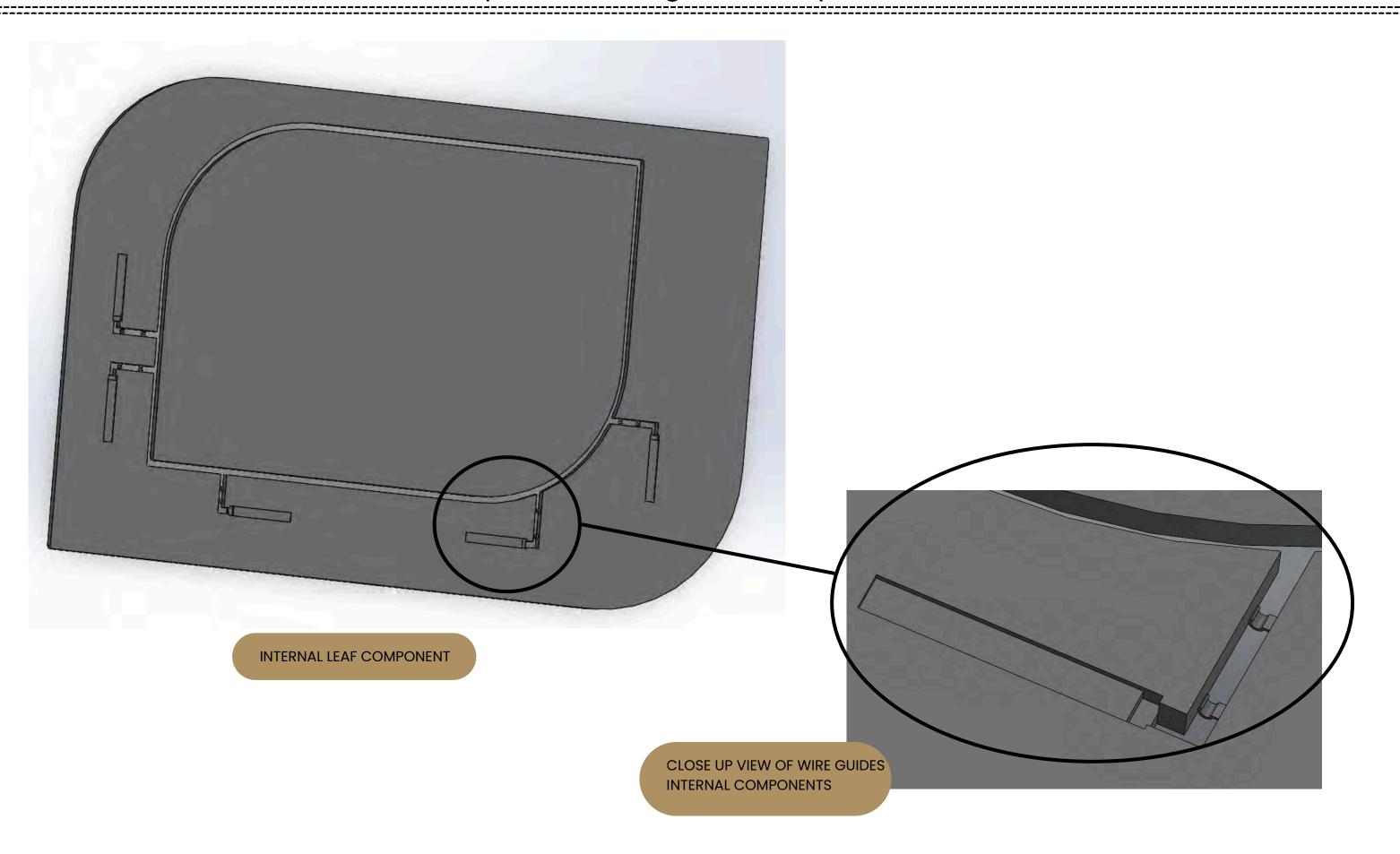


Week 14 CAD | Timer buttons and white control panel

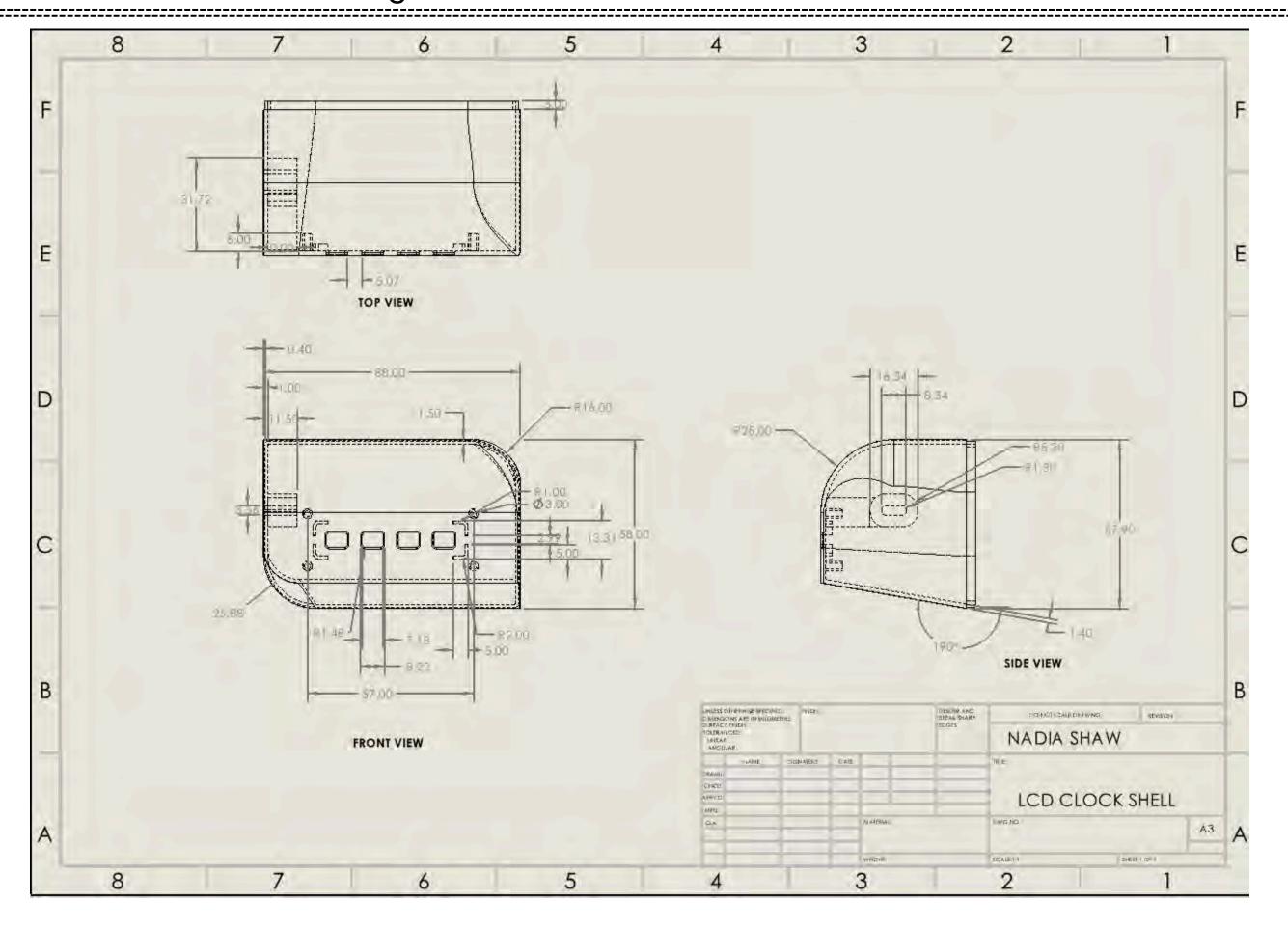


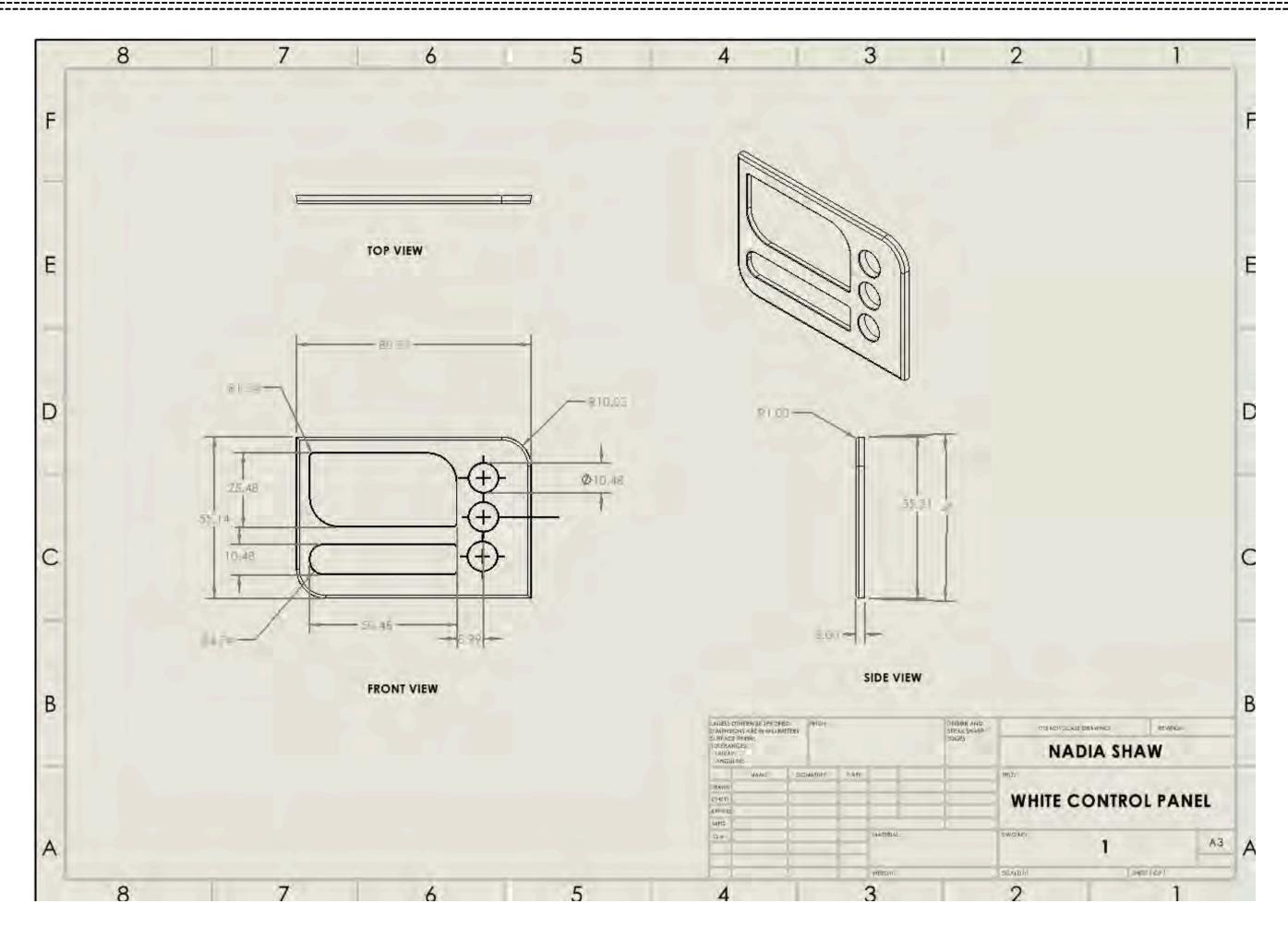
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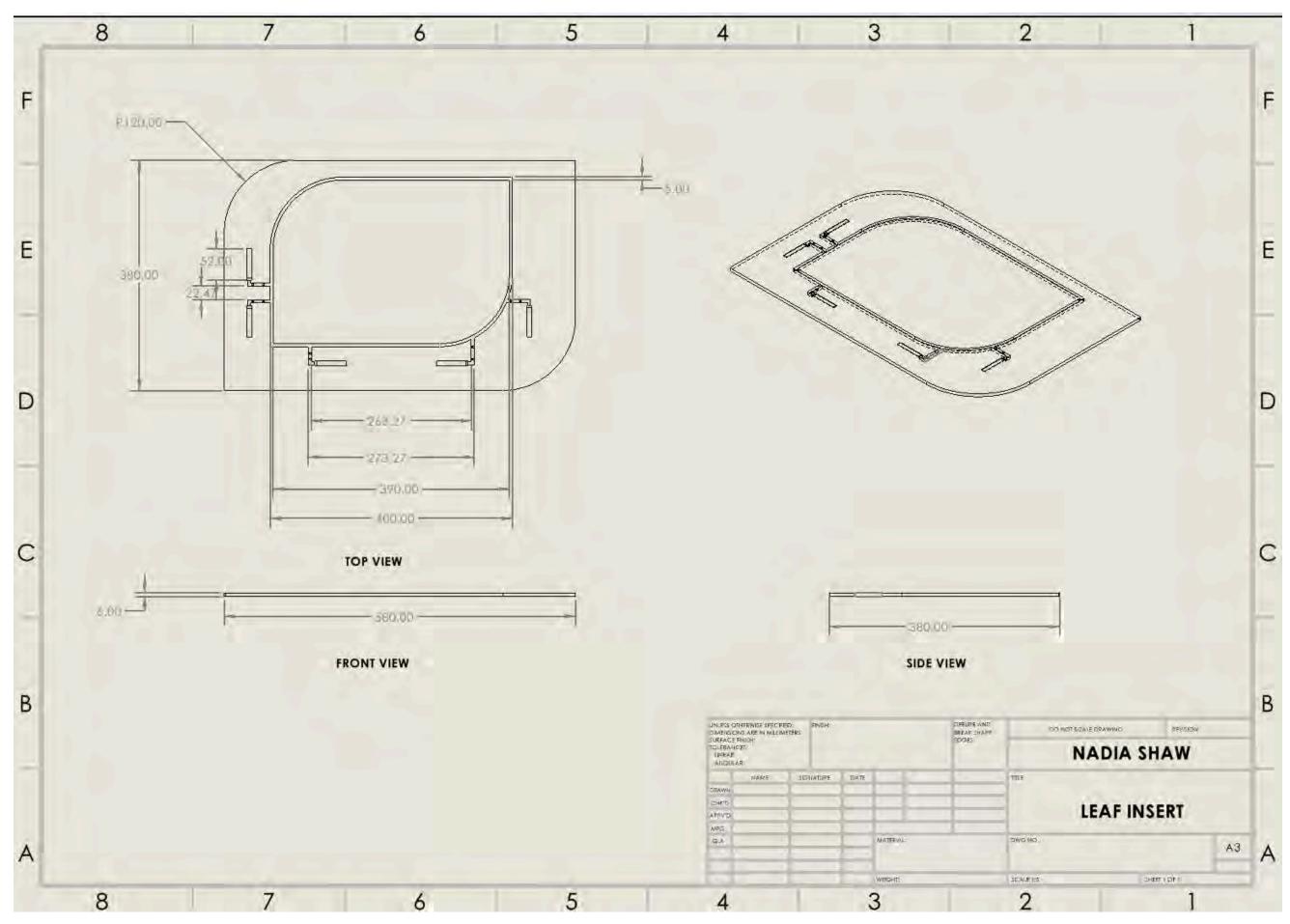
Week 14 | CAD | Internal leaf shape with wire guide component



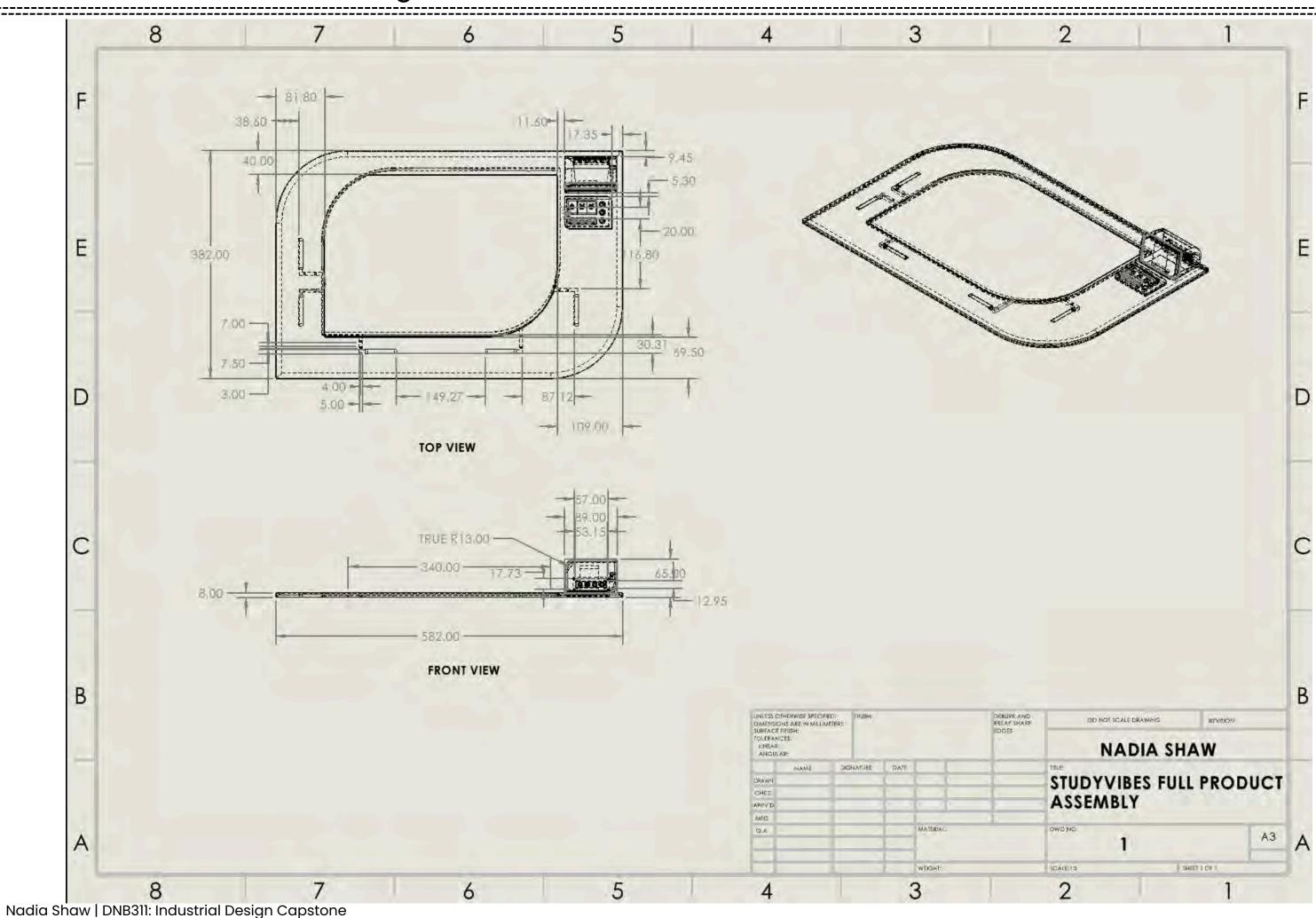
Week 14 | Technical drawing 1







Week 14 | Technical Drawing 4



Week 14 | Technical specifications + manufacturing process

Part	Qty	Material	Reason	Manufacturing process	Price
	1	Silicone	Durable and easy to clean, soft to touch	LSR injection moulding	\$1.98/ kg 2.85g Total = 0.005c
25 -5	1	Silicone	Durable and easy to clean, soft to touch	LSR injection moulding	6.35g Total = 0.012c
	1	Silicone	Durable and easy to clean, soft to touch	LSR injection moulding	1.58g Total = 0.003c
	1	Polypropylene	Hard, durable material	Injection moulding	\$1.38/ kg 6.35g Total = 0.009c
	1	Polypropylene	Robust material for back of LCD clock shell	Injection moulding	1.12g Total = 0.0016c
	1	РСВ	Required technology	Custom PCB	~ \$5

Week 14 | Technical specifications + manufacturing process

Part	Qty	Material	Reason	Manufacturing process	Price
	1	РСВ	PCB for control panel	This will be a custom- made PCB	~ \$5
	1	Polypropylene	Affordable and sturdy	Injection moulded piece	1103g Total = \$1.52
	1.5m	Faux suede	Easy care, inexpensive, available in many colours	Industrial machine stitching	~ \$5.10
	1.5m	Vinyl	Cheap and durable, non- slip	Industrial machine stitching	~ \$1.15
	5	Piezoelectric biomorph actuator	Required technology	Off-the-shelf component	\$19.80
	8	6mm screws	Off-the-shelf component	Off-the-shelf component	\$0.12
		1.5mm electrical wire	Off-the-shelf component	Off-the-shelf component	2.4m ~ \$0.30

Week 14 | Technical specifications + manufacturing process

Part	Qty	Material	Reason	Manufacturing process	Price
18:45 18:45 18:36	1	LCD screen	Required technology	Custom-made LCD screen	~ \$15
	1	Matte polypropylene	Affordable, sturdy	Injection moulded piece	232g Total = \$0.32
	1.5m	Matte polypropylene	Affordable, sturdy	Injection moulded piece	5.63g Total = 0.007c
	1	USB-C cable + port	Required technology	Off-the-shelf component	\$1.50
				Total raw material cost per unit:	~ \$54.85 ^

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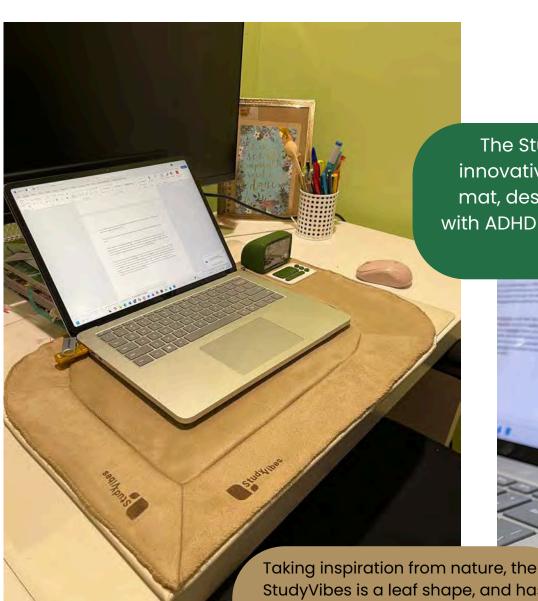
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This costing is only for raw materials, and does not account for tooling.

As injection moulding is the main form of manufacturing, significant quantities of the product would need to be manufactured and sold in order for it to be feasible.

Week 14 | StudyVibes summary



The StudyVibes is an innovative vibrating desk mat, designed for people with ADHD and other sensory needs.

The innovative vibration timer eliminates the need for users to use a phone alarm, and the physical, novel nature of this make the StudyVlbes the ideal timer product for people with ADHD, helping them stay focused, in the moment, and eliminate distractions.



Taking inspiration from nature, the StudyVibes is a leaf shape, and has nature-inspired neutral tonings, making it the perfect addition to any study space.

The desk mat offers users a clean space to study, with a built-in vibrating timer. The StudyVibes has three preset timers, allowing the user to practice the Pomodoro technique, as well as a custom timer setting.

The device features three vibration settings, so that the user can make StudyVibes vibe right for them. it also shows a clock on the interface.

