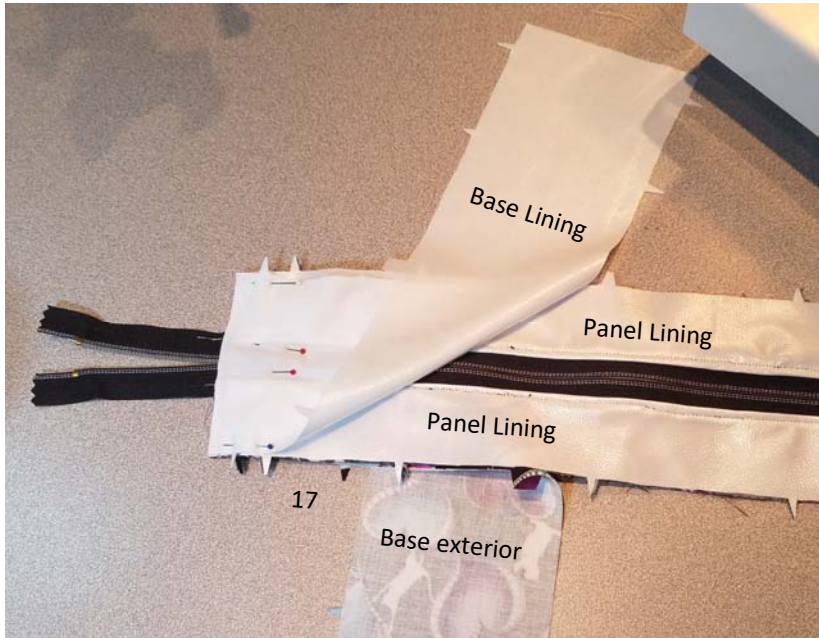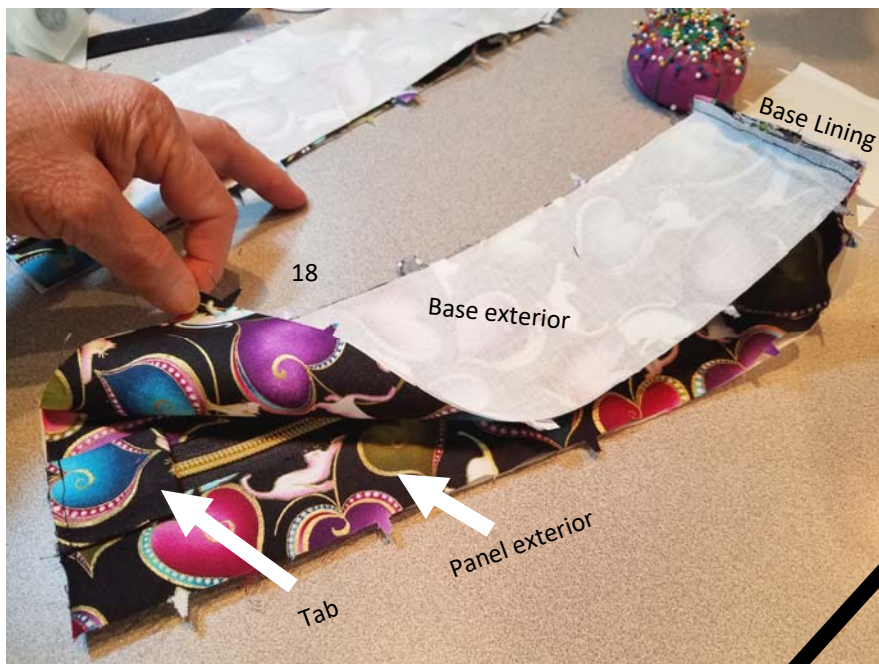# Packlets- Adding Bag Base - Steps 17-19

First of all, you need to know that I used PUL (polyurethane laminate) for the lining of this particular sample and it wasn't long b4 I sorely regretted that decision! It's VERY tricky to sew with, it stretches under your sewing area and will NOT take a press (as evidenced by the bottom picture on this page)!

I absolutely do NOT recommend it for the **Packlets** design!.... But I digress! :)

17) Place Base in exterior RST on Tab/Panel unit exterior, then slide Base in lining RST under Panel Unit aligning   notches on short ends & sandwiching Panel unit in between layers. Pin in place & stitch 1/4" from edges. Press both Base pieces WST away from Panel Unit AND Tab. Topstitch close to this seam

18) Now align remaining short edge of Base (*in exterior ONLY*) RST with Panel edges on opposite side of Panel Unit. (leave Base in lining unattached for now. Stitch 1/4" from edges. Reinforce stitching.

Here's the "best" pressed edge I could manage in the PUL.

19) Press over a scant 1/4" WST on short free edge of Base in lining then extend it over Base in exterior WST aligning all notches on long edges. Pressed end of Base in lining should now cover or come close to concealing Panel unit raw edges. (You may need to roll-out that 1/4" seam you pressed under just a bit.) Carefully top stitch in place.