



The Side Slinger

Steps 26-28— Bag Back Zipper



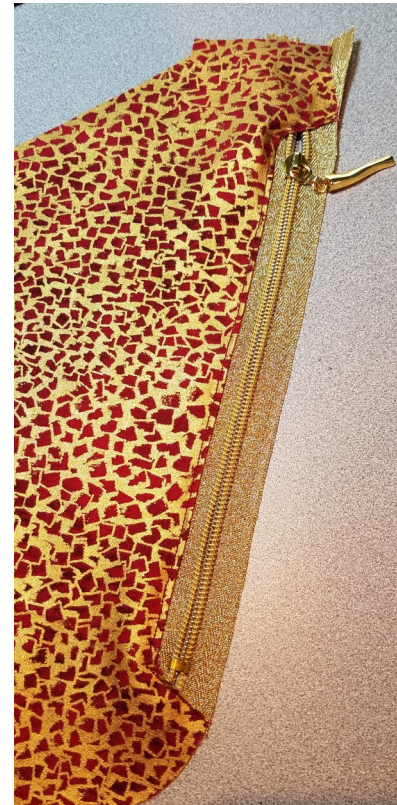
“Stay-stitch” a scant 1/4” from all 3 edges of the zipper cut-out area in both contrast & lining. (indicated by dotted lines on pattern piece #10). Using cissors. Clip diagonally into each “stay-stitched” corner as close as possible to stitching WITHOUT EXCEEDING IT...



Press under a full 1/4” (WST) along the entire stay-stitched area in both contrast and lining.



Please note the positioning of the left edge of this zipper. It should be lying on the left corner edge of the Slot Top.



Pin a 10” zipper within the pressed cutout area so that the long pressed edge is ~1/4” from the zipper teeth edges.

The opposite outside free edge of zipper should be “even” with the outside raw edge of the Bag Back.

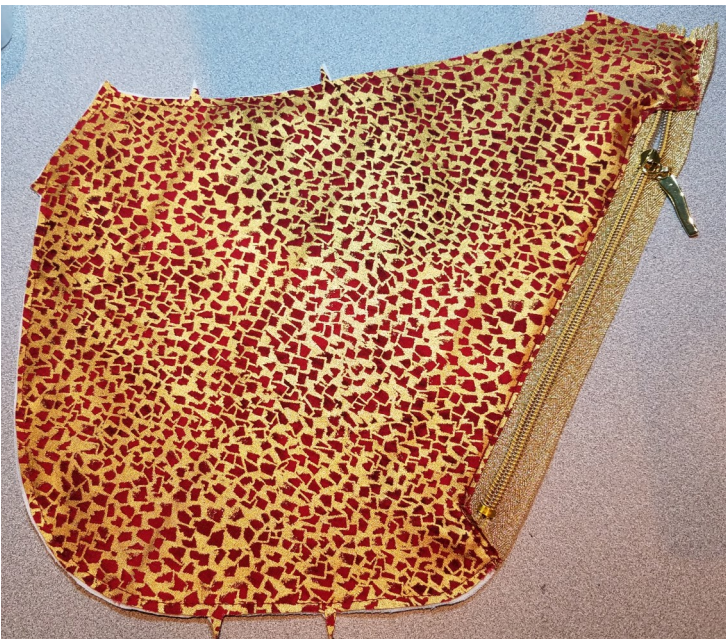
Stitch in place close to the pressed edge & over the zipper ends.

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Steps 26-28— Bag Back Zipper (cont.)



I like to carefully place my pins on the exterior side of the Bag so I can “stitch in the ditch” of my previous stitching.



And here's how the stitching turned out. (from the Bag exterior and on the Bag lining.)

