

the Elsie K Baglet

Step 47-49 – Attaching Thin Panel to Bag Front



47) Retrieve Bag Front from step 34. Place it LSD on flat surface then place zipper taped side edges of Thin Panel unit EST with Bag Front aligning all notches & edges & easing zippertape edges into place while centering zipper mark on top single notch. Using a zipperfoot, stitch a full 1/4" from edges around entire circumference w/Bag Front face down on machine bed. Restitch for security.

Please take note of all the pins I use — it really helps! :)

Tip Box #5 – *It's MUCH easier to stitch in steps 47 + 50 with Panel unzipped completely OPEN.*



48) Clip off notches on this seam & even up edges if necessary. Cut a ~26" piece of bias tape. Starting w/a pressed (WST) diagonal bias tape end, align & pin bias tape to raw outside edges on LS of Bag Front. Finish by overlapping bias tape ~1" over diagonal starting point. Stitch in place a scant 1/4" from raw edges w/LS of Bag Front face DOWN on machine bed using a zipperfoot. (this step isn't pictured here, but it IS well depicted in the instructions)

49) Flip bias tape up & over raw edge to "Thin Panel-side" of Bag Front. Pin bias tape in place enclosing raw edges within, then machine stitch in place a scant 1/4" from edges thru ALL layers using a zipper foot & once again with Slot Unit side of Bag Front face DOWN on machine bed. Once again, it may help you a bit to unzip the Thin Panel to get it out of your way.