

Sling Along- **Adding Top & Bottom Niche- Step 27a+b**



1- Prior to pinning your Top & Bottom Niche in place, you'll need to "smash" the phone Pocket, the Wall AND the Expander INSIDE your Bag Front. The Expander will be Lining-side UP.



2- Now start pinning your Top & Bottom Niche in place by first aligning & pinning the top notch to the zipper mark (made in step 17) and then pinning all other notches together. Now you can ease & pin the rest of the raw edges in place around the entire circumference of the Bag Front.



3- Please note that the top edge of the Bottom Niche is NOT the same height as the Wall or Expander. It's actually ~1/2" LOWER than the top edge of these two items.

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4- Here's our Bag Front all pinned up and ready to stitch in place



5- Stitching isn't really hard, it's just a little cumbersome. Along these lines, it helps to hold the Bag Front on an angle to the sewing machine bed. You can refer to the picture at right, AND, I also filmed a little video of me doing this which you can access here--



Video Help for steps 27a+b is available at:
<https://vimeo.com/270768163>



6- Here's how the Bag Front looks when the stitching is done and the pins are removed!

