

## *Baggalista- Step 27-32*

### *Phone Pocket Zippers- Page 1*



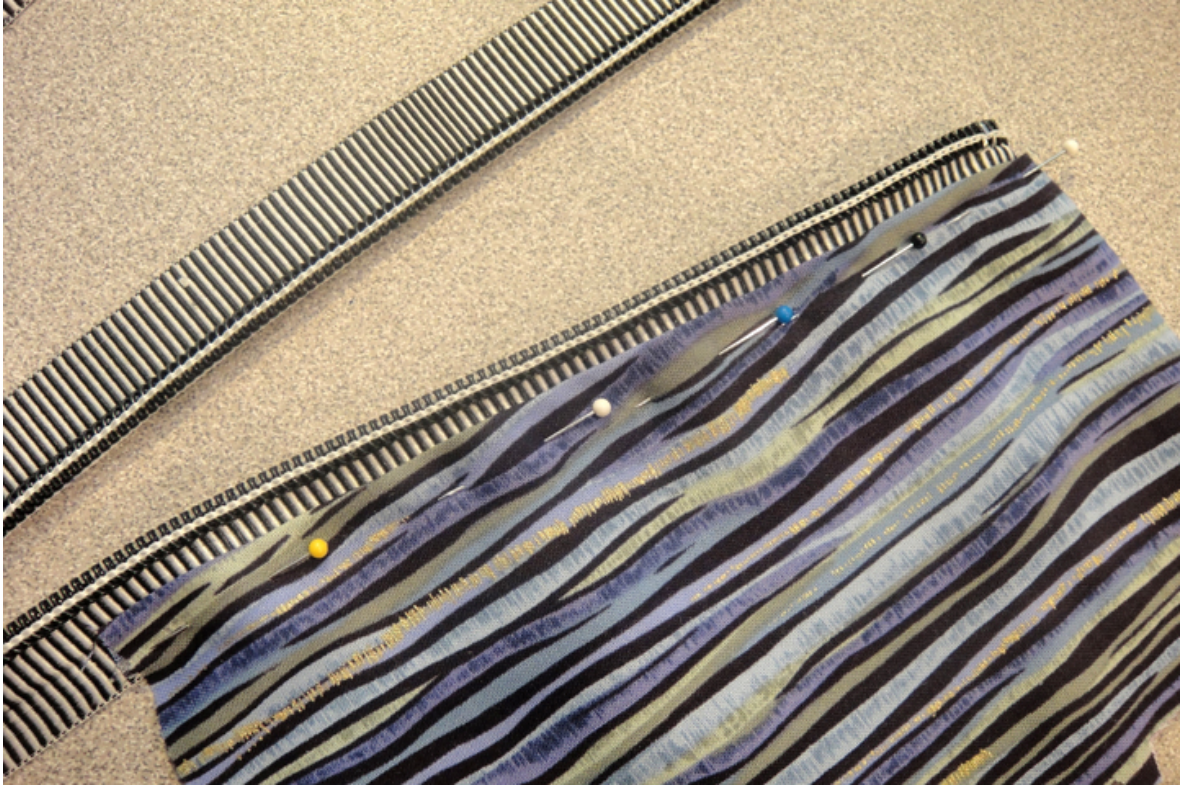
There's a pocket like this on both sides of your bag, and they are actually mirror-images of each other, so that's the way we're picturing them here for you. So first off—press the zipper tape extension down just above the top zipper stop (WST).



Now that its pressed, we can slide it in between the pressed edges of your Phone Pocket and it's lining.



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You'll want the pressed end of your zipper to be pushed as close as possible to the top of your pocket and then pin it in place.



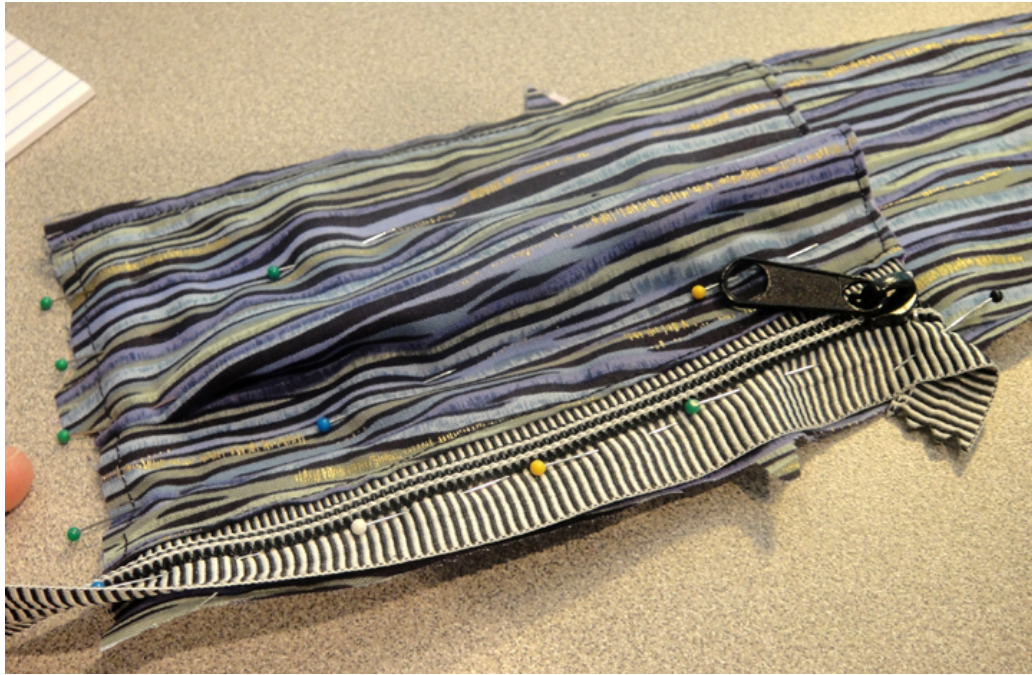
So here they are, ready to be stitched.



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When we place them on an expander, you'll immediately notice that they are wider than the Expander **by design**. First align the single notched sides and baste them in place.



Next, align the bottom double notches, pinching the excess fabric into a pleat and bending it toward your zipper. NOW the free edge of your zipper should be aligning with the other Expander edge. If its not, (if you're using a 1" wide zipper for example), then just force your zipper tape to align with the Expander side edge and readjust the bottom pleat so it lays flat. NOW, you need to bend the remaining zippertape extension back (WST), so that the raw ends are concealed.



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It's normal for your Phone Pockets to be pooching out a bit at the top right now, but in order to keep this 'looseness' from getting involved in other stitching, it's wise to pin the looseness so that its isolated in the middle of your Pocket for now. Now baste along the bottom edges and up thru the top folded-back zipper tape extension to secure it all in place.



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Mark a spot on your zipper tape ~2" from the bottom of your Phone Pocket

Stitch across your zippertape right thru the teeth to the Phone Pocket edge. Reinforce this stitching which will keep your Phone Pocket from opening too far and endangering the contents.

