

## *Baggalista- Step 38*

### *Exterior Assembly*



Before we proceed, it's going to be important to press your Expander seams towards the center of your bag, but the Soft & Stable is going to make this quite impossible. So...

Make a small clip in the seam just above the Soft & Stable on all 4 corners of your bag. (Clip close to but NOT OVER your seam.)

In this picture the stitching I have clipped over is basting from another step and as you can also see, I have reinforced my stitching PRIOR to making my little clip.

Once we make our little clip, the seam is freed up, and we can not press the edges toward the center of our bag, and the Soft & Stable can follow it's natural desire to be 'pressed' toward the outside of the bag.

It's going to make the next few steps WAY easier.  
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