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Once you've pressed ~3/8" over on your Expander edges, trim off your zipper end, so that it is 1" above your Zipper Panel ends.

WARNING! Leave your zipper head in the middle of your bag now! If you move it out beyond your cut end now, then your zipper may be ruined!

Now trim off the corners of the zipper tape.



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Align the bottom edge of your Zipper Cap with the raw Zipper Panel ends.

*Stitch 1/2" from edges thru ALL layers.

*Please note— In this picture, I pressed over the side edges of the Zipper Cap prior to stitching it in place 1/4" from the raw ends. (The directions now call for you to press the edges over after stitching it in place 1/2" from the ends, which I think is the superior way to accomplish the final look. I included this picture, because even with the discrepancy, it can still give you a good idea of what you need to do.)

Fold the Expander edges over the cut zipper ends, then fold the Zipper Cap ends over so they are even with the bottom stitching.



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Now when you bring these two sets of folded edges together, they should be even with each other. If they aren't, then adjust the fold of the Zipper Cap so that they are. Pin in place along top edges.

Bend & push the Zipper Panel & Zipper Cap raw ends **INSIDE** these folds, to conceal them. Pin in place and stitch close to these side edges to secure them

DO NOT stitch across the Zipper Cap opening Just yet!

Here's your finished Zipper Cap with the Strap end and metal link in place.

If you want to further secure this area, you can stitch diagonally, corner to corner, but that stitching is optional.

