

Placing & Stitching Bag Floor in place

Steps 40-42 from "the Attache Bag"



In the picture at left you can see how I use a pin to secure the zipperpull away from the stitching area.

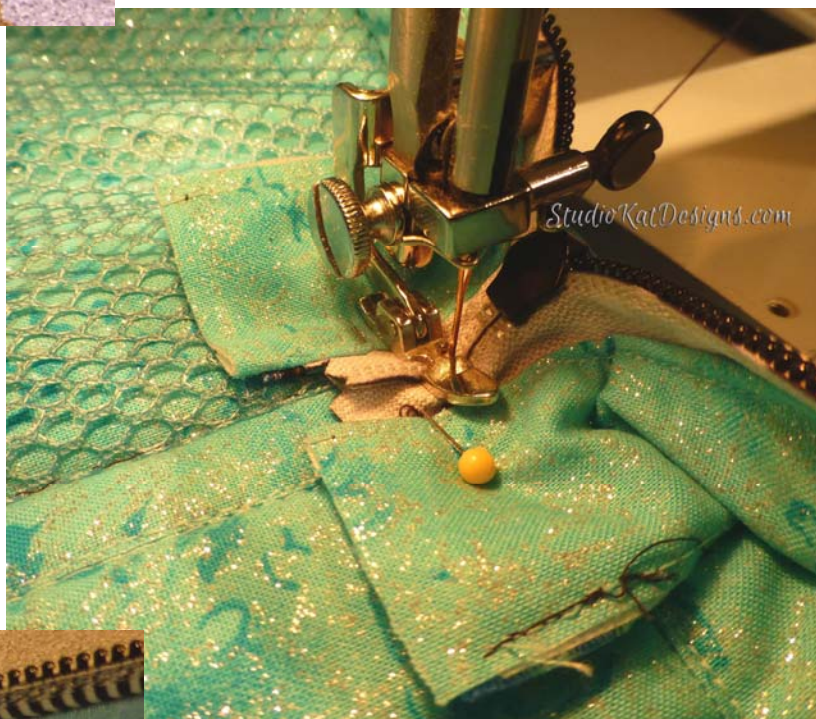
It's amazing how these little buggers can just flip out into your path and they'll snap a needle EVERY time!

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Step 40- Here we are stitching over the zipper. BOTH ends need to be stitched and I generally try to get as close as I can to the zipper box without

- A) hurting myself, or
- B) breaking my needle

Once again, the Zip Panels in these pictures are shorter than the ones in your package. I deliberately made them longer for you as a convenience. :)



Here's the zipperend all stitched in place. Do remember though, this stitching WILL BE visible on the outside of your Bag (It'll be on the bottom, but it's still worth remembering to choose a coordinating thread for your bobbin! :)



Here we are rolling the outside raw edges of our Zip Panel end under. Our goal is to conceal them under the Floor of our Bag,

There... this should do it. They're pretty stiff so you shouldn't have to pin them. If you "finger'press" them they should stay put for the next step.



You can see at left than we've placed our pressed Floor WSD on top of our Zip Panel ends. The Floor needs to be roughly centered and pinned in place, then....

All that's left to do is,, stitch them in place. Once again you'll be stitching over the Zip Panel and zipper ends and do remember, This stitching will also be visible on the bottom exterior of your Bag.

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