

Wrapsody step 45-47– Bias tape the edges



Step 45-46: After trimming off all of your remaining notches, fold your bias tape end over (WST) about 1", and then beginning with this end, start aligning the unfolded edge of your bias tape along the top edge of your UnderFlap. (I always start at the UnderFlap because the overlapping bias taped edges will be less visible here.) S-t-r-e-t-c-h your bias tape just a bit as you pin it in place and as you can see, it takes a LOT of pins to do this properly but believe me, the extra effort will be worth it in the end. :) I always angle my bias tape end up a bit as I overlap it onto the 1st end (as you can see below).



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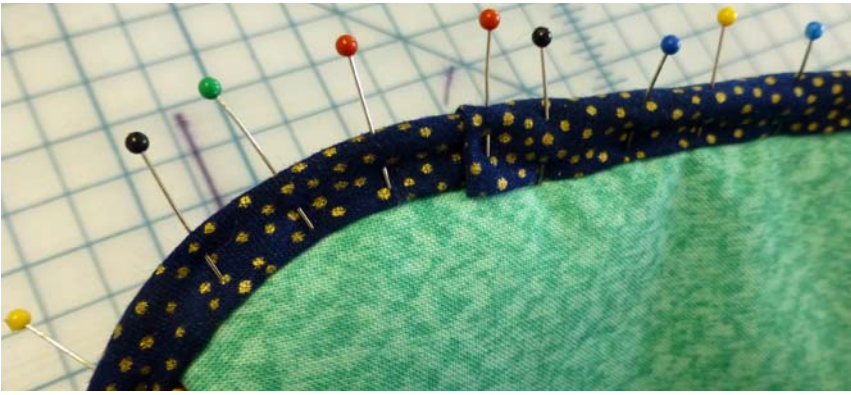
Step 46– I've given two views here, a closeup and a long-range shot.

This is the main thing to takeaway from this picture—THIS is the easiest way to stitch your bias tape in place... even though its on the underside of the bag. The reason? The bag is just MUCH easier to manipulate into position this way. If you ever try it the other way, you'll understand immediately what I'm talking about!

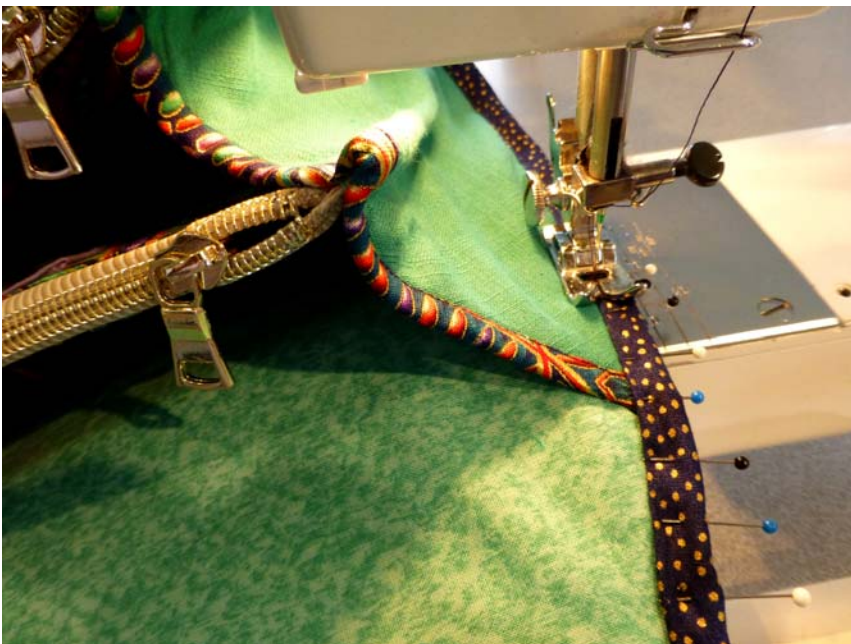
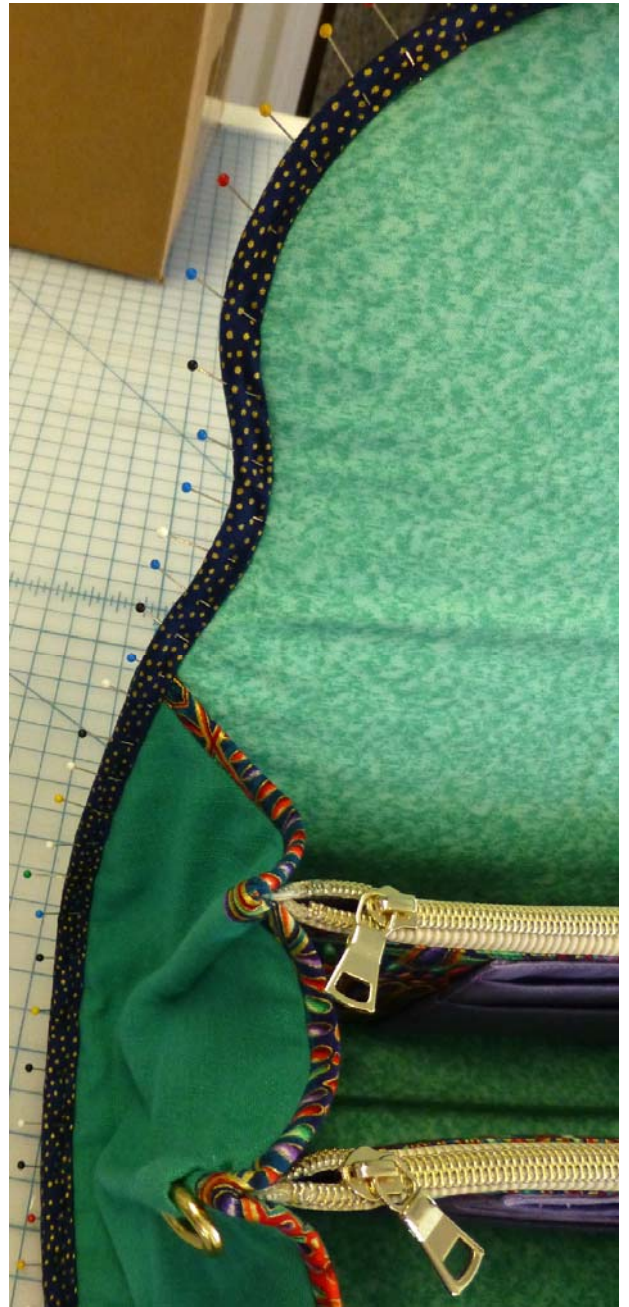
*Please note that you need to keep an eye on the positioning of your bias tape since it's UNDER your stitching area. You don't want it to get folded over so that it accidentally becomes involved in this stitching. I usually stop every 5 inches or so, and check how it looks under there. Of course its not a really big deal if it does accidentally get folded and stitched where it shouldn't. Just rip that little section out and restitch it. :)



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Step 47– Now you can flip the bias tape over those raw edges onto the Lining/ Wall side of your bag. Above is a closeup of the overlapping area of bias tape (I usually trim away a little of the bias tape INSIDE and within these layers to get a less bulky look.



The rest of these pictures on this page are provided for further reference. Once everything's all pinned in place, carefully stitch it in place 1/4" from edges, in virtually the same way as was done in step 46. Be careful though, because this stitching WILL be visible on the outside of the bag.

Hopefully you'll be able to keep your stitching within the confines of the bias tape (on both side of your bag).