

# Uptown Saddlebag

## Flap Back– steps 31-35



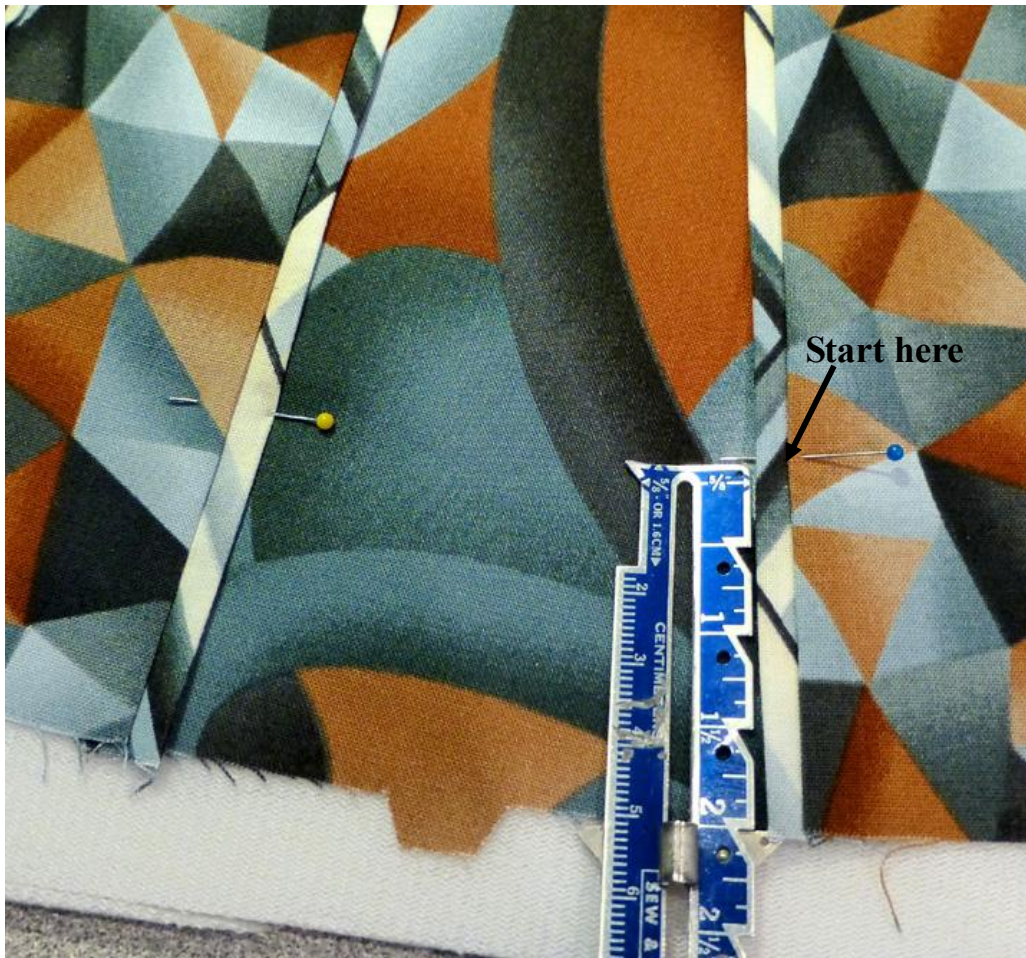
Here's a good shot of what it looks like to "stitch in the ditch". In this case you want to stitch on top of the flange AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE to the segment fabric. Will the stitching show on the outside? Maybe a little, but if you choose your thread color carefully, it will be pretty hard to see, unless you know to look for it!

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Here's the first of two places you'll be stitching in the ditch. This is a closeup of one of the "B" stitching, on a segment seam ABOVE the zipper.

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Here's the 2nd of two places you'll be stitching in the ditch.

This is a closeup of one of the "C" stitching, on a segment seam BELOW the zipper.

Starting at a point ~2" from bottom fabric edges, stitch "in the ditch" of both Segment "C" Flange seams out to edge of fabric.



Move zipperhead to center of Phone Pocket then....

Retrieve your 2 remaining 16" Flanges. Align raw edges of a Flange with each long Flap Back side edge.

Stitch a scant 1/4" from raw edges thru ALL layers.

Reinforce stitching over each zipper end.

Snip off zipper ends even w/fabric edges

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Once your Segment 6's are stitched in place and pressed, you'll want to stitch your loose fabric edges to your S&S.

Begin stitching at single notch on Segment 6, & continue UP the side edge, across top & down opposite side edge, stopping at opposite Segment 6 single notch.

Carefully cut away excess S&S so its even with Flap Back fabric edges.

**DO NOT** cut off notches.

**Start  
HERE**

**Stop  
HERE**



Now turn your Flap Back RSD on flat surface & **CAREFULLY cut** away a triangle of S&S along bottom edge on either side of all 4 Segment seams. Each triangle cutout should be ~2" tall, and ~1/2" wide at base. Baste across bottom edge to secure loose S&S to fabric.