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17) Place Bag Front so the Zip Pouch lining side is face DOWN on flat surface. Flip free zipper edge UP & away from Zip Pouch then push Expanders INTO Bag Front. It should look like the picture at left.



17a cont.) Align single notch of the "magnetized" Niche Top RST with the notch mark you made on RS of free zippertape edge (way back in step 5). Secure this placement w/pins then continue aligning ALL other notches, easing raw edges into place along zipper & Expander lining edge. (Your Expander, Wall & Side Links will be unseen & enclosed INSIDE unit now.)

17b) Using a zipper foot, stitch 1/4" from edges around **entire circumference** of Bag Front. **Do NOT** clip zipper tape, **DO NOT** trim seam & **DO NOT** turn bag RSO yet!
(It's easier to do this stitching w/the Niche side DOWN on your machine bed, even though this picture shows otherwise.)



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18) Now flip Bag Front "Niche-side" DOWN on a flat surface. Press a 1/4" hem (WST) along bottom edge of a 2nd Zip Pouch in lining (from side double notch to side double notch). Place it **RS DOWN** on WS of free zipper edge (AND RST w/1st Zip Pouch in lining) pinning top center single notch to that of Niche Top AND double notch **on left side** of Bag Front to Wall double notch.

Your first Zip Pouch will be sandwiched between layers. Secure edges w/pins **between this area ONLY** & stitch a full 1/4" from these edges.

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20) Now flip this lining up & over zipper so that **your whole Bag Front will be LSO**. Open zipper & pin bottom pressed edge of lining to Wall edge concealing raw edges. Handstitch* in place.

*This is just like the stitching you did in step 7. Just like then, *this stitching need NOT completely cover the Wall seam. ONLY the raw edges need to be concealed.*



20b) When your stitching is done, you can pull your entire Bag Front ESO now & set it aside for step 28.

This is how your interior should look!

