

the Expand-o-matic

Steps 20-22- Completing the Expander

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Step 20: You can use cotton fabric as your "muslin" to reinforce this area. The main thing is, you do not want this fabric to "show thru" whatever type of lining you choose. I used this green fabric for my lining, so it wasn't a problem. Of course you always stitch it in place WS UP to conceal most of the print. That would be another solution.



Step 21a-b: Place Side Wall unit (*from step 19b*) **WSD** on **RS** of Expander, centering zipper mark over double notch & aligning all edges. Pin, then stitch in place along both long side edges ONLY.



**Stop stitching
HERE**

Step 22: Close each zipper about 1". This will help a good deal when you go to align the short top edges of your Side Wall unit to your Expander.

Stitch a scant 1/4" across each top Side Wall edge, BUT... do not attempt to stitch by the metal zipperboxes. Stop stitching as you approach this point.



This is how your completed Expander should