

Dubstepper

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Featuring **Beatbox** by Ann Kelle

Supplies

1/2 yard E064-1019 (exterior)
1/2 yard AAK-14569-256 (lining)
3/4 yard AAK-14568-256 (flap)
3/4 yard AAK-14567-256 (pocket linings)
3 1/2 yards Pellon SF 101
1 1/4 yards Pellon Peltex 70 Sew-In
Ultra Firm Stabilizer
12" x 15 1/2" Pellon 987F fusible fleece
7" zipper
14" zipper
Four 1 3/4" rectangle rings
One 1 3/4" slide
Two magnetic snaps

Other Helpful Tools

denim needle • walking foot
water soluble pen • sturdy pins
a small cup

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

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Finished bag measures 10" x 12" x 3"

I designed this bag for all of you tech savvy people. With an adjustable cross-body strap and a sturdy carrying handle, toting all of your gadgets will be easy peasy. Dubstepper features a large exterior zipper pocket on the front of the bag as well as a smaller interior zipper perfect to stow away your mp3 player and ear buds. And the well-padded sleeve on the inside provides the perfect protection for your tablet or e-reader.

Notes Before You Begin:

- The type of interfacing used in this bag will make the pieces very stiff.
- Have patience and go slow.
- Using a walking foot and a little bit of a longer stitch can help the process.
- Press with a hot, steamy iron as you go.
- Pins are your friends so use lots of them!
- Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.
- Label pieces as you cut them out, for easy organization.

Cut the Pieces

From exterior fabric

13" w x 1" t - main body
 13" w x 8" t - exterior zipper pocket bottom
 13" w x 3.25" t - exterior zipper pocket top
 5" w x 1" t - handle
 3" w x 6" t - strap tabs
 4" w x WOF - gusset

From Flap fabric

3" w x 4" t - handle tabs
 (2) - 13" w x 12" t - flap exterior/lining
 (2) - 5.5" x WOF - strap

From lining fabric

(2) - 13" w x 1" t - lining main body
 4" w x WOF - lining gusset

From pocket lining fabric

13" w x 8" t - exterior zipper pocket bottom
 13" w x 3.25" t - exterior zipper pocket top
 13" w x 1" t - exterior zipper pocket lining
 13" w x 16.5" t - tablet sleeve
 8.5" w x 12.5" t - interior zipper pocket lining

From Sf-101

(5) - 13" w x 1" t - main body/lining main
 body/exterior zippered pocket lining
 (2) - 4" w x WOF - gusset/lining gusset
 (2) - 5 1/2" x WOF - strap
 5" w x 1" t - handle

From Peltex 70

3" w x 43" t - gusset
 12" w x 1" t - flap
 (2) 12" w x 10" t - main body/exterior
 zipper pocket lining

From 987f fusible fleece

12" w x 15.5" t - tablet sleeve

WOF = width of fabric selvedge to selvedge



Prep Work

Round out the corners

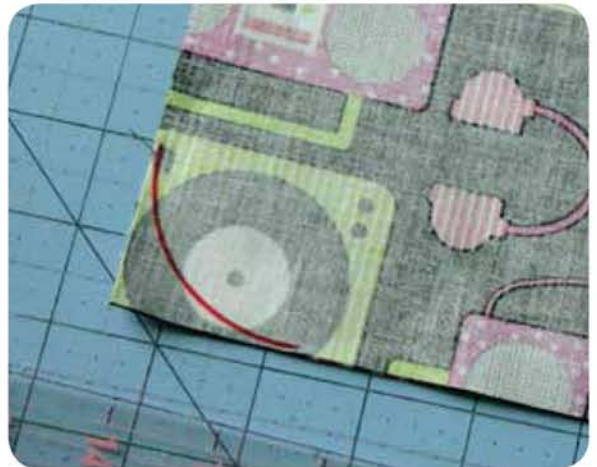
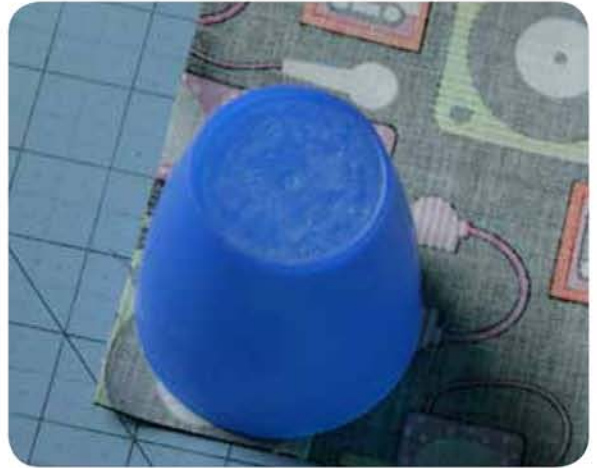
Fold one 13" x 12" flap panel in half right sides together, matching the short sides.

Using a small cup and your water soluble pen, trace a rounded corner on the bottom corner of the panel.

Cut the rounded corners with the panel still folded in half.

Unfold the panel and you will have 2 rounded bottom corners.

Repeat this for the **remaining flap piece, exterior zipper bottom panel, exterior main body panel, lining main body panels, exterior zipper pocket lining panel, and also for both of the main body, flap peltex pieces, and the fusible fleece tablet sleeve piece.**



Fuse the Peltex

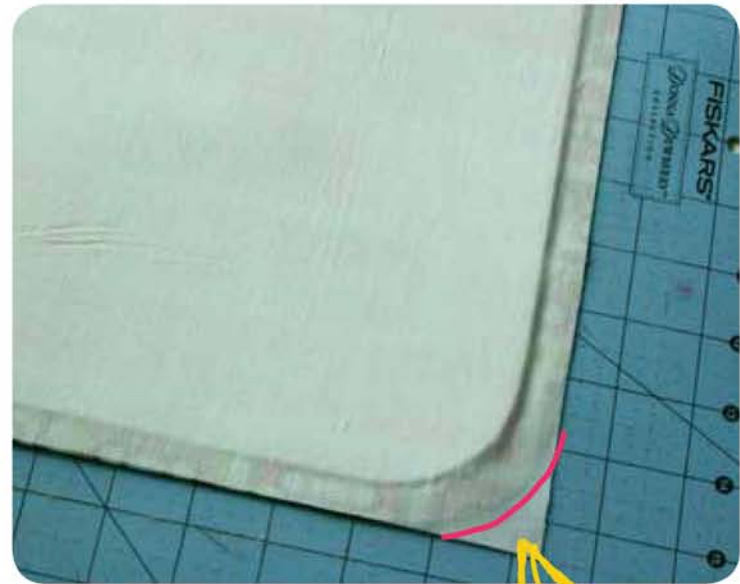
Place one 13" x 12" flap panel (this will be the exterior flap), in front of you wrong side up on the table.

Lay the 12" x 11" peltex piece down on top of it centered. You should have a 1/2" without any peltex all the way around the panel.

Now lay the 13" x 12" Sf-101 flap piece, glue side down, on top of the peltex. Matching up the raw edges of the SF-101 and the flap fabric panel all the way around, fuse the Sf-101, sandwiching the peltex in between.

Trim the corners of the Sf-101 to match the rounded corners of the fabric panel.

Repeat this for the **exterior main body**, the **exterior zipper pocket lining**, and the **gusset**.



Fuse Sf-101

trim

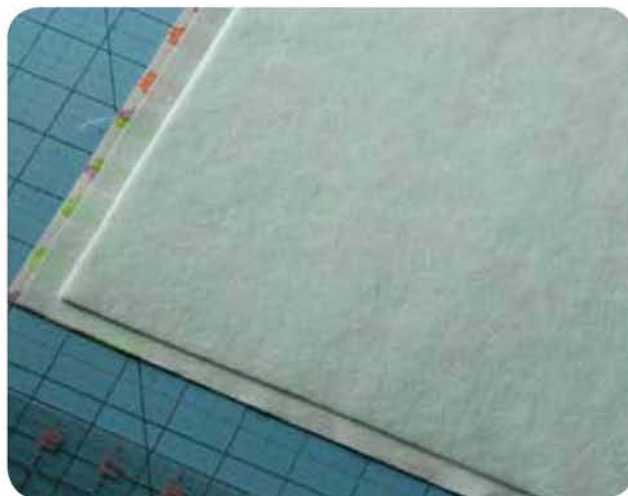
Fuse the Sf-101 to the remaining corresponding pieces, **the gusset lining**, **both main body linings**, and **the handle piece**.

Make the tablet sleeve

With your tablet sleeve fabric piece wrong side up in front of you, center the fusible fleece glue side down on top of it and fuse together.

Once fused, fold the piece wrong sides together matching the short sides.

Your piece will measure 13 x 8.25" now. Press with a hot iron.



Prep the strap and Handle pieces

With right sides together and matching the short sides, sew the two strap panels together using a 1/4" seam allowance.
Press the seam open.

Fuse one of the Sf-101 strap pieces to the wrong side of the strap panel, and then overlap the remaining SF-101 strap piece by 1/8" and fuse to the strap panel. Trim off any excess SF-101.

Fold the strap panel in half lengthwise, with wrong sides together and press. Unfold, and then fold one edge towards the center and press. Repeat for the other side.

Using an 1/8" seam allowance, sew down the long, open side of the strap. Repeat for the other side.

Repeat this folding and pressing process for the Handle piece.

Make the Handle and Strap tabs

Fold the 3" x 4" handle tab piece in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew down the length with a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn the tube right side out and press with the seam going down the center. Cut it in half, so you will now have two 1.25" x 2" handle tab pieces.

With one handle tab piece, fold over one short end 1/4" to the wrong side (the side with the seam running down the center), and press with a hot iron. Then fold it in half, so that the folded short side and the raw edge short side meet. Press again. Unfold.

Take a rectangle ring and thread the short end of the handle tab through so that it rests in the fold. Refold the tab over and tuck the raw short edge in the fold. Pin in place and set aside.

Repeat these steps for the remaining handle tab piece and the two strap tab pieces.



Make the handle

With your prepped handle piece, fold one short end over to the wrong side 1/2" and press. Fold over again and press again.



Thread a rectangle ring on the strap making sure that the fold of the handle and the handle tab are on the same side.



Sew the open end down, using an $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance and a small zig-zag stitch. Go over the seam another 2 or 3 times. **Repeat for the other side of the handle.**



Attach handle to flap

On the right side of the exterior flap panel (the one with the peltex fused to it), measure 1.5" from the top edge and 2.25" from the left side and mark with your water soluble pen.

Pin a handle tab in place.



Sew across the open end with an 1/8" seam allowance. When you get to the end, put your needle in the "down" position and pivot to go around the corner. Sew down the short side and sew across in front of the rectangle ring and then finally up the remaining side, remembering to pivot at the corners.

Repeat this for other side of the handle.



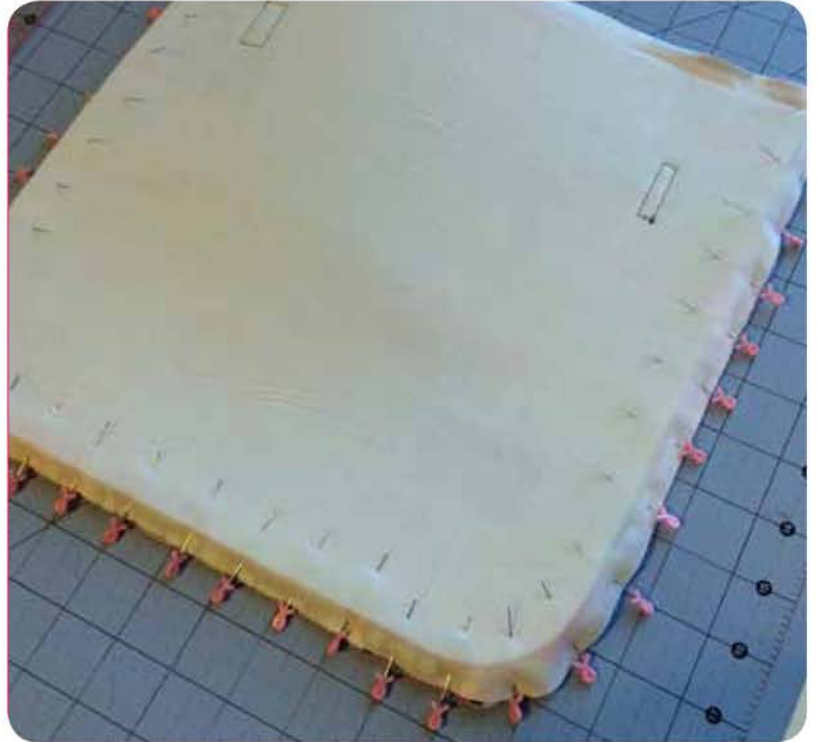
finished handle →



Make the flap

Place the outside flap with the handle on it right sides together with the flap lining panel and pin around the sides and the bottom, leaving the top open. The handle will be sandwiched between the two panels.

Sew with a 1/2" seam allowance.
DO NOT SEW THE TOP.



Clip the curves in the seam allowance and turn the flap right side out. Press well with a steamy iron.



Flip the panel over to the lining side and measure 1.5" up from the bottom and 1.5" from the left side and mark with a dot. Repeat for the other side of the panel.



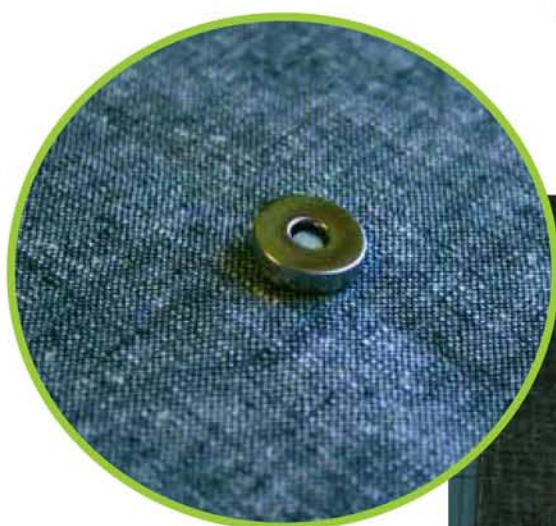
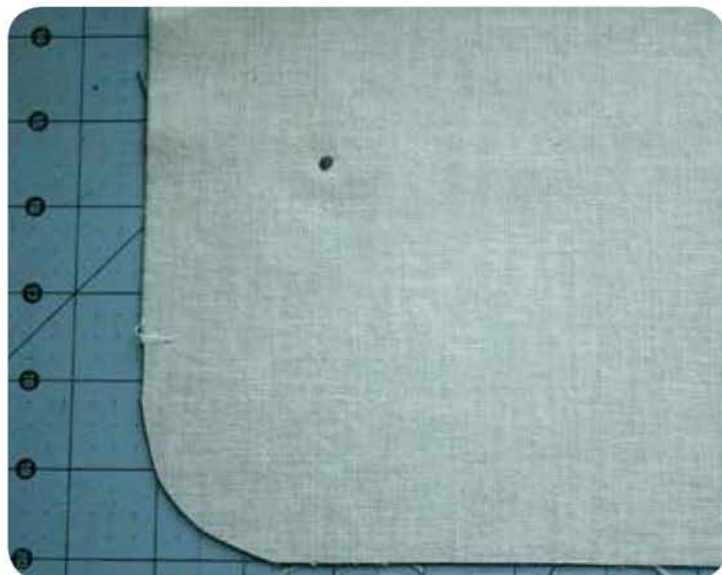
Install the one half of the magnetic snap, **ONLY THROUGH THE FLAP LINING PANEL**, per manufacturer's instructions. Repeat for the other side.



Install Other side of magnetic snap

With the 8" x 13" exterior zipper pocket fabric panel wrong side up, measure 2" from the left side and 4.5" up from the bottom raw edges and mark with a dot. Repeat for the right side.

Install the female parts of the magnetic snaps at these marks.



Make the Exterior Zipper Pocket Panel

Place the 3" x 13" exterior zipper pocket fabric piece right side up on your table and then place your 14" zipper, face down and centered, on top of it making sure to align the raw edge of the fabric panel with the top edge of the zipper.

Now, place the 3" x 13" exterior zipper pocket lining fabric piece right side down on top, again, matching up the raw edges with the top edge of the zipper and raw edge of the exterior zipper pocket fabric piece.

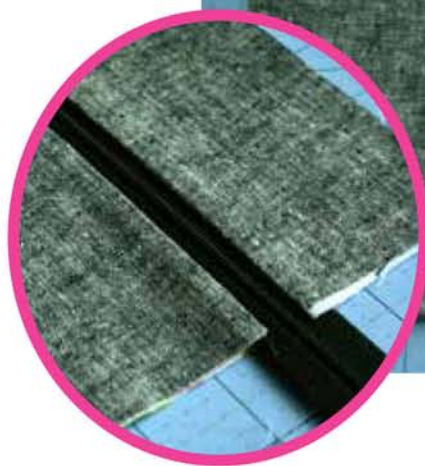
Pin in place, pinning through all of the layers.

Sew together with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Flip the fabric so that the wrong sides of the fabric panels are facing each other and press with a hot iron.



Repeat this for the other side of the zipper and the 8" x 13" exterior zipper pocket and exterior zipper pocket lining fabric pieces.

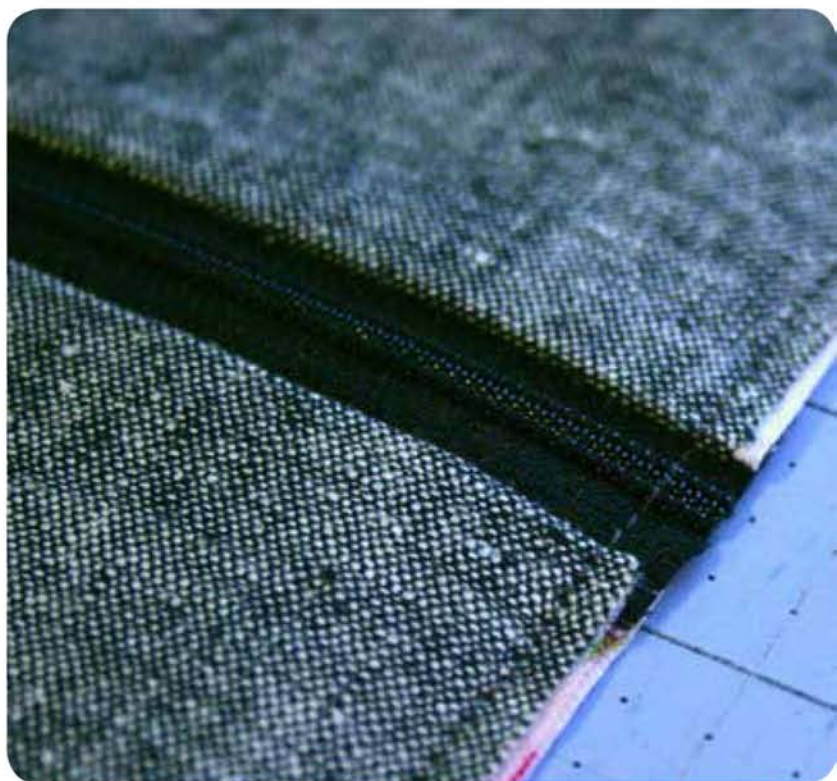


Lay the exterior zipper pocket lining panel (with the Peltex attached) right side facing up on your table in front of you.

Now, with the right side facing up, lay the exterior zipper pocket panel on top of the lining. Slide the zipper towards the center of the panel.

Sew a basting stitch using an 1/8" seam allowance around the whole thing.

Trim the ends of the zipper to be even with the raw edges of the panel.



Make the interior zipper pocket panel

Baste the fabric ends of your 7" zipper together.



With the 13" x 11" lining panel wrong side up, find the center and measure 1.25" down from the top raw edge and make mark. Draw a rectangle that is 8" wide and 1/2" tall.

Now draw a line down the center of the rectangle and a triangle at each end.



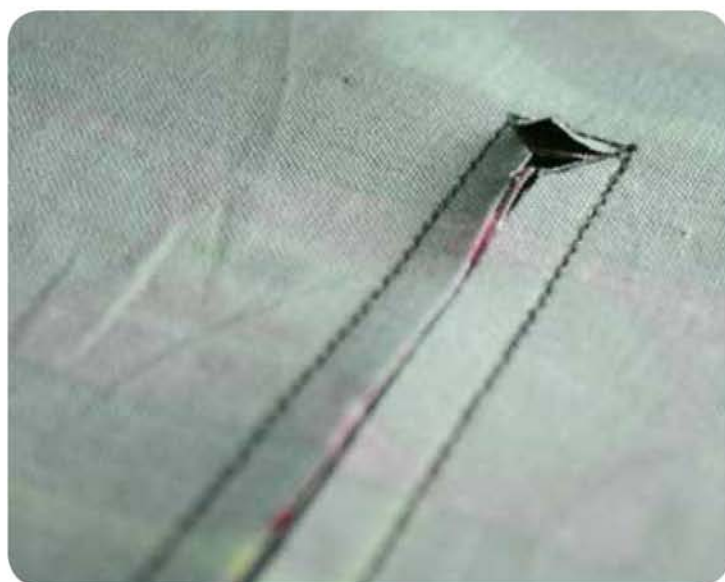
With the right sides together, place 8.5" x 12.5" interior zipper pocket lining on top of the lining panel, centered and matching the top raw edges. Pin in place.



Flip the panel over and sew on the wrong side around the rectangle.
DO NOT SEW THE CENTER LINES OR TRIANGLES.

Cut along the center line and triangles being careful not to clip any stitches.

Now push the pocket lining piece through the hole to the wrong side. Smooth it out along the seam with your fingers and press.



With the right side of the lining panel up, place the zipper underneath the hole and pin in place.



Using your zipper foot, topstitch around the rectangle, moving the zipper pull out of the way when needed.



Flip the panel over to the wrong side and fold the pocket lining up to match the top edges and pin all the way around, only pinning through the lining fabric.

Sew around the 3 open sides, **ONLY SEWING THROUGH THE POCKET LINING FABRIC**, being sure to move the bag lining out of the way as needed.

Press.



Attach the Tablet Sleeve to the Interior Pocket Panel

Lay the interior pocket panel right side up on your table and then lay the tablet sleeve on top with the right side facing up and matching the bottom and side raw edges. Pin and baste in place using an 1/8" seam allowance.

Make the exterior bag body

With the exterior pocket panel and the gusset panel right sides together, match the top of the short raw edge of the gusset to the top raw edge on the right side and begin pinning.

Pin the gusset to the panel, being VERY GENEROUS with the pins, down the side, around the corner curve, across the bottom and then up the other side.

The gusset WILL BE LONGER than the exterior zipper panel.

Sew together with a 1/2" seam allowance.

Clip notches in the seam allowance around the curved parts, and trim the gusset to be even with the top edge of the left side of the bag body.



Take one of the strap tabs with the rectangle ring and pin it to the top edge of the gusset panel on one side of the bag main body.

Sew the tab to the gusset using the steps used in attaching the handle to the flap.

Repeat for the other side of the bag.



To attach the 2nd side, find the center of the gusset and the exterior main body panel and pin it in place. Then pin the top left and right sides in place.

Then working from the center up the side, pin the gusset to the bag body, easing the panel into place.

Remember, pins are your friend!

Sew together using a 1/2" seam allowance.

Now flip the whole thing right side out and press along the side seams with a hot steamy iron. You should now have a very sturdy exterior bag body.



Attach the Flap

With right sides together, center and pin the flap to the back side of the main bag body (the side that doesn't have the zipper pocket).

Baste in place using an $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance.



Make the lining

Using the steps as when you made the exterior bag body, sew your interior pocket/tablet sleeve panel and the lining main body and gusset panels, together using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.

LEAVE AN 8" OPENING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LINING ON THE SIDE THE DOES NOT HAVE THE TABLET SLEEVE.

Press the seam allowances of the 8" opening open.



Assemble the Bag

Slip the exterior of the bag **INSIDE** the lining. Make sure the flap is tucked down into the lining also.

Match up the side seams and top raw edges and pin in place making sure that the lining side with the tablet sleeve is on the side with the flap.

Sew around the top using a 1/2" seam allowance.

I like to go around the seam twice just for added durability.

Clip the seam allowances in the top corners and flip the bag right side out through the 8" opening you left in the lining.

Pin and sew the lining closed using an 1/8" seam allowance.



Nestle the lining down into the main bag body, making sure that the lining isn't peaking over the top of the exterior edges.

Press well with a hot, steamy iron, and pin in place.

Topstitch around the top of the bag, moving the strap rings out of the way.



Make the adjustable strap

With your prepped strap piece, fold the short ends of the strap over 1/2" to the wrong side and press.

Loop the strap through the center of the slider and fold over about 1.5" and pin and then sew into place.



Thread the other side of the strap through the rectangle ring on the left side of the bag



and then back through the slider.



Fold the other end over 1.25" and press. Thread through the remaining rectangle ring and sew into place.



Fill it up with all of your gadgets and you're done!