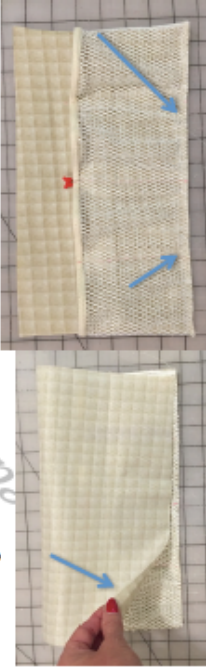


Using Frixion pen (disappearing marker) mark the middle point of the mesh pocket top line, and then the middle of each half. Stitch now only left and right lines, making two mesh pockets on both sides. Backstitch the top of the pockets, where the twill tape is attached, to secure the top. Leave the pin in the center; do not stitch it to the middle yet, we will do it later.



Now fold the fabric in half face-to-face, and stitch together both sides. Then turn it right side out and stitch the bottom line. I use the serger, but it can be done with a regular straight stitch or zigzag as well. Press the top.



Place the fabric for the large pocket short side up. Measure 9" down and mark this line. Flip the pocket, which has been just made, mesh pockets down, and line up the bottom of it with the marked line, leaving 1/2" from both sides, - this will allow later to eliminate extra thickness, when this pocket will be sewn into the side panels of the bag.

Stitch the bottom line of this pocket to the marked line on the main pocket fabric, using 1/4" seam allowance.



Unfold and stitch both sides of the external pocket to the fabric of the 1st large pocket. Stitch the centerline over the mesh pockets and over the fabric top of the pocket. Backstitch to secure!



Let's see: we have just made 6 additional pockets, 4 smaller mesh pockets and 2 medium size pockets, made of fabric, sewn onto the body of a large pocket. For now, set it aside. We will be back with it, attaching lining and zipper, when the 2nd large pocket completed.

Step 2: Making pockets and a loop for the 2nd large zippered pocket.

The 2nd pocket has 2 additional external mesh pockets on one side, and elastic loop for the markers, pencils, pens and other longer tools on the other side.

Fuse 13 1/2" x 20" piece of fabric for the 2nd large pocket with Pellon 808. Cut the piece of elastic band - 20".

Using disappearing marker or Frixion pen, mark 7 (or more) angled lines on it at a distance 2" each, using 45 degrees mark on the ruler (most of the rulers have this angle marked). It's up to you how many and how wide you want those loops. I do 2" distance between each pleat and couple of them 1 1/4", but you might want to make them narrower or wider, depends on your collection of markers and tools.