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# Remnant Zipper Bag

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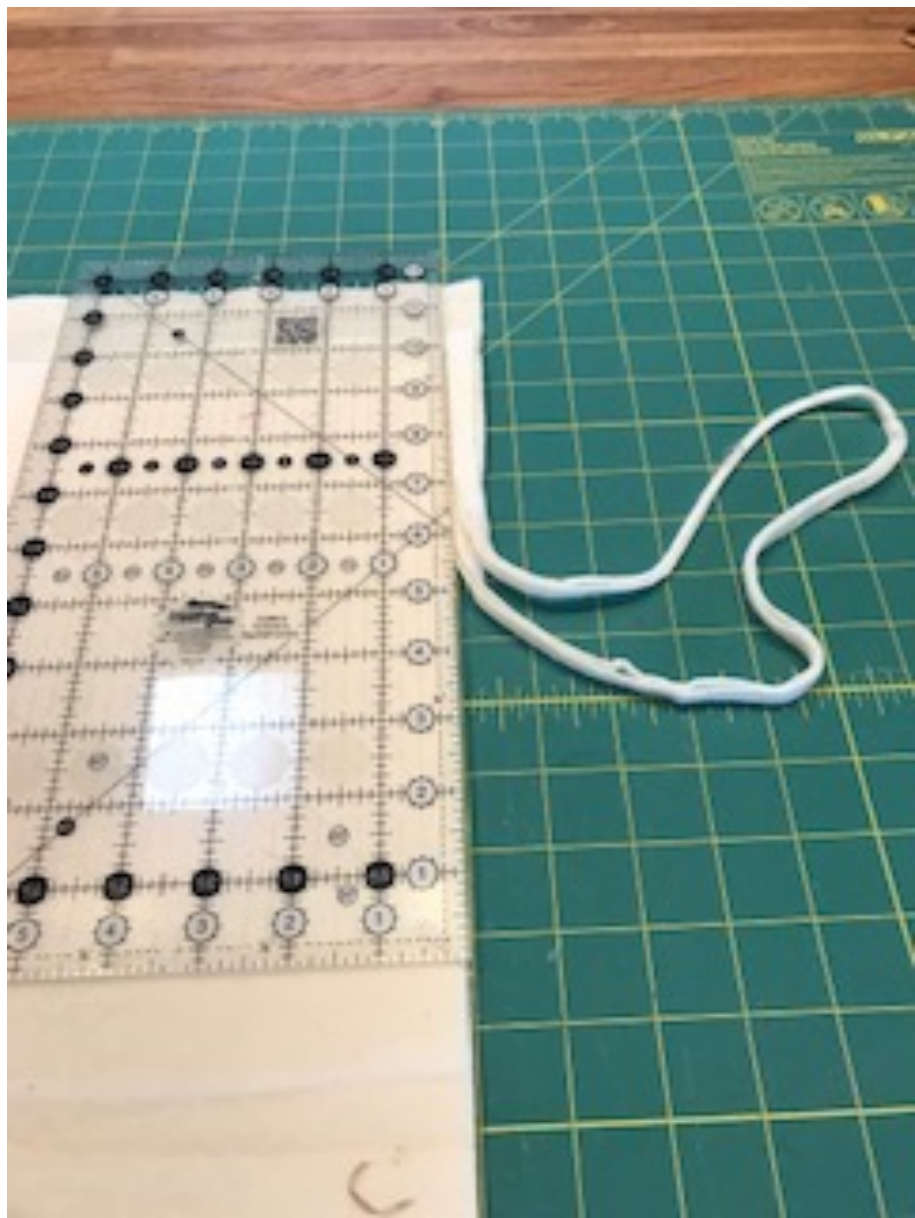
Remnant Zipper Bag (Make it any size you want...)



- To begin go through your remnants and batting and fabric options. For the lining of the bag pick a piece that is twice the size of bag you are planning and a couple inches wider.

Use a layer of batting a little larger than lining.  
Now pick your outer fabrics.





You can use as many fabrics as you like, or use left-over blocks. Trim edges of two fabrics so you have a nice straight edge to start.



Layer two fabrics right sides together and then place on your batting. Pin all layers together in a few places.











Press fabrics open and then do a top stitch to secure.





If using multiple strips, continue with the next strip until the surface of the batting is covered.





Now trim away excess batting and fabric on each piece to the size of the desired bag plus 1/2" for the seam allowance.

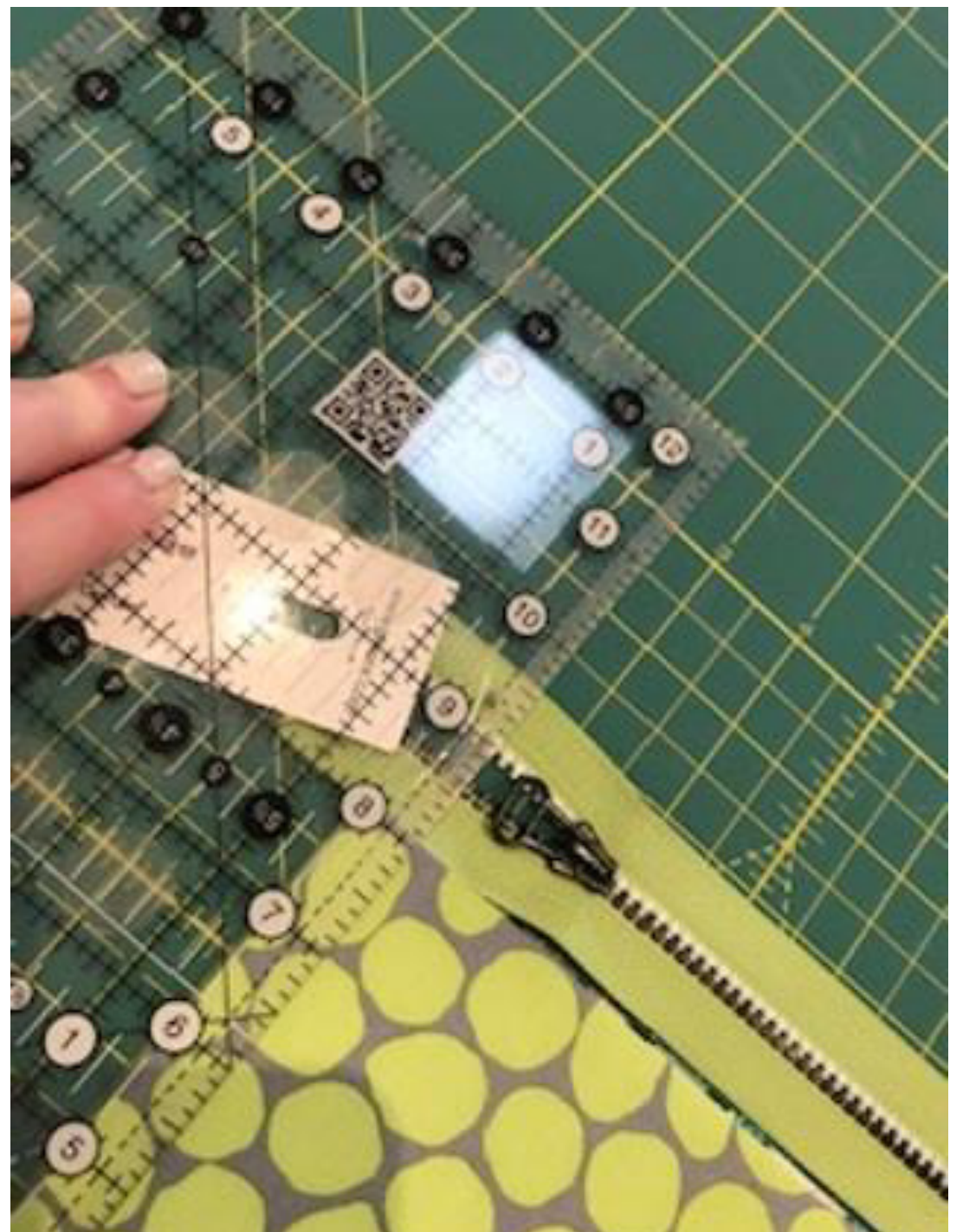


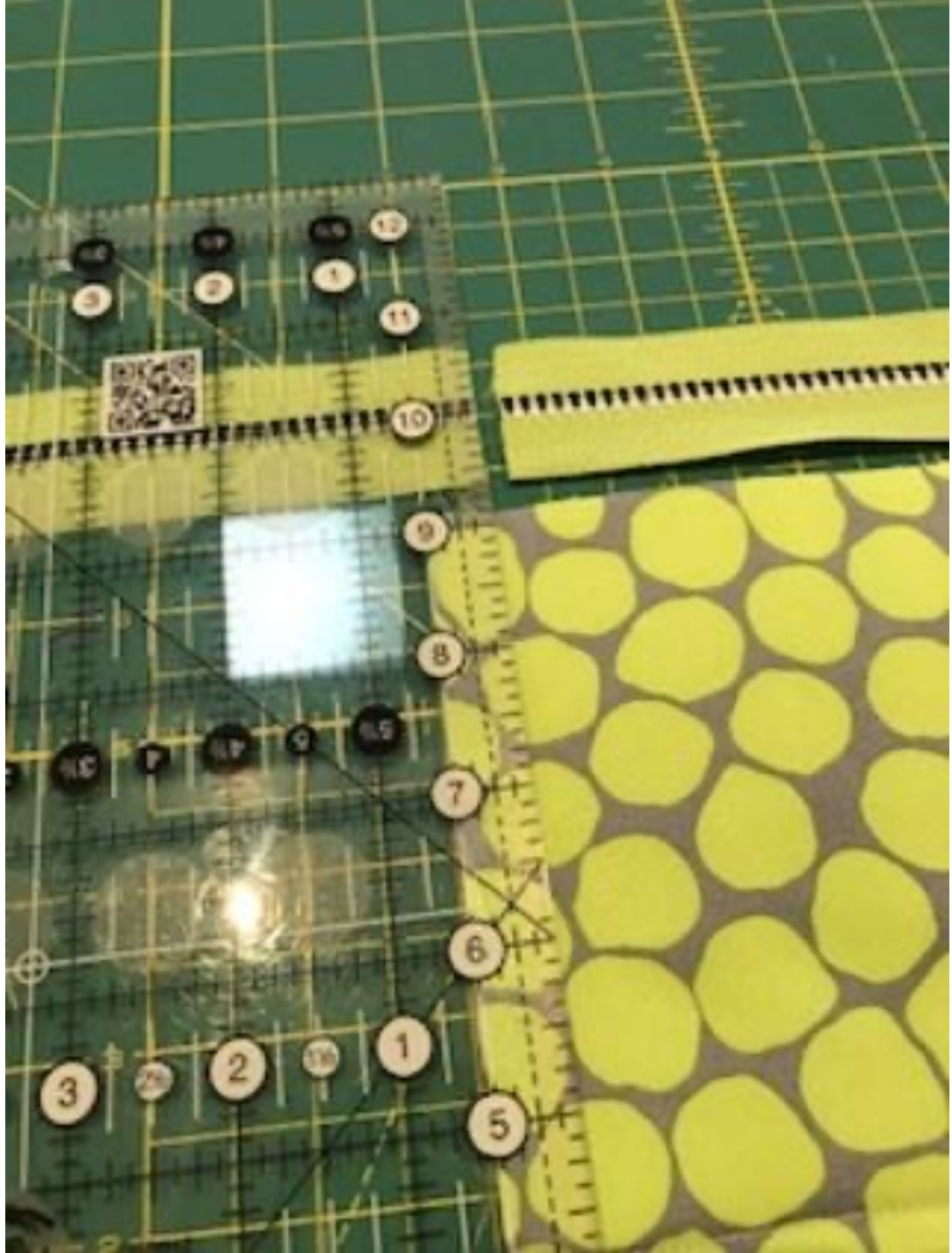
Cut fabric sandwich into 2 equal parts.





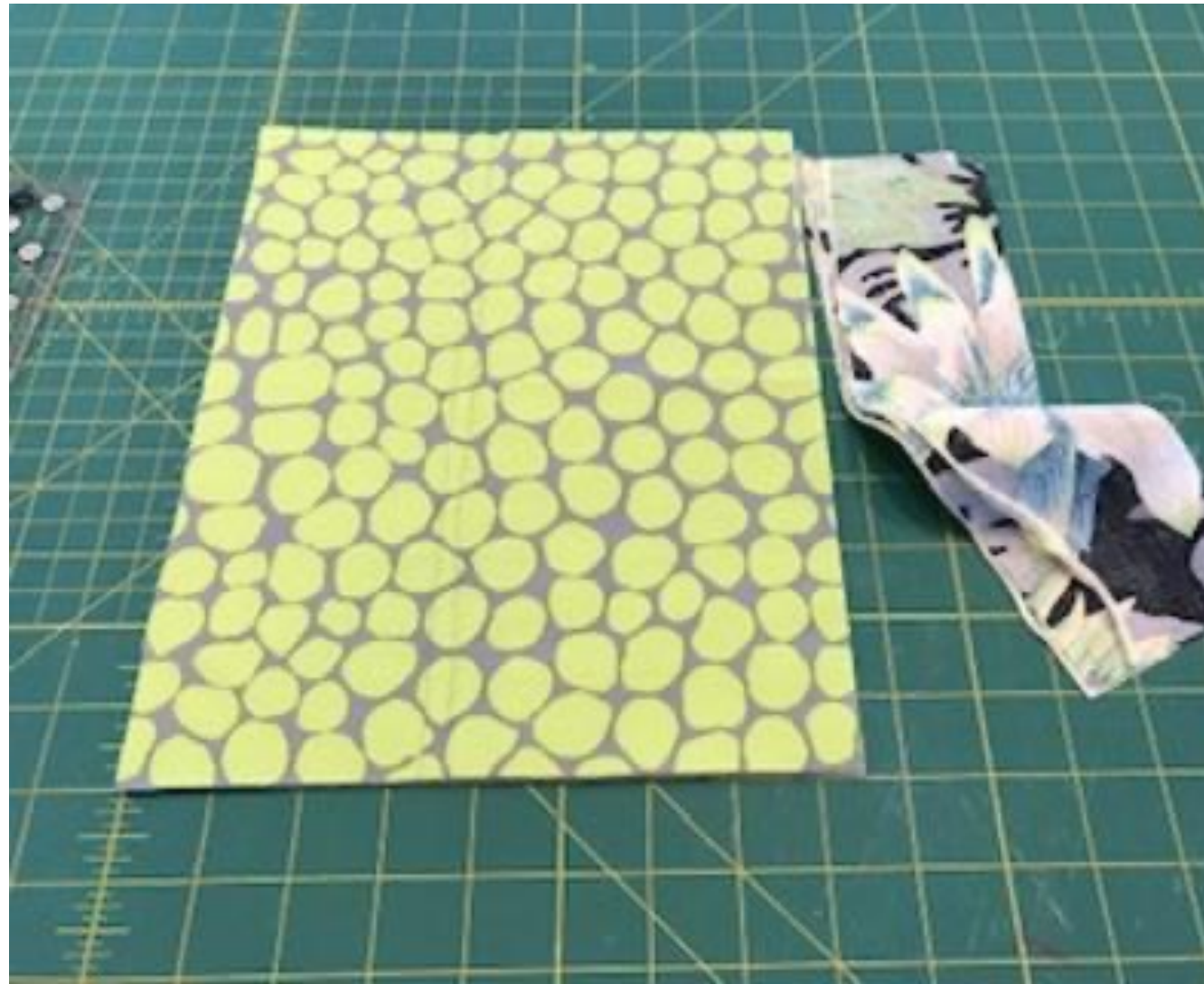
Trim zipper ½' from edge of bag on each side.







Cut a 2 ½" by 4" long piece of fabric that will secure each end of the zipper. Press in half and fold outside edge to center to create a binding strip.









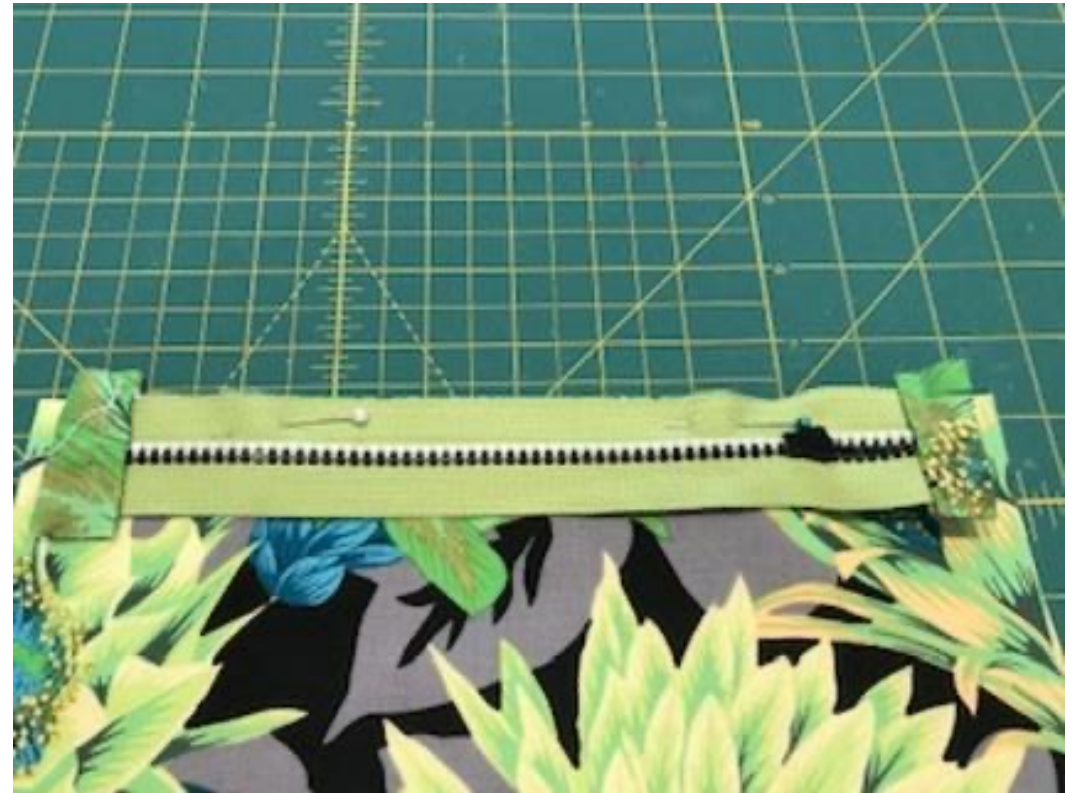
Take binding strip and carefully place zipper end in between the layers and sew across to secure.



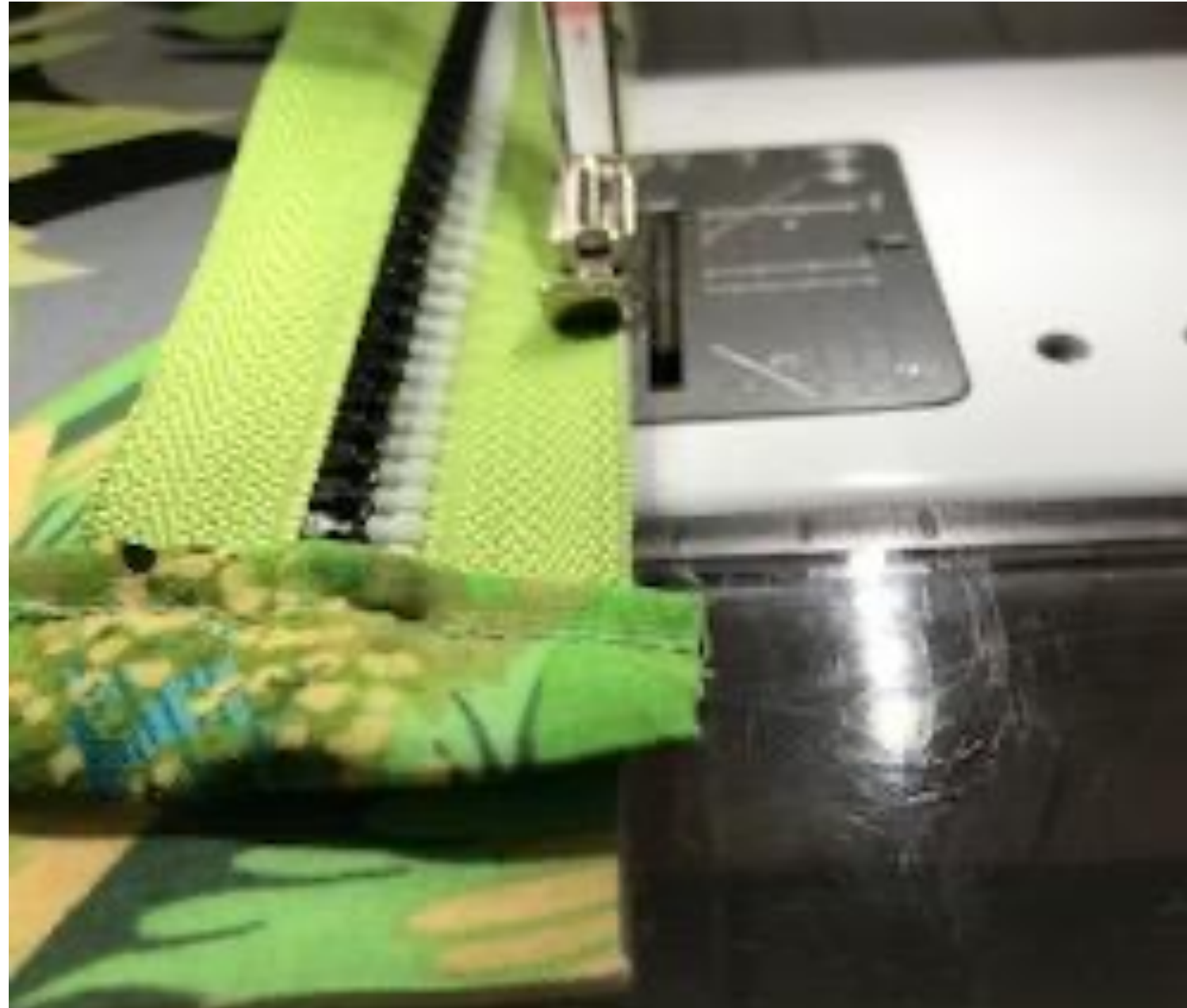
Repeat on other end.



Now take your zipper and place pull facing down on outer fabric edge on one of your sides of the bag.



Using a zipper foot, sew edges together.

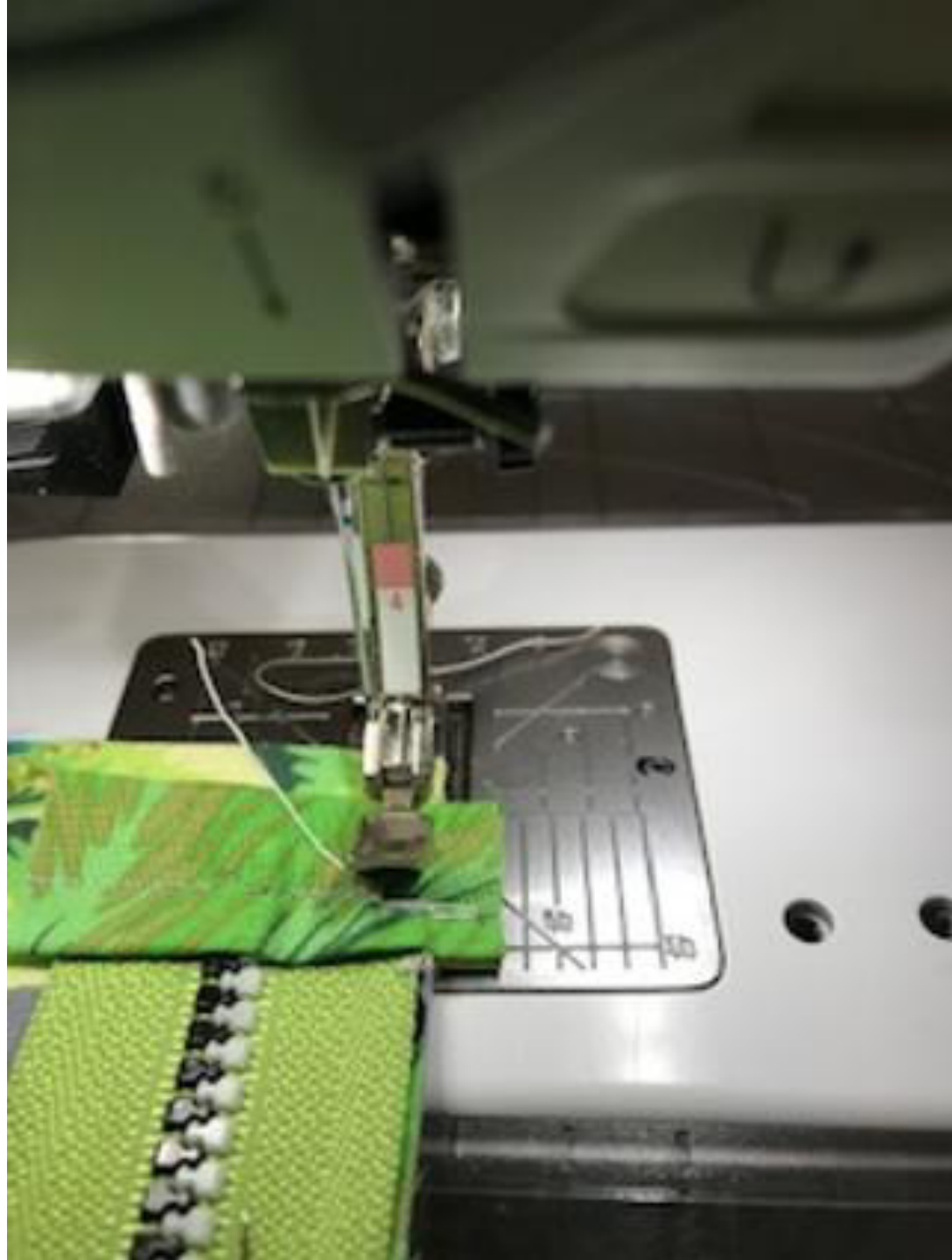


Press fold  
and press  
fabric open  
and then  
sew an 1/8"  
top stitch to  
secure.



Repeat steps on other fabric. Open zipper when done.











Open zipper when finished.



Match up edges of bag so that lining is facing out. Use clips or pins to secure before sewing a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around all three edges. Invert bag to check your seams.



Finally zig-zag stitch or serge your raw edges and trim any stray threads.





Do a final press and you have a perfect donation to the guild.

