I have the 3” binding, the shell, the felt and paper. The paper prevents the feed dog from grapping the felt fabric. So I will just apply the binding. In the corners, I will turn the binding so we will have a nice clean finish. Don’t worry about the extras, we can trim the extra fabric, and seam allowances when we are done sewing this step. This last seam may be too long, so we can seam ripe it. Other portions can be done at the end. I had to ripe out the seams a few times before for practice. That’s why there are some lint as you saw. There you go, now it’s all enclosed. I just need to flip out the binding, remove the paper, and stitch in the ditch.

Ok so you can see here, I have turned the binding towards the back. And pinned where I should sew. The needle should be lined up to the seam line. I will be removing the pin as I do. It gets a bit tricky as we get to the end, so we just have to go slow and be careful not to over stitch. And that’s it.

So the next step is to sew on the strapping. In the material list or the pattern, I mentioned to get 1 yard of trim. I will cut it into 4 pieces, about 9” each. These are leather trims, so I will tie a knot it at both ends to secure them so they will not unraveling. If your trims is a twill trim, you may be able to skip this step. But my purpose is to prevent fraying and weakening the trim. I will do it on both sides so the sewing will have something to grab on to. I will change the presser foot to be regular stitch.

So this is the back, on the long side of the bracer, 2” from the top and 2” from the bottom – we will place the end on to the seam and stitch on. You can also do this by hand.

And that’s it! You are done!