Assemble Panel for recessed zipper
1. Prepare zipper. Make a mark about 6 cm (2-1/2") from the ends and fold that part. If you use glue, you can cut the ends now or else wait until the zipper is sewn to the panel.

2. Mark a line 2 cm (3/4") in from the short edge on each edge of one of the exterior zipper panels. (These marks are also included in the pattern pieces to facilitate the process). On the other pieces, mark only one of the edges.

3. Then, fold to this line as seen in the image. If you use vinyl you can hold it with adhesive tape or glue.
4. Place each of the pieces under the panel that has both folds and use it as a reference to make the second fold. This will ensure that all the panels are exactly the same length.

5. Place the zipper (Right side up) on a lining zipper panel (Right side up). The zipper should start 1 cm (3/8") from the left edge of the panel.

6. Align the edges of the zipper with the upper edges of the panel as seen in the photo and fasten with clips or pins.
7. Add an exterior zipper panel (Right Side Down). Make sure that the edges of both panels match perfectly.

8. Sew the three parts together (Lining panel- zipper- exterior panel) using a zipper foot.

9. Flip the panels back so that the wrong sides of both meet. You can tape behind the lining panel to hold the edges or use clips.

10. Topstitch along the red lines. (3 mm, 1/8” seam allowance).
11. Same procedure to sew the other panel of the zipper.