

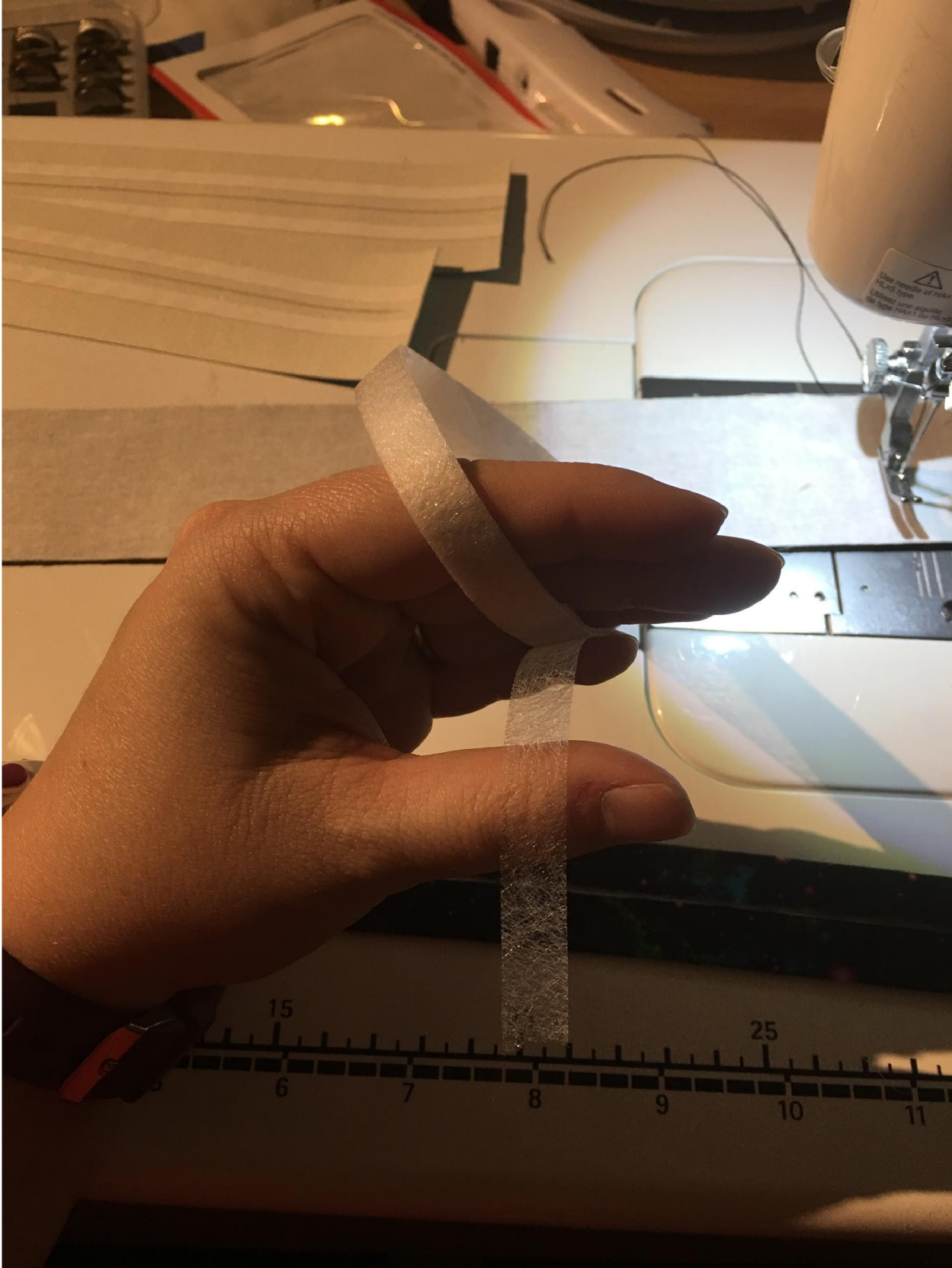
Strap Tutorial with no raw ends

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1. Measure straps in vinyl to desired length (I prefer 1" straps so I cut 2" wide strips)
2. Measure straps in fabric and make them $1\frac{1}{4}$ " longer than the vinyl (same width as vinyl)
3. Apply double sided tape to the vinyl and mark the center.



4. Take fabric straps and press each long edge into the center. I use $\frac{1}{4}$ " wonder tape (about an inch in from each end) to keep everything in place.



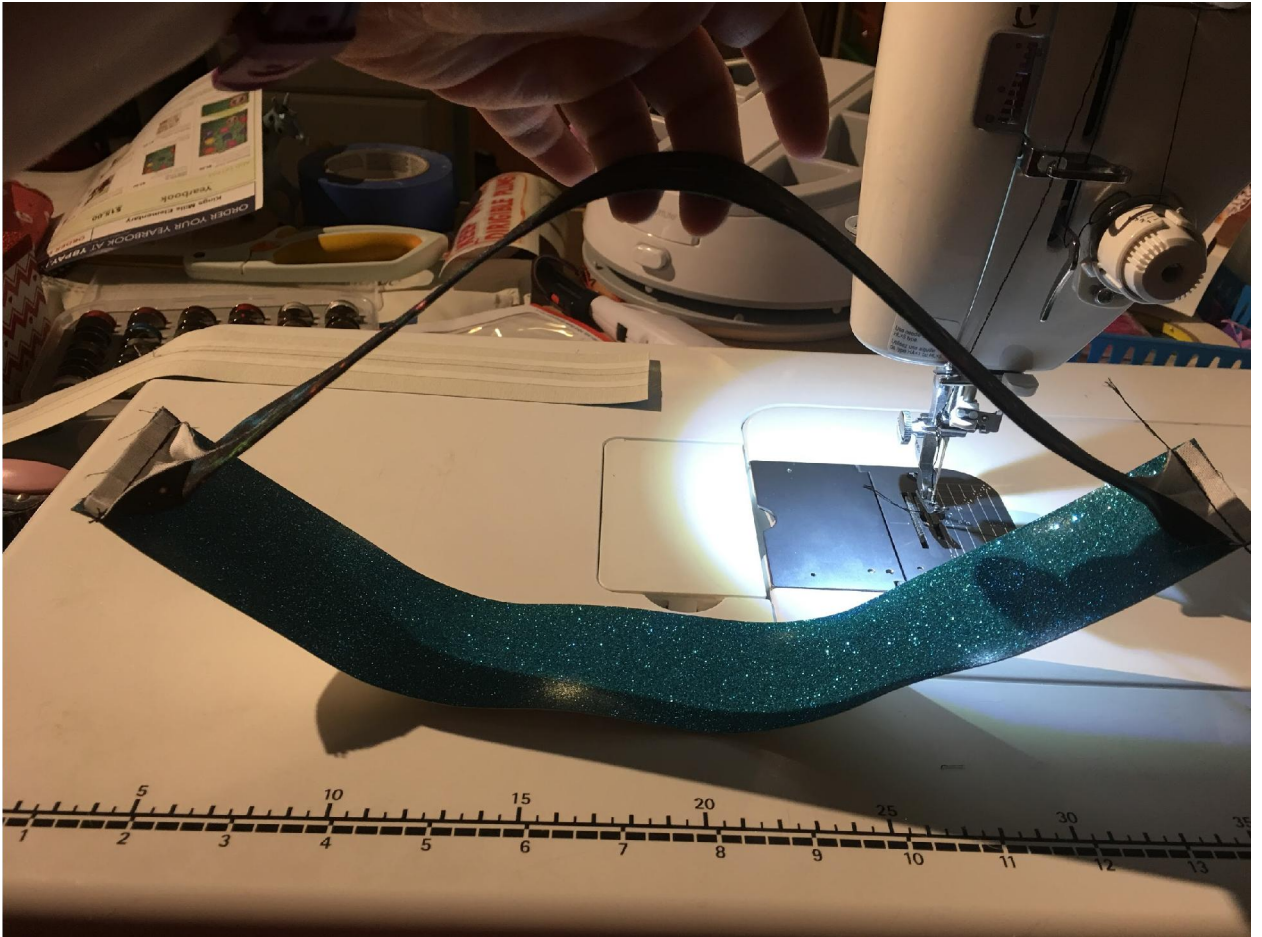


5. Place vinyl and fabric straps right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " together (this is why I leave the wonder tape off the ends). Repeat on opposite end, on each strap.

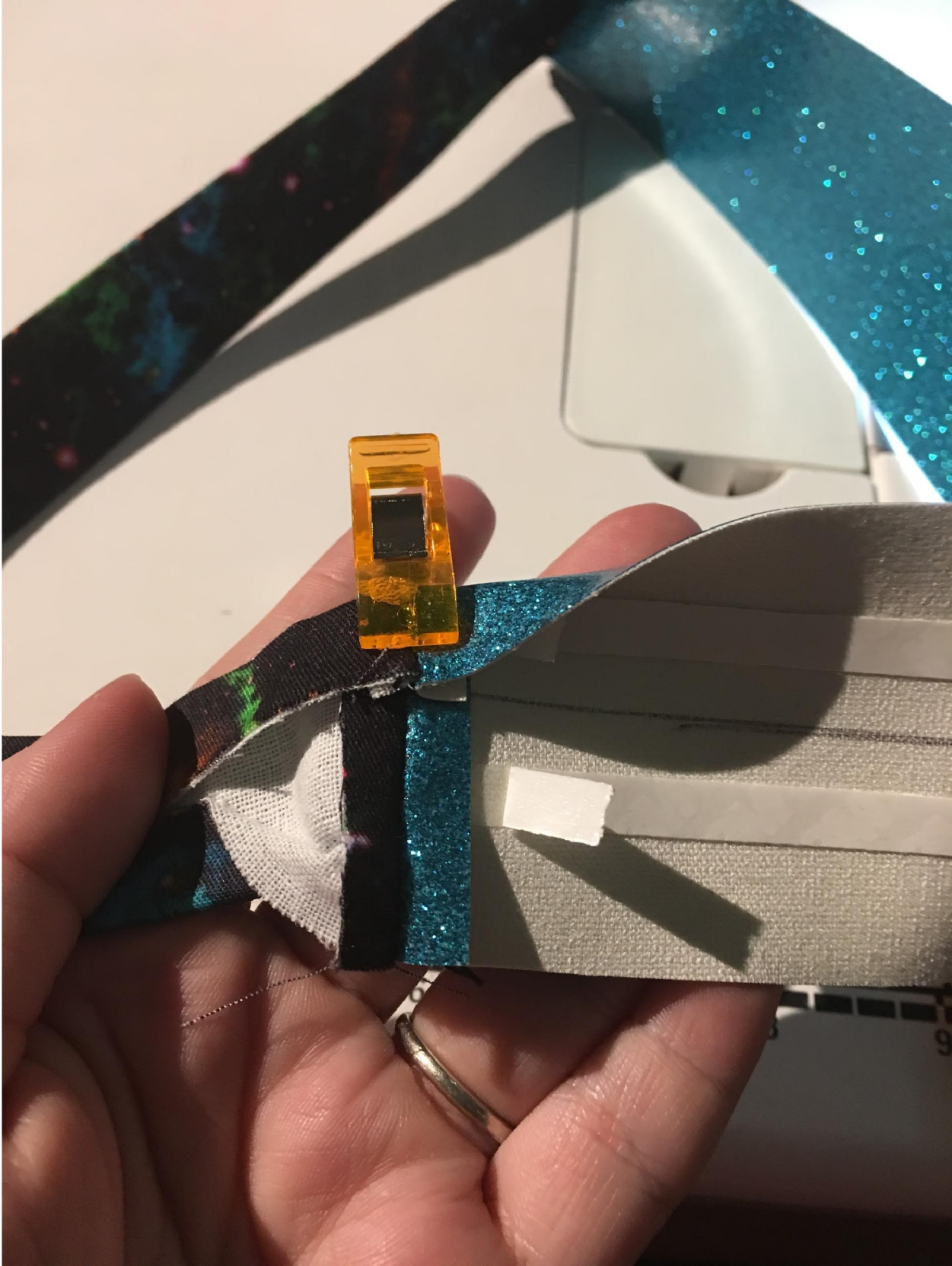




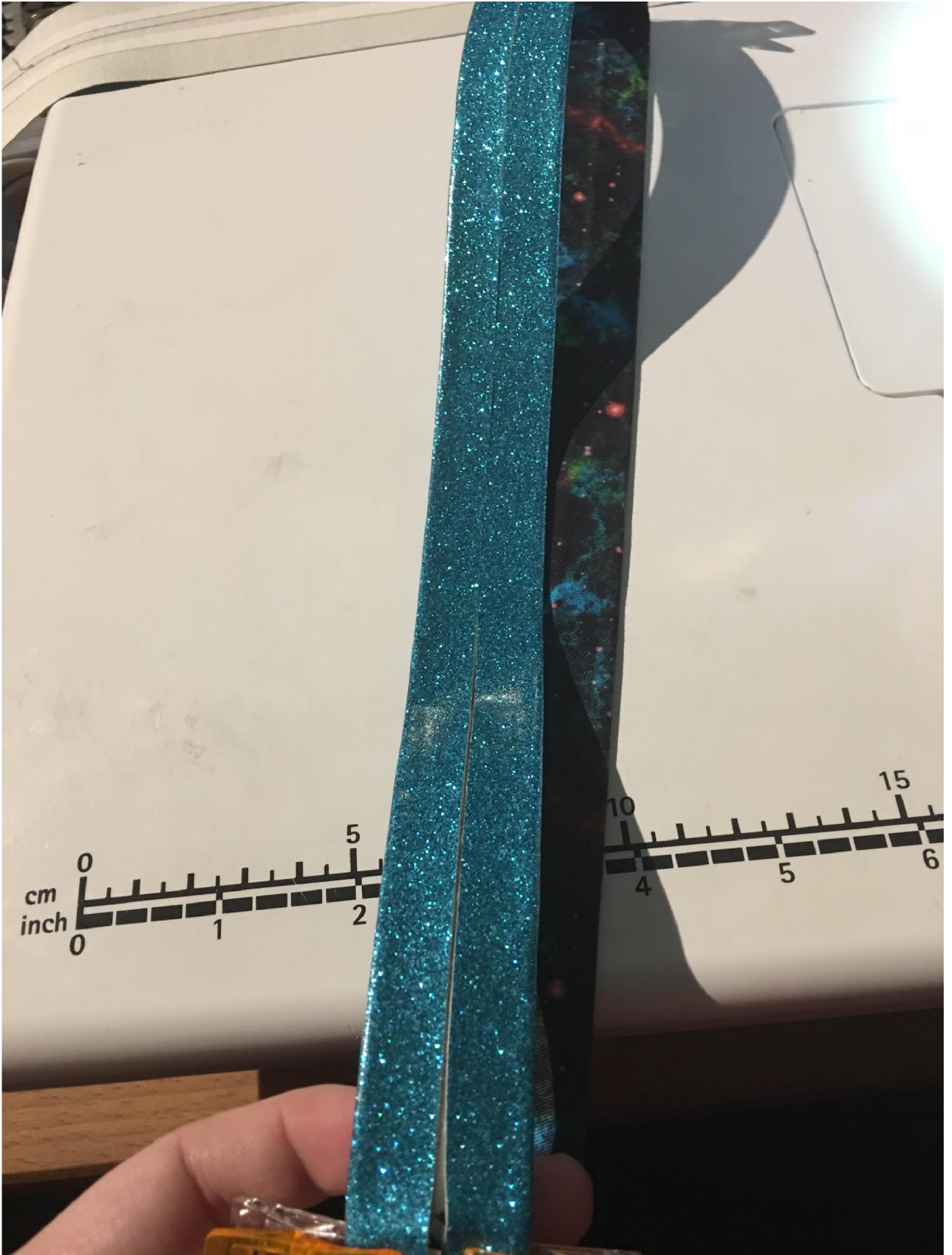
6. You should now have a loop



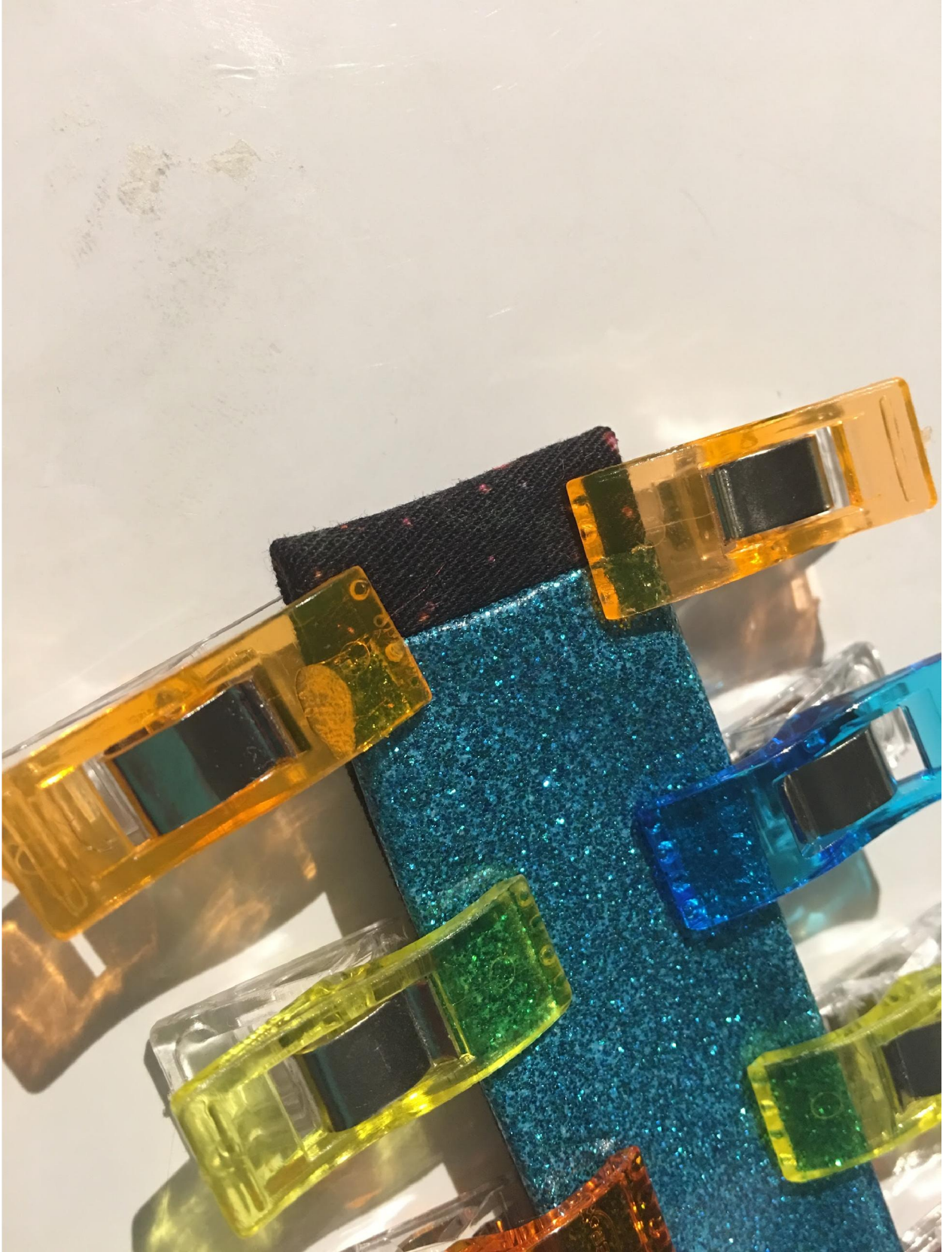
7. Remove the tape on the vinyl. Finger press the seams on each end open and fold in towards the center. Clip in place.

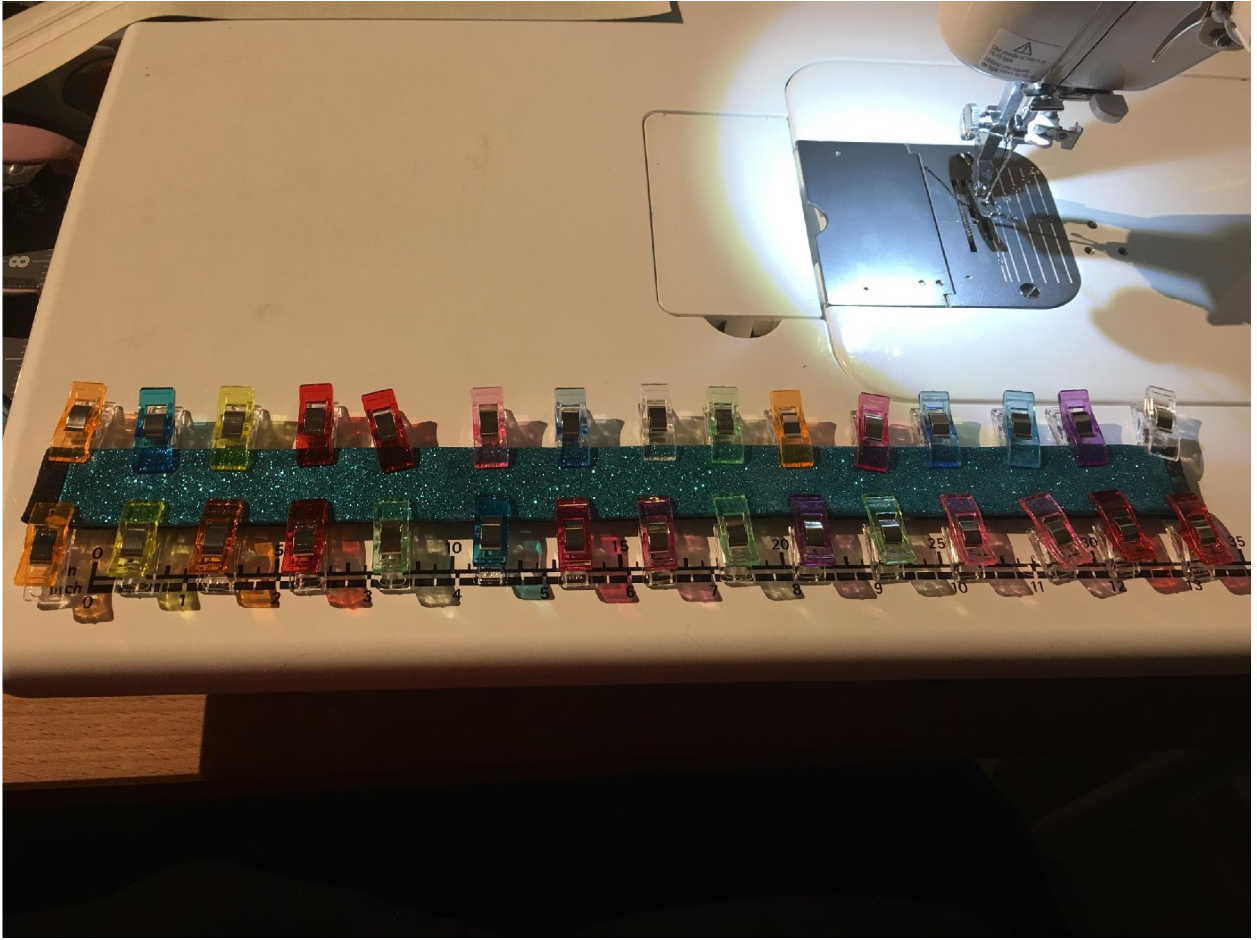


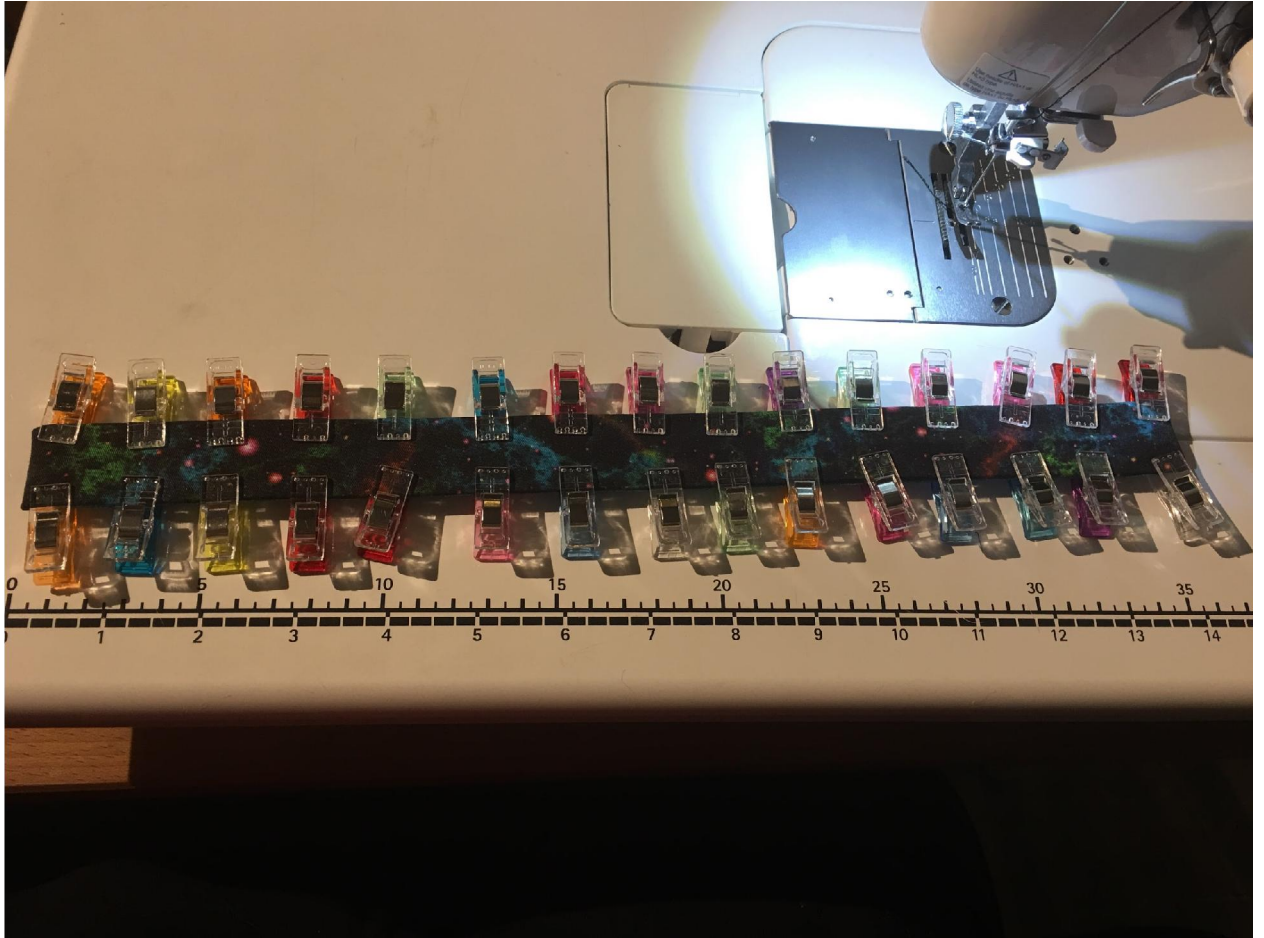
8. Fold in and press the long edges of the vinyl in to meet in the center.



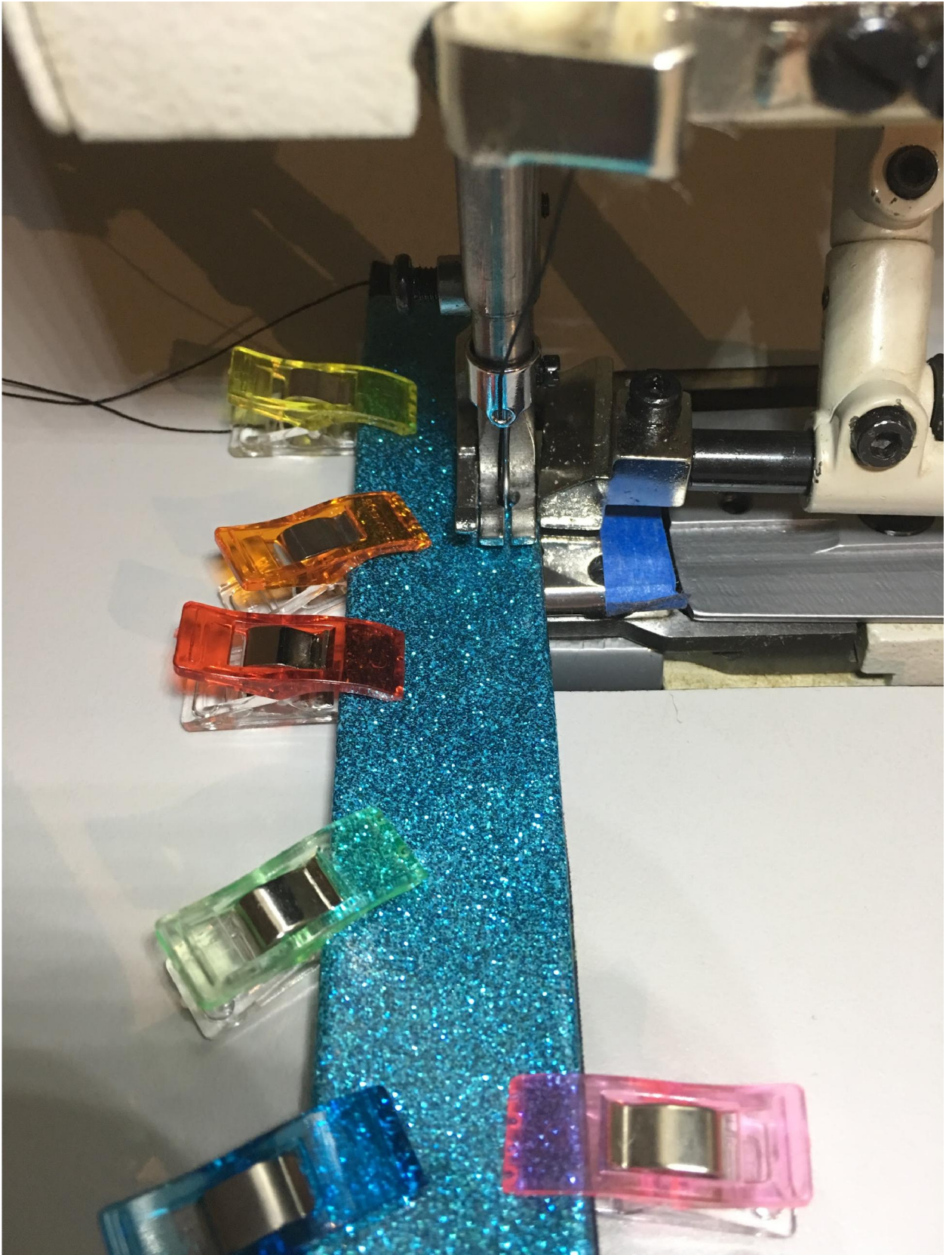
9. Lay wrong sides together. You should have $\frac{1}{4}$ " fabric at each end. Clip together (but not necessarily as much as I do...I'm kinda a clip-aholic) ☺ □







10. Sew together (I prefer vinyl side up)



11. All done!! Add to your bag and admire your work!

