

Name Tag Holder

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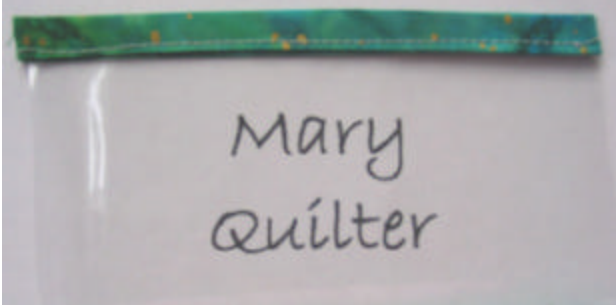
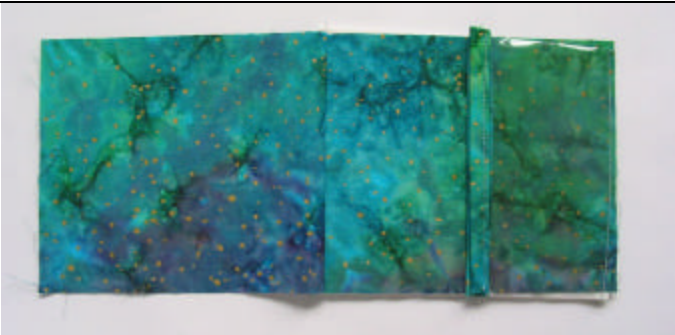
Supplies

- 2 rectangles of focus fabric, each 5" by 6"
- 1 rectangle of batting 5" by 6"
- 1 strip of focus fabric 1.5" by 56" (see Note 2 below before cutting)
- 2 rectangles of clear vinyl 3" by 5"

Notes

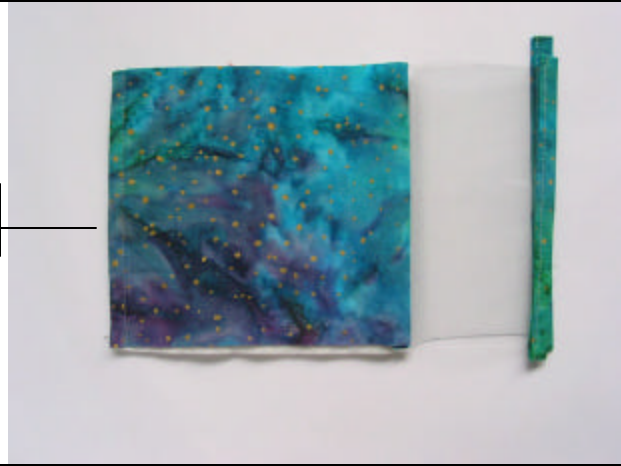
1. Seam allowance is not critical for this project. But if you want to practice your ¼" seam, this is a good place to do it!
2. We're using 56" for binding. You may want a different length, depending on where you want the name tag to hang. Here are the values used, adjust as necessary:
 - a. 2 at 5" for top of vinyl (fixed)
 - b. 2 at 6" for sides of nametag (fixed)
 - c. 30" for around neck (adjustable)
 - d. 4" for ease of handling (adjustable)
3. For the sake of brevity no instructions for applying binding are given. If you don't have a favorite method you'll find instructions in most quilting books and magazines.

Method

<p>1) Optional: Some people have used their embroidery machines to create name tags. If you do this make sure you position the name tag behind the vinyl as shown, otherwise your name will end up upside down.</p> <p>2) Bind one long edge of each piece of vinyl</p>	
<p>3) Stack batting under the two rectangles of focus fabric (right sides together) and sew along one short edge.</p>	
<p>4) With batting side on the table, and seam on your left, fold the top piece of focus fabric to the left.</p> <p>5) Stack the two vinyl rectangles (with the binding to the left) on top of the right hand focus fabric rectangle, lining up at right hand edge. Stitch through all layers, along this right hand edge</p>	
<p>6) Lay the piece down as above, now bring the left hand rectangle over the right. Line up right hand edge again and sew through all layers, along this right hand edge.</p>	

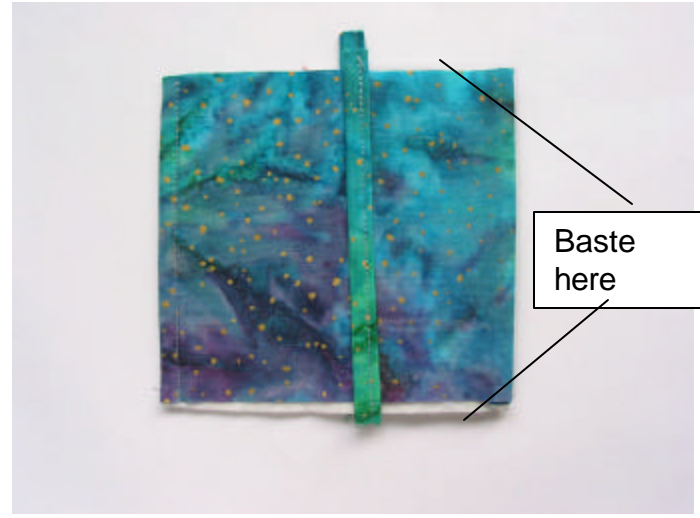
- 7) Turn piece to right side, the two vinyl rectangles will be hanging free.
- 8) Top stitch along short edge, opposite end to vinyl.

Top Stitch here



- 9) Fold vinyl so there is a piece on either side of focus fabric. You'll need to roll the vinyl to get a good tight seam along the bottom.
- 10) Now baste along both short edges of the vinyl through all layers. This is to make it easier to attach the binding.

Baste here



- 11) Trim sides if necessary ready for binding.
- 12) Bind one long side, neck piece, then other long side



Put name tag in one vinyl pocket, membership card in other. Use top portion for pins.