



Quilter's Nametag Holder

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Express your creative self when you wear your name tag! Use your favorite fabric (or the ones in my kits) to create your own unique nametag holder to wear to your group meetings.

Supplies needed:

- Fabric for body & neck strap: $\frac{1}{4}$ " yard or (1) Fat Quarter
Small prints work best for this project. Try not to use one-way designs for your first one
- Fabric for lining: Fat Quarter
- Zipper: *polyester*, 6" or longer (Do not use a metal zipper)
- Clear plastic, $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5"
- Tissue paper 5"
- Sewing machine
- Zipper foot
- All-purpose foot (NOT the $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot with a lip!)
- Rotary cutter
- Rotary cutting mat
- Rotary ruler, 6 x 12" or a similar size
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Thread: one to match and one to contrast for decorative top stitching

Cutting:

- A: Binding for top of plastic pocket: cut (1) $1\frac{1}{4}$ x 5"
- B: Body of Name Tag Holder: cut (1) 5 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
- C: Plastic: $3\frac{3}{4}$ x 5
- D: Lining: cut (1) 5 x $10\frac{1}{2}$ "
- E: Lining: cut (1) 1 x 5"
- F: Piece above zipper: cut (1) 1 x 5"
- G: Binding for bottom of pocket: cut (1) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5"
- H: Strap $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 40" (if using a Fat Quarter cut (2) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20")

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Assembly:

A. Binding the top edge of plastic pocket:

1. Using piece A (1 ¼" x 5"), press ¼" on each long side, then press in half lengthwise.



2. Slip the plastic piece into the folded binding. Stitch the binding to the plastic, catching in the folded edge on front & back side of the binding. A narrow yet stretched out zig-zag stitch works well! 😊
TIP: if your presser foot sticks to the plastic place tissue paper between the foot & plastic. OR if the feed dogs don't allow the plastic to move, place the tissue paper between the feed dogs and the plastic. Rip the tissue off after sewing.



B. Zipper insertion:

1. Place the zipper FACE DOWN on the 5" end of the Body piece B. Centering the zipper on this edge, with the zipper tab hanging off one edge so that it will not get in the way the presser foot when stitching. Place piece Lining piece D right side down on top of the zipper, lining up the 5" edges.



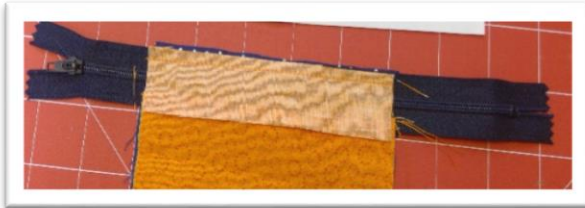
2. Stitch the zipper into this with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



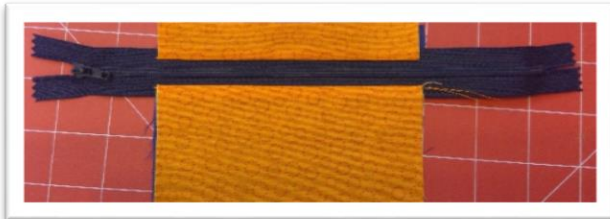
3. Press the Lining & Body fabrics away from the zipper.



4. Place E Lining 5 x 1" piece right side up, lay other edge of zipper on top of this lining up the 5" edge, place F on top of the zipper with the right side facing the zipper.



5. Stitch the zipper into this with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
6. Press the lining & body fabrics away from the zipper.



C. Creating holder:

1. Fold the Name Tag Holder with the right sides together. Stitch across the 5" end with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



2. Turn right sides out. Press. The top edge is the seam you just sewed.



3. Attach plastic pocket:

- a. Place pocket on the Name Tag Holder with the lower edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the fold. Baste along the side edges of the pocket to hold it in place.



- b. Press $\frac{1}{8}$ " on each long edge of G.
- c. Place G on the lower edge of the pocket. Stitch along the folded edges of G thru all layers.



4. IMPORTANT! Move the zipper tab to the center of the zipper.
5. Bar tack at each end of the zipper. Trim off excess zipper.



D. Making neck strap & side bindings:

1. Using 1 1/2" strap piece press 1/4" on each long side.
2. Press 1/4" on each end.
3. Press in half lengthwise.



4. Insert the Name Tag Holder into one end of the neck strap/binding.
5. Stitch close to the folded edge of the binding... again using a narrow & stretched zig zag will help to catch both front & back of bindings.



6. When you get to the neck portion of the strap part keep stitching the binding together. Move all the way down the strip, finishing with the other side of the Name Tag Holder. Be very careful not to twist the neck strap!

Send me a picture of your finished project! wendaquilts@gmail.com

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