



Quinobequin Quilters, Inc. Paper-pieced Name Tag Pattern

- ▶ Cut out paper-piecing foundations A and B on the next page or transfer them to tracing paper, stabilizer, interfacing, etc..
- ▶ Choose fabric(s) for the letter “Q” pieces # 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9.
- ▶ Choose fabric(s) for the background pieces # 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11.
- ▶ To ensure that your “Q” is oriented correctly, be sure to apply your fabrics to the reverse side of the pattern with the wrong side of the fabric against the paper.
- ▶ Write, embroider, or otherwise put your name on a piece of background fabric. Be sure to keep your name within the dimensions of pattern piece 1. Cut piece 1 from background fabric at least 1/4” larger than the pattern on all sides. Pin it face out to the unprinted side of the pattern where it should extend at least 1/4” on all sides beyond the lines drawn. From 1” strips of letter fabric, cut 2 pieces each 1/2” longer than piece 2 and piece 5. On the back side of the pattern and with the right sides together, align piece 2 with the corresponding edge of piece 1. Both edges should extend about 1/4” beyond the pattern/sewing line.
- ▶ Using the line between pieces 1 and 2 on the front of the pattern as the stitching line and using a small stitch length, sew on the line starting and stopping 1 or 2 stitches beyond each end. Remove the pin in piece 1 and fold back piece 2 so it covers pattern piece 2 and extends 1/4” beyond. Gently finger press the seam. Trim the seam if necessary.
- ▶ Apply pieces 3-8 in the same manner.
- ▶ From a 1” square of letter fabric turned face down, trim two sides of the square 1/4” beyond the angled lines shown on the pattern. Pin this piece to the back of the pattern face up on foundation B. Trim two pieces of background fabric in a similar manner to lengths 1/4” beyond each pattern edge. Attach the background pieces to the angled edges of piece 9.
- ▶ Stitch sections A and B together at the bottom of the nametag, with right sides facing, and lining up the edges.
- ▶ Carefully remove the paper backing. Stabilizer or interfacing need not be removed.
- ▶ Cut one piece of batting or interfacing a hairs breadth smaller than the finished size of your name tag. Cut one piece of backing the same size as the top. Place the right sides of the nametag front and back together. Center the batting/interfacing on the back of the nametag front and pin in place. Stitch a 1/4” seam around the entire edge leaving a small opening through which the piece will be turned right side out. Trim the corners and turn the piece.
- ▶ Whip stitch closed the seam opening, quilt the layers together, and stitch a safety pin to the back