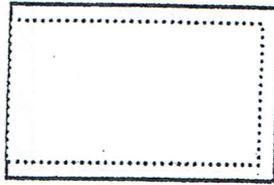


## Directions for Name Badge

We request that members wear their name tag to our monthly meetings. Use any design you like possibly incorporating a favorite block. Below is a simple name tag you may want to use. The muslin, batting, and safety pin are included in your welcome kit. On the next page is another name badge idea which incorporates the flying geese in our logo.

The muslin and batting should be cut to  $5 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}''$ . Place the two pieces of muslin together with right sides facing each other. Place the piece of batting on top and sew around 3 edges of the layers, with a  $\frac{1}{4}''$  seam allowance. Leave one shorter sides open.



Turn the two pieces of muslin right side out, leaving the batting on the inside. Turn the unsewn seam allowance to the inside. Starting at the turned in, unsewn edge, top stitch around the whole name tag just inside the edge. Top stitch again about  $\frac{1}{2}''$  from the first top stitched edge.



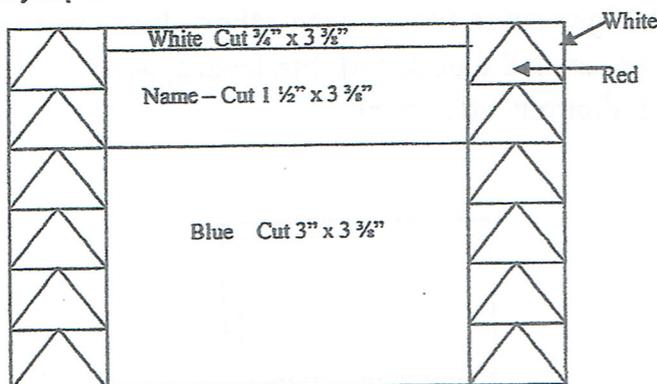
Using a permanent marker that won't bleed, write your name in the middle of the front of the tag. Hand sew the safety pin onto the back of the name tag. You can embellish your tag however you would like. Pin the Guild pin onto the bottom.

## Farmington Valley Quilters Name Badge

Note: I was working with a 1 1/2" x 3 3/8" pre-printed fabric strip with my name. Without that, all dimensions can be changed according to designer's will. My badge is 5 geese high. 6 geese would allow more room for pins.

### Directions:

1. Paper piece 2 sets of flying geese units. Geese are red, sky is white.
2. If you are not working with a preprinted name piece, disregard the top indicated and use a piece cut 1 3/4" x 3 3/8".
3. Add top piece to name piece.
4. Add bottom piece under name piece.
5. Put flying geese units on the sides.
6. Cut a backing 4 1/4" x 5 3/8". Place back to front, right sides together. Begin stitching 1" from bottom corner and stitch around all 4 corners, leaving a gap at the bottom edge. Turn and poke the corners. Slip stitch bottom closed.
7. Add a pin for wearing about 1/2" from the top.
8. Decorate with you pins.



Paper piece 2 sets of Geese

1 1/2" x 4 1/4" - unfinished size

