

Quilt Show Badge Holder

Quick and Easy Project for Quilt Show Carry-All
5-inches x 5 3/4 inches



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Pattern



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But Make it with Style!



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Fabric Requirements for Quilt Show Badge Holder

*All fabric requirements are based on a fabric width of 40-inches.

Fat Quarter of Outer Fabric
Fat Quarter of Inner Fabric
¼ yard of plastic vinyl (medium weight)
54-inch Binding or 1 ½ yards of pre-made bias tape
40-inches decorative cord or ribbon
3-inches of small hook and loop tape (Velcro®)

Optional (recommended) : Eyelet and Eyelet tool

This pattern makes a nice little holder for all your quilt show needs. Holds your badge and/or business card. Back pocket holds receipts, pen and paper or business cards and advertising materials. Inside pockets can hold money and credit cards and leaves you hands free to carry your many purchases or your sewing articles to classes. Make several to match your outfits each day.

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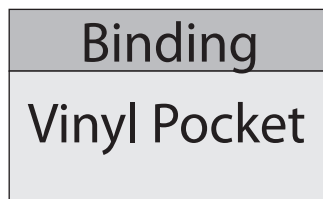
5-inches x 11 1/2-inches

Quilt Show Badge Holder Cutting Instructions:

- Cut 1- 5" x 11 1/2" rectangle of **OUTSIDE FABRIC #1**
- Cut 1- 5" x 11 1/2" rectangle of **INSIDE FABRIC #2**
- Cut 1- 5" x 8" rectangle of **FABRIC #2** for **OUTSIDE** pocket
- Cut 1- 5" x 4 1/2" rectangle of clear vinyl for front pocket
- Cut 2- 5" x 4" rectangles of clear vinyl for inside pockets
- Cut 4- 5" lengths of 1 1/2" binding strips from the 54" length
- Cut 1- 3" length of hook and loop tape (Velcro®)
- Cut 1- 40" length of decorative cord or ribbon

STEP 1:

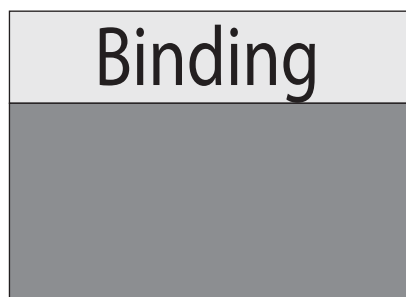
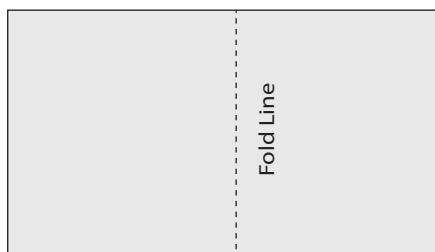
Layer one 5-inch length of binding strip with one 5-inch side of vinyl pocket and stitch in place as shown in diagram. Repeat for the other two remaining vinyl pocket pieces. Be sure to sew each binding strip to a 5-inch side only.



*Sew on 5-inch side

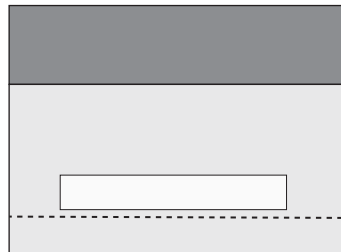
STEP 2:

Fold the 5-inch x 8-inch rectangle of **FABRIC #2** short ends and wrong sides together as shown in the diagram. Lay a piece of binding over the folded edge and sew in place creating the top edge of the outside back pocket.



STEP 3: Choose a Method of Appliqué

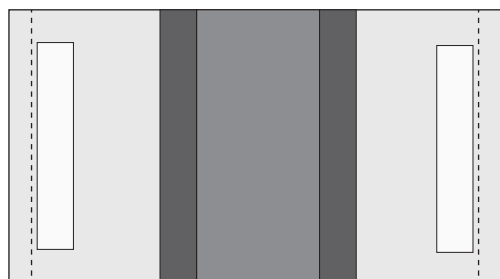
Pick up the 3-inch strip of hook and loop tape (Velcro®) and separate the hook side from the loop side. Layer one side of the tape 1/2" above the bottom edge one of the 5-inch x 4-inch vinyl **INSIDE** pocket pieces (at the opposite end from the binding), wrong side to right side as shown in the diagram. Sew in place. Repeat this step with the other half of the tape with the other 5-inch x 4-inch **INSIDE** vinyl pocket.



**Place Velcro® in the same place on both pockets so they line up

Step 4:

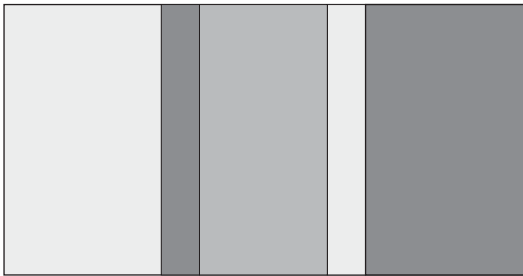
Lay out the pieces of the **INSIDE** of the Badge Holder on the 5-inch x 11 1/2-inch rectangle of **INSIDE FABRIC #2** as shown in the diagram, wrong side to right side. Pin or baste in place. If you choose to baste, make sure your basting stitch is narrower and within the seam allowance so it is hidden by the binding in the finished product.



Two small vinyl pockets with Velcro® strips. Binding towards the center.

Step 5:

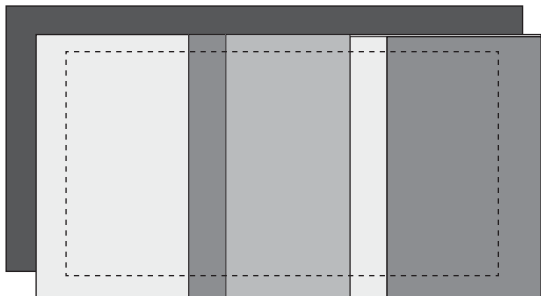
Lay out pieces of the **OUTSIDE** of Badge Holder on to the 5-inch x 11 1/2-inch rectangle of **OUTSIDE FABRIC #1**, wrong sides to right side as shown in the diagram. Pin or baste in place. As in **STEP 4**, if you choose to baste, be sure to hide your basting seams in the seam allowance.



One small vinyl pocket and cloth pocket. Binding towards the center.

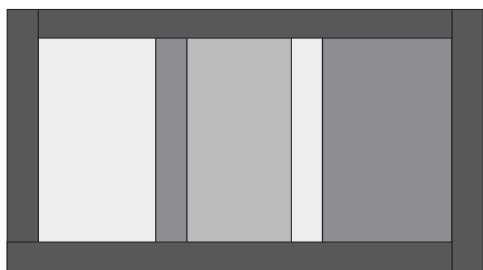
Step 6:

With all pieces pinned or basted in place, matching edges, lay the **OUTSIDE** of the Badge Holder and the **INSIDE** of the Badge Holder, wrong sides together. Baste together by narrowly stitching all the way around the outside of the entire Badge Holder as shown. At this time you should be catching all edges together in this seam, except for the pocket openings on the inside and outside of the Badge Holder (these are the sides of the pockets with the binding on the edges).



STEP 7

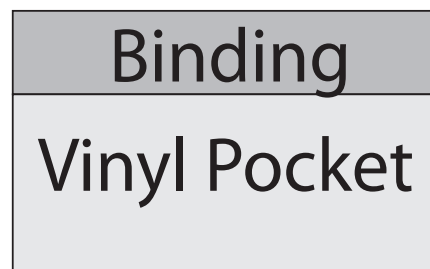
Use remaining 1 1/2-inch binding strip to bind the edge of the Badge Holder and cover all raw edges. I will not give you binding instructions because I know that you already know how to do that. However, if you are feeling intimidated by the binding process or it's the night before the quilt show and you just want to hurry up and finish, you can use premade bias binding from the craft store. It looks just as nice. I do not recommend that you attempt to hand sew the binding down. There's vinyl in there, silly! Just fold the edges around either side and stitch it down with your machine.



Attach Cording With Eyelets

STEP 8

Fold your newly bound Badge Holder together so that the hook and loop tape strips on the inside pockets meet and close. Mark your center fold with a pencil or finger press and reopen the Badge Holder (DO NOT iron...the vinyl will melt.) Mark a dot on the center fold line at the edge of each badge just inside the binding area as shown in the diagram. Do not mark on the binding itself, just beside it. You will be "gently" clipping the fabric on your mark to insert into the eyelet. The eyelet gets inserted through the hole and then you use an eyelet tool to squeeze the eyelet together which attaches it to the Badge Holder. It gives the hole a finished edge and allows the cording to move freely.



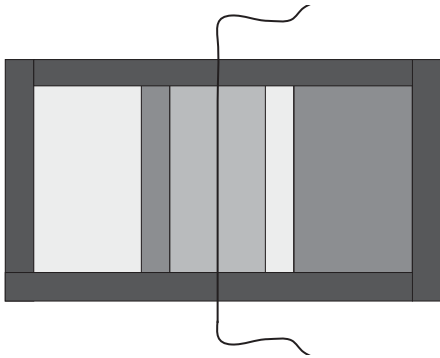
Step 9

Insert one end of the cording through the outside of the hole into the inside of the Badge Holder and tie a knot in the end on the inside. Repeat this step with the other end of the cording. When complete, you are ready to go.

Attach Cording Without Eyelets

STEP 10

If you don't have an eyelet tool or haven't really made friends with eyelets, you can attach your cording without eyelets by just feeding it through your Badge Holder while it is closed with the hook and eye tape. You will tie the two ends of your cording together, find the center and slip the center and the knot of your cording through the Badge Holder at the fold. Pin the cording in place. Open the badge holder so it lies flat. Then tack the cording down either by hand needle and thread or with a stitch on your sewing machine so it doesn't move or come apart when the Badge Holder is open. You don't want your money to fall out or your Badge Holder to accidentally fly open and fall off the cord.



Congratulations!

Your Badge Holder is now complete and should measure approximately 5-inches x 11 ½-inches.

