

CONVENTION/SEMINAR NAME BADGE HOLDER

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I have never cared to pin nametags on my clothing or pinch the fabric with the clip-on badges. So when I was in Las Vegas last year at MEEC, Carol Powroznik had a wonderful little necklace that held everything she needed. She kindly loaned it to me to design the following pattern. I hope you will enjoy making and wearing yours to conventions as much as I did designing it for you. *If you want a smaller version, shorten each main piece by 4 1/4"---one less fabric & vinyl pocket.*

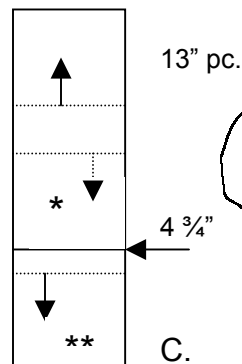
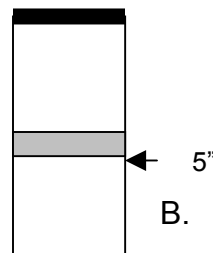
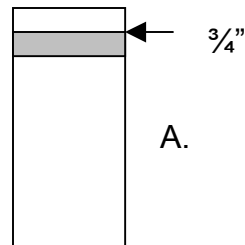
Instructions:

1. Cut the pieces as indicated on material list. If you have one-sided fabric, place two 13" pieces wrong side together and treat as one fabric.
2. On 13" piece sew Velcro (loop) 3/4" from top (**Diagram A**).
3. On the 8 1/2" piece, sew Velcro (hook) 5" from the bottom (**Diagram B**). Bind the top with bias tape.
4. Vinyl (2): Bind one 5 1/4" side with Bias Tape. You can use purchased, narrow or wide, or make your own. *(I used a 1" wide piece by 12" pressed in half then pressed in 1/4" to form a binding tape. This was sufficient to stabilize the edge.)* TIP: Use water-soluble stabilizer as the vinyl will stick to your sewing machine surface.
5. Fabric Pockets: Turn under and sew a 1/4" hem on one 5 1/4" side of each pocket. (Use water-soluble stabilizer to stabilize the fabric edge when stitching).
6. Optional Pocket: Sew one pocket 4 3/4" from the bottom, then flip up (**Diagram C**). Note the arrows show the opening direction of each pocket.
7. Baste all pieces to the 13" base (**Diagram D**) as well as pieces to the 8 1/2" piece (**Diagram E**).
8. Place cording and secure well. Fold toward inside and tuck into a pocket.
9. Place two parts (**Diagrams D & E**) together and baste. Don't forget to use water-soluble stabilizer on the face of vinyl. (You should still have this on step 4. It is easily removed when all complete).
10. Bind the edges with bias tape using your favorite method.

Optional bottom pocket on Diagram D: (**)

1 piece-- 6" x 4 1/4"

Hem top 6" edge. Make pleat for pen/pencil: Measure 3 3/4" from left edge and mark. Also mark 1 1/4" on the right of the first line. Place pocket fabric on 13" piece (**) and sew on the 3 3/4" vertical line. Take a tuck at the bottom. Pin in place and determine the amount of space needed for your pencil. It should be close to the second marking...you might need to adjust this. Sew the second vertical line. Trim the right edge as needed. Complete from 7 above.



↓ ↑ = Opening

----- MATERIAL LIST -----

Fabric: 1 fat quarter will cut the following.

1 - 5 1/4" x 13" or

(2 if fabric is one-sided)

1 - 5 1/4" x 8 1/2" (large pocket)

2 - 5 1/4" x 4 1/4" (pockets)

1 - 1" x 12" to make binding for vinyl

Vinyl (12 gauge):

2 - 5 1/4" x 4"

Water Soluble Stabilizer:

2 - 6" x 6" - Plus Scraps

(optional middle pocket "**")

1 - 5 1/4" x 4" optional

(extra pocket)

(optional pen/pencils holder pocket "***")

1 - 6" x 4 1/4"

(optional: Zipper: 7")

Other items:

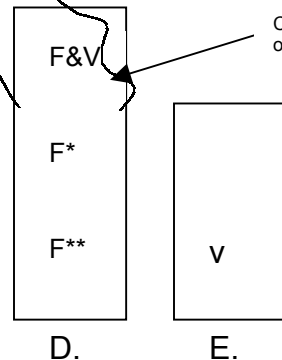
27"-30" cording

12" Velcro

2 snaps

1 - pkg. Bias tape - double fold

Embroidered nametag---you may also embroider on the badge holder.



Layout Order:

F = Fabric Pocket

V = Vinyl Pocket

Optional pocket with zipper. You decide where and add using your favorite method.