

Membership Name Badges

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Supplies:

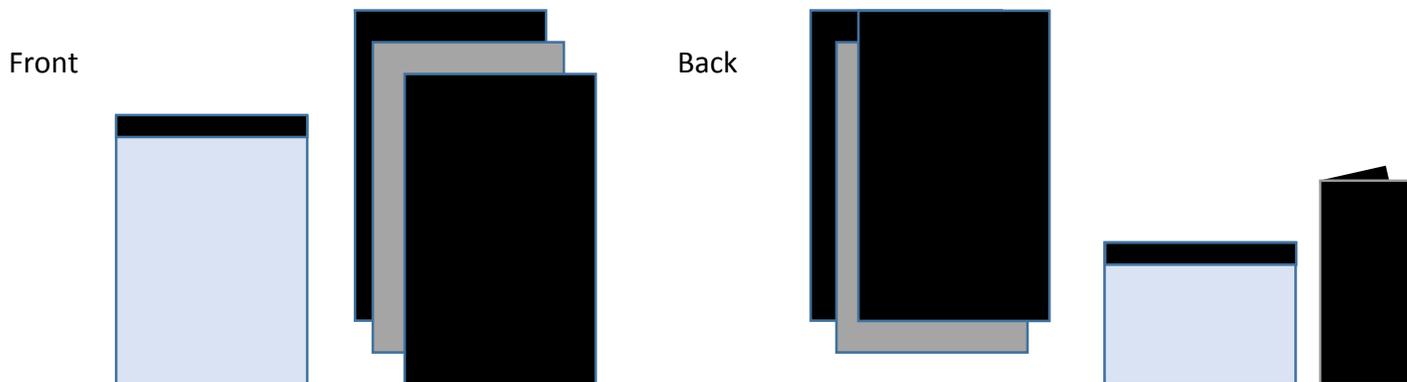
- 1/4 yard Rip Stop Nylon or the fabric of your choice, we used black
- 1/4 yard Craftex, or vinyl or any other fabric that you want to use to display your name, we used a camel color
- 1/4 yard Heavy Interfacing, I do not recommend fusing this, just sew it in
- 1/4 yard Medium to Heavy Clear Vinyl
- 1 pkg 1" wide Twill Tape in the color of your choice, or 1" wide Bias Tape (finishes the edges of the vinyl)
- 1 pkg 3/4" wide Twill Tape in the color, or 3/4" wide Bias Tape (finishes the edges of the badges)
- 2 3/4" D rings
- 2 clips to attach your strap to the badge holder
- 1 7" zipper, we used the Fashion Zippers that have a nice, lace edge
- 1 Bumble Bee Charm in a natural Brass, we used Vintaj, these can be ordered online
- 1 Jump Ring, for attaching the Bumble Bee Charm

- Cut 4 pieces of Rip Stop 6" X 9" (front, back and interior Badge holder)
- Cut 1 piece of Rip Stop 6" X 4" (pen or pencil pocket)
- Cut 2 pieces of Heavy Interfacing 6" X 9" (adds body to the Badge Holder)
- Cut 1 piece of clear vinyl 6" X 8" (front pocket)
- Cut 1 piece of clear vinyl 6" X 4" (back pocket)

Front of Badge:

Sew 2 pieces of Rip Stop together with 1 piece of the interfacing sandwiched in between the two layers using a 1/8" seam. I stitched all 4 edges separately. The sides were stitched top to bottom, then the bottom edge from side to side and then the top edge from side to side. By stitching each edge individually, the fabric tends to stay flat better.

Sew Twill tape across one 6" edge of the 6" X 8" clear vinyl piece, this is now the top of your clear vinyl pocket. Using tissue paper between the vinyl and the sewing machine, sew the 6" X 8" piece of clear vinyl to the front part of the badge using a 1/8" seam. Match the bottom of the clear vinyl edge with the rip stop fabric, the clear vinyl should be about 1" shorter than the rip stop at the top edge. This completes the front of the badge.



Back of Badge:

Sew 2 pieces of Rip Stop together with 1 piece of the interfacing sandwiched in between two layers of Rip Stop using a 1/8" seam

Sew a strip of Twill tape across one 6" edge of the 6" X 4" clear vinyl piece, this becomes the top of your clear vinyl pocket that will hold your membership card(s).

Take the 6" X 4" piece of rip stop and fold in half so that it is 6" tall by 2" wide. Draw a line down the middle of the fold. Open this out and sew to the clear vinyl. Stitch a second time 1/8" closer to the side of the vinyl

Sew the pocket to the bottom of the back rip stop section, this forms a clear vinyl pocket and a pocket for a pen or pencil. Stitch both sides of the pen/pencil pocket.

Finish the top edges of the rip stop, I just folded a piece of 3/4" twill tape around the top edge so that it's finished nicely on the inside. Open the two pieces flat, if you are using a lace-edged zipper, the pieces should be face up. Attach the zipper to the top edge. The zipper will be longer than the width of the badge holder, be sure to leave enough of the zipper to tuck into the twill tape that will go around the outside and finish the edges.

Using tissue paper as necessary, bind the edges of the badge holder, finishing the top edges nicely. Attach the D rings through the twill tape.

Create your strap, attach the clips and attach to your badge holder.

Using the jump ring, attach your Bumble Bee charm to the zipper pull.

Create an interior insert for the front of your badge holder. It is designed so that you may have as many different inserts as you wish to make. Our group machine embroidered inserts on Craftex, this is the same material that Levi uses to create the labels on their jeans. You could also piece an insert, or anything you wish. It is your badge holder!