

Letort Name Tag Instructions

Materials Needed

Outside – (1) 8 ½” x 5”

Lining– (1) 9” x 5”

Flannel – (1) 8 ½” x 5”

Muslin- (1) 1 ½” x 3”

White – (1) 1 ½” x 3”

Strap – (1) 1 ½” x 40” (or desired length)



Place the outside fabric on top of the flannel with right side up. Lay the lining piece on top of the outside fabric with right sides together. (Fig 1.) Line up one short edge, the other edge will extend for now. Sew the short side with ¼” seam allowance. (Fig 2.) Line up the other short edge and sew short edge.

Fig. 1

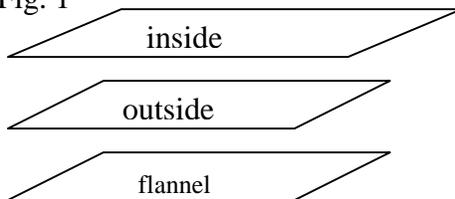


Fig 2.



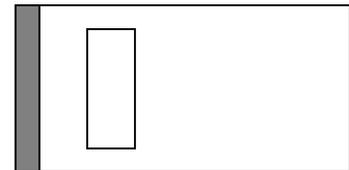
Turn the fabric right sides out; the extra inside fabric will form a ¼” border on one edge when you press the piece flat. This will become the top edge.

Layer the white fabric behind the muslin (this will form a color block so your fabric won't show through the muslin) and center the pieces 1” below the top edge and sew a 1/8” seam around the entire rectangle to attach the name plate. (Fig 3.)

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(optional) add any quilting if desired

Fold piece in half, I extended the back so the top edge was just below the bottom seam allowance, this made it easier to access the pocket that is formed.



Attaching the Strap

Fold the strap fabric in half lengthwise and press, fold up each side to the middle and press to mark the fold lines. Unfold strap.

Fold up each end ½” inch and press. Do not unfold ends.

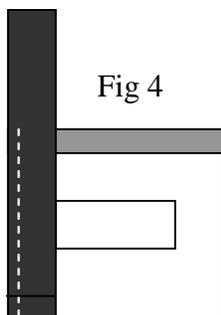


Fig 4

Place the strap fabric on to the folded name tag holder with right sides together along side edge with the bottom fold matching one of the folded strap ends, sew ¼” seam (Fig 4), repeat for the other side. Be sure you are sewing the same side of the strap fabric to the other edge so you don't get any twists in your strap.

Fold the strap fabric over to the back and fold in the edge on your previously pressed line to form a binding. Top stitch the entire length of the strap, be sure to catch the front and back when stitching over the thicker areas.

Sign your name in the muslin rectangle. Add embellishments as desired.